

The Global Diabetes Summit

Programme



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

OPENING

It has never been a better time to address the global diabetes challenge

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 **Merik 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)

Agenda	Section	Speakers
1	OPENING (30 mins)	
2	Opening remarks by the co-hosts (5 mins)	Ms Nupur Lalvani , Blue Circle Foundation, India Ms T'ara Smith , Beyond Type 2, USA
3	Opening remarks - WHO's role in meaningful engagement (5 mins)	Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus , Director-General, World Health Organization Dr Svetlana Akselrod , Director, Global NCD Platform, World Health Organization
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) <i>[Panel discussion]</i> • 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) <i>[Panel discussion]</i> • How can collaborations and partnerships address the barriers faced by people with lived experience to meaningfully engage with the Compact? • What is the role of WHO and business associations in recognizing and including the voices of PLWDs in collaboration and partnerships?	Moderator: Ms Mychelle Farmer , NCD Child, USA Ms Emma Doble , British Medical Journal, United Kingdom Ms Bridget McNulty , South African Diabetes Alliance, South Africa Dr Slim Slama , Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, World Health Organization Ms Catherine Duggan , International Pharmaceutical Federation

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8	<p>- Country implementation – perspectives from WHO regions (23 mins) <i>[Panel discussion]</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the challenges in implementation at country level? How can we leverage the role of primary health care and the movement for universal health coverage including financing and monitoring of national initiatives? 	<p>Moderator: Jill Farrington, Regional Office for Europe, World Health Organization</p> <p>Edith Mukantwari, Africa Diabetes Alliance, Uganda (TBC)</p> <p>Ms Krystal Boyea, Ian Woosnam Type 1 Diabetes Registry, Barbados</p> <p>Ms Edith Mukantwari, Africa Diabetes Alliance, Uganda</p> <p>Dr Gampo Dorji, Regional Office for South-East Asia, World Health Organization</p> <p>Dr Kaushik Ramaiya, Shree Hindu Mandal Hospital, Tanzania</p>
9	<p>- Advocacy and education – addressing stigma and other barriers (23 mins) <i>[Panel discussion]</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can advocacy and education reduce stigma and address other barriers faced by people with lived experience? What are the success stories of using destigmatizing language and empowering messaging? How can we utilize advocacy training to create agents of change? 	<p>Moderator: Ms Johanna Ralston, World Obesity Federation, USA</p> <p>Ms Renza Scibilia, Diabetes Australia, Australia</p> <p>Ms Allison Ibrahim, Patient Advocate, USA/Kuwait</p> <p>Dr Jean Marie Dangou, Regional Office for Africa, World Health Organization</p> <p>Ms Emma Klatman, Life for a Child, United Kingdom</p>
10	CLOSING (25 mins)	
11	Closing remarks from the World Health Organization	<p>Dr Zsuzsanna Jakab, Deputy Director-General</p> <p>Dr Svetlana Akselrod, Director, Global NCD Platform</p> <p>Dr Bente Mikkelsen, Director, Department of Noncommunicable Diseases</p>
12	Closing remarks by Keynote Listener (10 mins)	<p>Dr Sana Ajmal, Meethi Zindagi, Pakistan</p> <p>Ms Osarenkhoe Ethel Chima-Nwogwugwu, IDF Blue Circle, Nigeria</p> <p>First Nations and Indigenous Speaker (TBC)</p> <p>Ms Clara Morin Dal Col, Minister of Health, Métis National Council</p>
13	Closing remarks by the co-hosts (5 mins)	<p>Ms Nupur Lalvani, Blue Circle Foundation, India</p> <p>Ms T'ara Smith, Beyond Type 2, USA</p>