

REGIONAL WORKSHOP

THE ECONOMIC, FISCAL AND WELFARE IMPLICATIONS OF CHRONIC DISEASES IN THE AMERICAS

PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION (PAHO)
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Workshop overview:

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Expected Outcomes

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**Review Analytical Frameworks and Empirical Evidences on
*Aging and Chronic Diseases***

**To develop a broader public policy approach to
*reduce the economic & social costs***

***Strengthening National Public Health Care/Social Protection
Systems***

***Strengthening National NCD Prevention and Control Services
Programs***

Broad Economic Public Policies to deal with NCD risk-factors

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Expected Outcomes:

- **Increase awareness of the Economic, Fiscal and Welfare Implications of Aging and Chronic Diseases**
- **Recommendations from participants: research and advocacy activities for a broad public policy approach among senior senior policy advisor/policy makers**
- **Summary Report –Findings & Recommendations**



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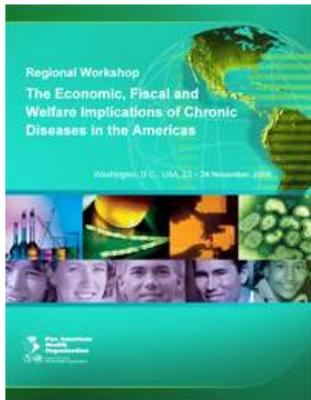
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09:30 – 10:30

PREVENTING CHRONIC DISEASE IN THE AMERICAS – A VITAL INVESTMENT

James Hospedales, Senior Advisor, Prevention & Control of Chronic Diseases, PAHO

COST ISSUES RELATED TO NON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Shanthi Mendis, Senior Advisor, Cardiovascular Diseases,
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