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Carmen Network Meeting

Reviewing Progress on the Prevention and Control of NCDs in the Americas: Preparing for the 3rd UN High-level Meeting on NCDs

11-12 April 2017

Lord Elgin Hotel - Pearson Room, Ottawa, ON Canada

AGENDA

PURPOSE:

To discuss the regional progress, opportunities and challenges to advance policies and programs for the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases¹ (NCDs), in preparation for the 3rd United Nations High-level Meeting on NCDs.

OBJECTIVES:

- 1. To review the country status, obstacles and needs with regards to meeting the regional and global commitments for NCD multi-sectoral plans, risk factor reduction, NCD management, and surveillance.
- 2. To showcase successful initiatives, tools and resources that can support countries to achieve these commitments.
- 3. To strengthen existing partnerships and a regional network on NCD prevention and control.
- 4. To review the critical timeline to the 2018 UN High-level Meeting on NCDs, and beyond.

EXPECTED RESULTS:

- 1. Assessment of progress, challenges and opportunities to advance policies, programs and services that address all four diseases and four risk factors for NCDs, as well as surveillance.
- 2. Greater awareness of tools and resources available for NCD multi-sectoral plans, risk factor reduction, NCD management, and surveillance.
- 3. Deepened relationships and interactions among national NCD program managers.

¹ Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) refer to four diseases (cardiovascular diseases, cancer, diabetes and chronic respiratory diseases) and their common risk factors (tobacco, harmful use of alcohol, unhealthy diet, physical inactivity).









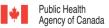
AGENDA Tuesday, 11 April 2017 9:00am – 5:00pm

9:00am	OPENING REMARKS Dr. Theresa Tam, Interim Chief Public Health Officer of Canada Dr. Anselm Hennis, Director, Department of Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health, PAHO Dr. Rachel Rodin, Scientific Director, WHO Collaborating Center on NCDs
9:15am	Global progress on NCD commitments and preparing for the 2018 UN High-level Meeting on NCDs Dr. Douglas Bettcher, Director, Prevention of Noncommunicable Diseases, WHO (via webex)
9:30am	Questions and answers
9:45am	Progress and status of NCD commitments in the region of the Americas Dr. Anselm Hennis, PAHO
10:00am	Questions and answers
10:15am	Canada showcase: Healthy Eating, Healthy Living and Healthy Minds Ms. Julie Greene, Public Health Agency of Canada and Dr. Alfred Aziz, Health Canada
10:45am	Active Break
11:15am	Multi-sectoral policies and plans for NCDs and risk factors: perspectives from Latin America and the Caribbean Moderator: Dr. Miguel Malo, PAHO
	Panelists: Dr. Cutberto Espinosa Lopez (Mexico), Dr. Jorge Ferrándiz (Peru) and Ms. Wendy Emanuelson-Telgt (Suriname)
11:45am	Discussion
12:30pm	Lunch Break









1:30pm	Presentation: Strategies to halt the rise of obesity Dr. Fabio da Silva Gomes, PAHO
1:45pm	Country showcase: Experiences to tackle obesity Moderator: Dr. Fabio da Silva Gomes, PAHO Panelists: Dr. Melanie Paccot (Chile), and Dr. Brian Armour (Trinidad & Tobago)
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2:15pm	Discussion
3:00pm	Active Break
3:30pm	Reducing harmful use of alcohol: Policy interventions and impact on NCDs Dr. Maristela Monteiro, PAHO
3:45pm	NCD risk factor reduction: Country experiences to reduce risk factors Moderator: Dr. Adriana Blanco, PAHO
	Panelists: Dra. Ana Lorenzo (Uruguay) and Dr. Felicia Canete (Paraguay)
4:15pm	Discussion
5:00pm	Adjourn









Wednesday, 12 April 2017 9:00am-5:00pm

9:00am	Introduction to day 2 of the meeting
9:05am	Integrated management of NCDs in primary health care Silvana Luciani, PAHO
9:20am	Panel: Implementation of the CVD risk reduction approach Moderator: Gloria Giraldo, PAHO
	Panelists: Dr. Marcy Calderón Martinez (Cuba), Dr. Melanie Paccot (Chile), Dr. Arthur Phillips (Barbados) and Dr. Jose Fernando Valderrama (Colombia)
10:00am	Discussion
10:15am	Active Break
10:30am	WORK GROUPS: Breakout into subregional work groups to identify action plans to reduce risk factors and improve health services for NCDs. • Canada, USA and non-Latin Caribbean- Pearson Room • Central America, Mexico and Latin Caribbean – Laurier Room • South America – Boardroom 200
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Report back from work groups
2:00pm	NCD and risk factor surveillance: Challenges with surveillance systems and strategies to improve surveillance capacity Dr. Roberta Caixeta, PAHO
2:15pm	Country experiences to improve NCD surveillance systems Moderator: Dr. Roberta Caixeta, PAHO
	Panelists: Dr. Kavita Singh (Guyana), Dr. Ursula Bauer (USA)
3:15pm	NCD surveillance and monitoring: Enhancing data use and communication with visual analytics and information visualizations Mr. Ramon Martinez, PAHO
3:30pm	Discussion









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4:00pm Regional cooperation to improve the NCD situation in the Americas: Discussion

on mechanisms and opportunities for North-South and South-South collaboration

and resource mobilization.

4:30pm Concluding remarks

Dr. Rachel Rodin, Scientific Director, WHO Collaborating Center on

NCDs

Adjourn 5:00pm