WHO and the Government of Canada are co-hosting the Global Diabetes Summit on 14 April 2021, supported by the University of Toronto. The Summit coincides with the 100th anniversary of the discovery of insulin by researchers at the University of Toronto in 1921 and aims to raise awareness of diabetes as a global challenge and address the need to scale-up prevention and treatment as part of primary health care and universal health coverage.

The Summit has three segments:

1. a first segment primarily for governments, donors, non-state actors and people living with diabetes;

2. a second segment on operationalizing meaningful engagement of people living with diabetes; and

3. a third segment for people living with diabetes entitled ‘100 Years of Insulin—Celebrating Its Impact on Our Lives’ organized by the University of Toronto. The programme can be accessed here. Registration for the event is possible here.

First Segment: 11:00 to 13:00 (Toronto) / 17:00-19:00 (Geneva)
Moderation: Ms Femi Oke, award-winning journalist

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Opening address: Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization
Opening address: Ms Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health, Canada
Remarks by Chief Marlene Poitras, Regional Chief, Assembly of First Nations Alberta Association
Remarks by Dr Ren Minghui, Assistant Director-General, Universal Health Coverage/Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases

Interventions from Heads of Government:
• His Excellency Mr Lee Hsien Loong, Prime Minister of Singapore
• His Excellency Mr Uhuru Kenyatta, President of Kenya
• Her Excellency Ms Erna Solberg, Prime Minister of Norway
• His Excellency Mr Josaia Voreque Bainimarama, Prime Minister of Fiji

Mr Michael R. Bloomberg, WHO Global Ambassador for Noncommunicable Diseases and Injuries
Ms Henrietta H. Fore, Executive Director, UNICEF

Interview: Femi Oke discusses the urgency of addressing the lack of access to affordable diabetes care with three people living with diabetes:
• Ms Cyrine Farhat, Positive on Glucose, Lebanon
• Mr Johnpeter Mwolo, T1International, Tanzania
• Ms Pei Yan Heng, Beta Change, Singapore

WHO video: The Global Diabetes Compact: an opportunity for lasting change
**Insulin: a century of saving lives, yet all who need it still cannot benefit**

Professor **Meric Gertler**, President, University of Toronto  
Ms **Laura Syron**, President and CEO, Diabetes Canada  
Ms **Molly Lepeska**, Project Manager, ACCISS Study, Health Action International  
Ms **Lucy Todd**, Founder, The Pendsey Trust  
Dr **Marie Hauerslev**, Chair, NCD Child

**Resilient health systems: improving outcomes by preventing, diagnosing and managing diabetes**

Interventions from Ministers of Health:
- Dr **Ahmed Mohammed Obaid Al Saidr**, Minister of Health, Oman  
- Dr **Olivier Véran**, Minister for Solidarity and Health, France  
- Mr **Zahid Maleque**, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh  
- Dr **Mikhail Murashko**, Minister of Health, Russian Federation  
- Mr **Abdoulaye Diouf Sarr**, Minister of Health and Social Action, Republic of Senegal  
- Dr **Harsh Vardhan**, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, India

Dr **Hans Kluge**, Regional Director, WHO Regional Office for Europe  
Dr **Mark Barone**, Former VP and Honorary Member, ADJ Diabetes Brasil  
Mr **Fernando Alcántara Huitzache**, Chairman, Board of Directors, Federación Mexicana de Diabetes  
Professor **Juliana Chan**, Co-Chair, The Lancet Clinical Commission on Diabetes  
Dr **Tom Frieden**, President, Resolve to Save Lives  
Dr **Carissa F. Etienne**, Director, Pan American Health Organization  
Dr **David Nabarro**, WHO Director-General’s Special Envoy on COVID-19

WHO video: The many facets of WHO’s diabetes work

**Everyone playing a part, from words to action**

Mr **Thomas Cueni**, Director General, International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations  
Mr **Sturt Eastwood**, Chair, Life for a Child  
Mr **Leif Fenger Jensen**, Managing Director, World Diabetes Foundation  
Mr **Sudarshan Jain**, Chair, International Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association  
Ms **Nina Renshaw**, Director of Policy & Advocacy, NCD Alliance  
Professor **Andrew Boulton**, President, International Diabetes Federation

**Closing**

Dr **Bente Mikkelsen**, Director, Noncommunicable Diseases, World Health Organization  
Ms **Femi Oke**, in discussion with Dr Apoorva Gomber, Beyond Type 1
### Second segment:
**Operationalizing meaningful engagement of people living with diabetes:**
13:00 to 15:30 (Toronto) / 19:00 to 21:30 (Geneva)

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Ms T’ara Smith, Beyond Type 2, USA |
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Director-General, World Health Organization  
Dr Svetlana Akselrod, Director,  
Global NCD Platform, World Health Organization |
| 3      | Opening remarks - WHO’s role in meaningful engagement (5 mins) | |
| 4      | WHO Informal Consultation on People Living with Diabetes - Recap (20 mins) | Dr Guy Fones, Global Coordination Mechanism on NCDs, World Health Organization  
Ms Cyrine Farhat, Positive on Glucose, Lebanon  
Ms Heather Koga, International Diabetes Federation, Zimbabwe |
| 5      | ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES (95 mins) | |
| 6      | - Governance – local to global (23 mins)  
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- How can people with lived experience be included in the governance of the Compact at local, national and global levels?  
- What are some barriers to meaningful engagement with governance structures/processes and how can the voices of people with lived experience be legitimized in these processes? | Moderator: Mr David Chipanta, UNAIDS  
Mr Bruno Helman,  
International Diabetes Federation, Brazil  
Mr Alex Silverstein,  
National Health Service, United Kingdom  
Ms Silvana Luciani,  
Pan-American Health Organization  
Mr Lyle Daniels,  
National Indigenous Diabetes Association |
| 7      | - Collaboration and partnerships - addressing barriers to access (23 mins)  
[Panel discussion]  
- How can collaborations and partnerships address the barriers faced by people with lived experience to meaningfully engage with the Compact?  
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Ms Emma Doble,  
British Medical Journal, United Kingdom  
Ms Bridget McNulty,  
South African Diabetes Alliance, South Africa  
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Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, World Health Organization  
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