
Members named to Civil Society Working Group on UN HLM/NCDs



NCD Alliance CEO Katie Dain speaking at the WHO Global Conference on NCDs, Montevideo, Oct. 2017 © Oystein Bakke

Twenty-five members have been named to the [Civil Society Working Group on the third UN HLM on NCDs](#) [1]. They will join two Co-chairs: the WHO Assistant Director-General Dr Svetlana Axelrod and the NCD Alliance CEO Katie Dain.

The Working Group's aim is to advise the WHO Director-General on "bold and practical recommendations on mobilising civil society in a meaningful manner to advocate for a successful high-level meeting in New York," according to the WHO.

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"The initiative and the members' broad networks will ensure comprehensive and constructive collaboration, and a united civil society mobilising for the strongest possible outcomes from the UN High-Level Meeting on NCDs over the coming months and beyond," she added.

The Working Group's [terms of reference](#) [2] include recommending to WHO how to ensure that the 2018 HLM is more successful than the first two UN meetings, in 2011 and 2014, and proves to be a "tipping point for the NCD response".

The Group will hold its first meeting the week of 12 March 2018.

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