

WHA71 SIDE EVENT

MONDAY
21 MAY 2018

18:00 – 20:00

Reception to Follow



ENOUGH. Making 2018 the year for action and impact on NCDs.

Against the backdrop of the **71st World Health Assembly** in Geneva and during a pivotal year for the global NCD response, this side event seeks to “set the bar high” for the 2018 UN High-Level Meeting on NCDs (UN HLM) and beyond. It will raise awareness of the opportunity and priority issues for the third UN HLM for NCDs; provide a platform to explore challenges, bottlenecks, and bold solutions for transforming and scaling up the NCD response; and will look ahead beyond 2018 to secure progress towards the SDGs.

This event will **include two high-level panels**: a conversation with a selection of the WHO Independent High-Level Commission on NCDs, and a multi-stakeholder panel to break down the why and how of making 2018 count for NCDs.

This will run in parallel to a complementary event hosted by Access Accelerated, and will be followed by a joint reception at 20:00



Intercontinental Hotel,
7-9 Chemin Du
Petit-Saconnex,
1211 Geneva



Moderator
Dr Richard Horton,
The Lancet

RSVP 



Opening remarks Dr Svetlana Axelrod, Assistant Director-General for NCDs and Mental Health, WHO

Panel 1 A Conversation with the WHO Independent High-Level Commission on NCDs

Dr Adolfo Rubinstein, Minister of Health, Argentina

Ms Annika Saarikko, Minister of Family Affairs and Social Services, Finland

Dr Sania Nishtar, Co-Chair, WHO Independent High-Level Commission on NCDs ; Founder & President, Heartfile

Professor Ilona Kickbusch, Director, Global Health Centre, Graduate Institute of Geneva

Ms Katie Dain, CEO, NCD Alliance

Panel 2 Making the 2018 UN High-Level Meeting on NCDs Count

Dr Tim Evans, Senior Director of Health, Nutrition and Population, World Bank

Dr Christopher Tufton, Minister of Health, Jamaica

Dr Agnes Binagwaho, Vice Chancellor of the University of Global Health Equity, Rwanda

Dr Shekhar Saxena, Director, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, WHO

Ms Kwanele Asante, Chair, Ministerial Advisory Committee on Cancer Prevention and Control, National Department of Health, South Africa