

Global NCD Alliance Forum 2020

Bridging the Gap

9-11 FEBRUARY 2020

Sharjah, United Arab Emirates (UAE)



NCD Alliance



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WHAT

The Global NCD Alliance Forum is the only biennial global noncommunicable disease (NCD) meeting. The Forum convenes, unites and mobilises NCD civil society.

The Forum is organised by the NCD Alliance in partnership with local host organisation, Friends of Cancer Patients (FoCP), in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates (UAE), under the patronage of Her Highness Sheikha Jawaher Bint Mohammed Al-Qasimi, wife of the Ruler of Sharjah, Founder and Royal Patron of FoCP, International Ambassador of the World Cancer Declaration for the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC), International Ambassador for Childhood Cancer for UICC.

WHEN & WHERE

9-11 February 2020, Sharjah (UAE)

THEME

The Forum is organised under the theme of “**Bridging the Gap**” with a view to accelerating global efforts to translate political commitments and rhetoric into action and implementation at national and local levels. It will focus on action enablers and what works in local and national contexts. It will offer a civil society perspective and take a political economy lens on the key catalysts for change that can bridge the major gaps in the NCD response.

WHO

The Forum will bring together representatives from national and regional NCD alliances, civil society from cross cutting areas relating to NCDs, youth, people living with NCDs, global NCD stakeholders and recognised champions.



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400
delegates

100+
representatives of
national and regional
NCD alliances



from over
40 countries



40+ youth leaders and
people living with NCDs

4
plenary
sessions



18
workshops



FORUM HIGHLIGHTS



YOUTH PRE-MEETING



INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS



PARTNERSHIPS HUB



REGIONAL COORDINATION & PLANNING



PLENARY SESSIONS

OUR VIEWS, OUR VOICES EVENT



COMMUNITY IN ACTION EXHIBITION



The Forum is organised around three sub-themes:

SAVING LIVES through transformative policies and solutions



BUILDING DEMAND FOR ACTION through transformative social movements and voices of change



ENHANCING ACCOUNTABILITY through transformative and inclusive governance







FORUM DAY 1





SUNDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 2020

	08:30 – 10:30	Youth Pre-meeting /Our Views, Our Voices event/Satellite sessions <i>(by invitation only)</i>
	10:30 – 12:00	Regional Coordination and Planning <i>(civil society delegates only)</i>
	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break
	13:00 – 15:00	Global Coordination and Planning <i>(civil society delegates only)</i>
	15:00 – 16:00	Health Break
	16:00 – 17:00	OPENING CEREMONY
	17:00 – 18:15	OPENING PLENARY Bridging the gaps, seizing the moment for NCD prevention and control
	18:15 – onwards	Gala Reception




FORUM DAY 2

MONDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2020		
	09:00 – 10:15	PLENARY ONE Saving lives and protecting communities through transformative NCD policies and solutions
	10:15 – 10:45	Health Break
	10:45 – 12:30	STREAM ONE
WORKSHOP 1.1	Beyond the declaration: Maximising political momentum on UHC for NCDs and mental health	
WORKSHOP 1.2	Workshop led by NCD Alliance Supporters Group	
WORKSHOP 1.3	A people-powered movement: Leveraging the untapped potential of people living with NCDs to turbocharge the response	
WORKSHOP 1.4	Member-led workshop	
WORKSHOP 1.5	Promoting whole of government and whole of society action on NCDs	
WORKSHOP 1.6	Member-led workshop	
	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break

“
Joining the [Forum] workshops and discussing with other delegates led to statements and agenda setting that could be used in our own advocacy work.”
2017 Forum participant

In 2017, 94% of delegates rated their overall experience at the Forum as outstanding or very good.		
	13:30 – 14:45	PLENARY TWO Building the demand for collective action on NCDs through transformative social movements and voices for change
	14:45 – 15:15	Health Break
	15:15 – 17:00	STREAM TWO
WORKSHOP 2.1	Championing the “Best Buys”: Challenges and enablers for political progress	
WORKSHOP 2.2	Member-led workshop	
WORKSHOP 2.3	A global emergency: Drawing lessons from the climate movement for NCDs	
WORKSHOP 2.4	Workshop led by NCD Alliance Supporters Group	
WORKSHOP 2.5	Global governance and binding frameworks: Necessary instruments for tackling NCD drivers and determinants?	
WORKSHOP 2.6	Member-led workshop	
	17:00	FREE EVENING
SUB-THEME 1	Saving lives through transformative policies and solutions	
SUB-THEME 2	Building demand for action through transformative social movements and voices of change	
SUB-THEME 3	Enhancing accountability through transformative and inclusive governance	

FORUM DAY 3

TUESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 2020		
	09:00 – 10:15	PLENARY THREE Enhancing accountability for all people with NCDs everywhere through transformative and inclusive governance
	10:15 – 10:45	Health Break
	10:45 – 12:30	STREAM THREE
WORKSHOP 3.1	Sustainable investment, smarter financing for NCDs: The power of civil society in driving change	
WORKSHOP 3.2	Member-led workshop	
WORKSHOP 3.3	Think like a broadcaster: How to create compelling stories and increase media attention for NCDs	
WORKSHOP 3.4	Member-led workshop	
WORKSHOP 3.5	David versus Goliath: Strategies for managing conflict of interest and countering industry interference in public health policy	
WORKSHOP 3.6	Workshop led by NCD Alliance Supporters Group	

“
The Global NCD Alliance Forum unites us further and allows for some critical reflection as to what we’re doing well and where we can improve. It provides a participatory programme that helps share lessons.”
2017 Forum participant

	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
	13:30 – 14:30	Special Session
	14:30 – 15:30	Health Break
	15:30 – 16:15	CLOSING CEREMONY
	17:00	Delegates depart



COMING SOON

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS
Share your work to
BRIDGE THE GAP on NCDs
at our Community
in Action Exhibition!

Note: This is a preliminary programme subject to change.