

68th World Health Assembly (WHA) NCD-Related Side Events and Activities

Date	AM / PM	Time	Session / Event title	Event host	Location	Invitations?
Sunday 17 May	AM	08:45-13:30	UHC and Ageing	Commonwealth Health Ministries	Starling Hotel	invitation only.
	LUNCH	12:00-14:00	WHF blood pressure roadmap launch	WHF	Grenier room - Domaine des Penthes, Geneva	invitation only. Email Jennifer.diaz@worldheart.org
	PM	16:00-18:00	NCD Alliance Civil Society Pre-Briefing for WHA, Geneva (open to NGOs only)	NCD Alliance	Union for International Cancer Control, Route de Frontenex 62, Geneva	invitation only. Email rtasker@ncdalliance.org
15:00-18:00		Introduction to the World Health Assembly: a briefing for new delegates	Graduate Institute of Geneva, UN, WHO	Maison de la paix, the Graduate Institute, Geneva		
Monday 18 May	AM	08:00-09:30	Saving the Lives of Women & Newborns through Gestational Diabetes Screening: A Call to Action	MSH (with support from Novo Nordisk)	Restaurant Vieux Bois, Avenue de la Paix 12, 1202 Geneva	
		08:00-13:00	Moving the Health Goal Forward: Civil Society Action on Indicators, Measurement and Accountability	Action for Global Health, CHESTRAD, Global Health Council, IFRC and Stop AIDS Alliance	International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Chemin des Crêtes 17, 1209, Geneva	
	LUNCH	12:00-14:00	World Health Professions Alliance luncheon	WHPA	Intercontinental Hotel, 7-9 Chemin du Petit Saconnex, 1211 Geneva	invitation only.
		12:15-13:45	Marginalised in their Teens: Rheumatic Heart Disease in Adolescents	WHF	Ballroom B, Hotel Intercontinental, 7-9 Chemin du Petit Saconnex, 1211 Geneva	
		12:30 - 14:15	Health in the post-2015 sustainable development goals	WHO	Room 7, Palais des Nations	
		12:45-14:15	Global Health Security Agenda	Finland, Uganda and the USA	Room 23, Palais des Nations	
		12:45-14:15	The BRICS: nutrition, health and development - the way forward	Brazil, China, India, the Russian Federation, and South Africa	Room 24, Palais des Nations	
	PM	14:00-18:00	Are Complex Global Health Partnerships Worth it?	Global Health Council	Geneva Press Club, Route de Ferney 106, La Pastorale, Geneva	
		18:00-19:30	Tackling obesity, nutrition, food security, fiscal measures and food labelling	Ecuador, Turkey and Other Member States	Room 7, Palais des Nations	
		18:00-19:30	Childhood cancer: Universal access to treatment, care and support from a global perspective	Germany, Ghana, Philippines, and the Russian Federation	Room 24, Palais des Nations	
		18:00-19:31	Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health	WHO Secretariat	Delegates' Restaurant, 8th Floor, Palais des Nations	
		18:30-20:30	Building and Maintaining Resilience to Address Global Health Challenges	MSH	Geneva Press Club, Route de Ferney 106, La Pastorale, Geneva	
18:30-21:00		From Commitment to Action: Delivering on NCDs and Health in the Post-2015 Era	NCD Alliance	Hotel Intercontinental, 7-9 Chemin du Petit Saconnex, 1211 Geneva		
Tuesday 19 May	AM	09:00-12:00	WHO official agenda (Item 11): WHO reform	WHO Committee A	TBC	
	LUNCH	12:00-14:00	Youth Lead: Setting Priorities for Adolescent Health	MSH, International Federation of Medical Students' Associations, PMNCH, the White Ribbon Alliance, Women Deliver, and the World YWCA	Geneva Press Club, Route de Ferney 106, La Pastorale, Geneva	
		12:00-14:00	Annual WMA Luncheon: Street Children	WMA	Pavillon Gallatin, Chateau de Penthes, Chemin de l'Impératrice 18, 1292 Pregny-Chambésy	invitation only
		12:00-14:30	NCDs, Child Survival, and Development for Health	NCD Child	Restaurant Vieux Bois, Avenue de la Paix 12, 1202 Geneva	
		12:15-13:45	Women and Health: 20 years of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action	Brazil, Chile and Uruguay	Room 24, Palais des Nations	
		13:00-15:00	Leave no-one behind: Ensuring Universal Health Coverage for marginalized and key populations	International HIV/AIDS Alliance	Musée International de la Croix-Rouge et du Croissant-Rouge, Henry Dunant room, 17 Avenue de la Paix	
	PM	14:30-16:30	Advancing Universal Health Coverage (UHC) as a Cornerstone of the SDGs: What is the Role of the Private Sector?	Rabin Martin, the Geneva Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies and Johns Hopkins University	Hotel Intercontinental, 7-9 Chemin du Petit Saconnex, 1211 Geneva	
		17:30-21:00	G4 Alliance Global Launch	G4 Alliance	Hotel Intercontinental, 7-9 Chemin du Petit Saconnex, 1211 Geneva	
		17:45-19:15	What is good for the heart is good for the brain: An integrated approach for patients to achieving 25x25.	NCD Alliance, ADI, WHF	Geneva Press Club, Route de Ferney 106, La Pastorale, Geneva	
		18:00-19:30	Framework Convention on Tobacco Control	Brazil, Panama and the Russian Federation	Room 22, Palais des Nations	
18:00-19:30		Preserving Lives: The 2015 Conference of the Decade of Action on Road Safety	Brazil et al.	Room 12, Palais des Nations		

		18:00-20:30	Sanofi/WHO Access to Health Reception: The Spirit of Partnership	Sanofi and WHO	Restaurant Vieux Bois, Avenue de la Paix 12, 1202 Geneva	
		18:45-20:30	Nourishing development: halting the diabetes epidemic through healthy eating	IDF	Musée Ariana, Avenue de la Paix 10, Geneva	
Wednesday 20 May	AM	7:30-9:30	NCDs and Women, Children and Adolescent Health: A shared Agenda. A life course approach to the	PMNCH & NCD Alliance	Restaurant Vieux Bois, Avenue de la Paix 12, 1202 Geneva	Invitation only
	LUNCH	12:15-13:45	Adolescent Girls Health	Tanzania, USA and Zimbabwe	Room 7, Palais des Nations	
		12:15-13:45	The Global Financing Facility: A concrete step towards sustainable financing for women's health // Strengthening the role of health systems in addressing violence	Afghanistan, Cana and Mozambique// Canada, Ethiopia, Norway and Tanzania	Room 23, Palais des Nations	
		12:30-14:15	Climate and Health	WHO	Room 7, Palais des Nations	
PM	18:00 - 20:00	Driving Health Outcomes through Evidence-Based Partnerships: New data in NCDs and TB	Lilly NCD Partnership, Lilly MDR-TB Partnership, NCD Alliance, Stop TB Partnership	Paris & Madrid Rooms, Hotel Intercontinental, 7-9 Chemin du Petit Saconnex, 1211 Geneva		
Thursday 21 May	AM	8:00-12:00	New Partnerships: The Next Ten Years of Global Health	The Center for Global Health and Diplomacy	Intercontinental Hotel, 7-9 Chemin du Petit Saconnex, 1211 Geneva	
		9:00-12:00	Private for-profit actors working for the right to health?	WHO	Meeting room M605, WHO, Avenue Appia 20, 1211, Geneva	
	LUNCH	12:15-13:45	The Global Financing Facility in Support of Every Woman Every Child: A Concrete Step towards Sustainable Financing for Women's and Children's Health	Canada, Norway, USA, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, World Bank and the WHO	Room 23, Palais des Nations	
		12:30-14:15	Getting to 2018: Preparing for the third UN High-level Meeting on Noncommunicable Diseases	WHO	Room 7, Palais des Nations	GENEVReception@international.gc.ca
		TBC	WHO technical briefing: NCD indicators the WHO Director-General will use to report on progress on the time-bound commitments in the 2014 Review Outcome Document	TBC	Room 12, Palais des Nations	
	PM	14:30-17:30	WHO official agenda (Item 17): Health Systems	WHO Committee A	TBC	
		17:45-19:15	From HIV/AIDS to Global Health in sub-Saharan Africa: Dream 2.0 a replicable model	Italy et al.	Room 24, Palais des Nations	
18:00-19:30		Access to new medicines: How can our health system finance them?	Chile, Colombia and India	Room 7, Palais des Nations		
Friday 22 May	AM	14:30-17:00	WHO official agenda (Item 14): Promoting health through the life course	WHO Committee A	TBC	
		14:30-17:00	WHO official agenda (Item 13): Non-communicable diseases	WHO Committee A	TBC	
	LUNCH	12:15-13:45	Emergency and essential surgical care and anaesthesia	Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, the USA, and Zambia	Room 23, Palais des Nations	
		12:30-14:15	Cancer prevention and control: which policies and programmes have best driven progress?	WHO	Room 7, Palais des Nations	
PM	18:00-19:30	Building on the health MDGs - ensuring the SDGs leave no one behind	Handicap International Federation, Sightsavers, the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness, CBM, and the Global Health Council	Room 9, Palais des Nations		
Saturday 23 May	AM	09:00-12:00	WHO official agenda: Non-communicable diseases	WHO Committee A	TBC	
Monday 25 May	LUNCH	12:15-13:45	Implementing resolution WHA67.19 Strengthening of palliative care as a component of comprehensive care throughout the life course: ensuring access for children	Chile, Panama and Spain	Room 23, Palais des Nations	
		12:30-14:00	Strategies to counter attack activities against warning picture messages on tobacco	Sri Lanka and other Member States	Room 24, Palais des Nations	
	PM	18:00-19:30	Responding to the global target of 80%. Availability of essential NCD medicines and technologies by 2025: a cancer perspective	UICC, Cote d'Ivoire, India, Senegal, and Turkey	Room 22, Palais des Nations	
Tuesday 26 May	LUNCH	12:30-14:00	Urban health, community health and Universal Health Coverage	Bangladesh & Iran	Room 23, Palais des Nations	