

The Lancet Series on Universal Health Coverage in Latin America

Date: Thursday 16 October 2014, 11:00 – 13:00 (to be followed by lunch)

Venue: Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Room A

Co-sponsors: Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), *The Lancet*, and the Rockefeller Foundation

Objectives:

1. Showcase and contextualize Latin America's unique experiences towards reaching Universal Health Coverage (UHC) within the context of the post-2015 development agenda;
2. Profile the launch of the Lancet Series on UHC in Latin America; and
3. Promote the PAHO Regional Strategy for Universal Access to Health and Universal Health Coverage to accelerate regional action.

Time	Topic	Speaker
11:00 am	Welcome & introduction of co-sponsors	Dr. Carissa Etienne, PAHO/WHO
11:05 am	Opening remarks by co-sponsors	Dr. Inés Bustillo, ECLAC Mr. Michael Myers, Rockefeller Foundation Dr. Richard Horton, The Lancet
11:20 am	Universal Health Coverage within the framework of the SDGs/implications for Latin America	Dr. Tim Evans, World Bank
11:30 am	Presentation of The Lancet Series	Dr. Jeanette Vega, Senior Editor of The Lancet Series and Director, FONASA, Chile
12:00 pm	Video: Comments from Ministers of Health from the Region	Ministers from The Bahamas, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador and Uruguay interviewed during the 53 rd PAHO Directing Council.
12:05 pm	Moderated panel – followed by questions and comments from the audience	Moderator: Dr. Richard Horton, The Lancet Panelists: Dr. James Fitzgerald, PAHO/WHO Dr. Rifat Atun, Harvard University Dr. Amanda Glassman, Center for Global Development Dr. Ariel Frisancho, National Directorate member, ForoSalud, Peru
12:50 pm	Closing remarks	Dr. Richard Horton, The Lancet Dr. Carissa Etienne, PAHO/WHO
1:00pm	Lunch (Lobby and 2nd Floor)	