

## WHO Global Webinars on the COVID-19 Pandemic's Impact on Equity and the Social Determinants of Health

## Building stronger, sustainable, equitable societies for pandemic prevention and for navigating the response to the COVID-19 crisis

- the need for action on the social determinants of health -
- \* Tuesday 7 December 2021 \* 12:00-13:00 Central European Time \*
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Join us to launch the new WHO evidence brief, COVID-19 and the social determinants of health and health equity, and to discuss the implications of the impacts of the social determinants of health equity for pandemic prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery.

## **Agenda**

12:00	Welcome and master of ceremony
	Dr Etienne Krug, Director, Social Determinants of Health Department (SDH), WHO
	Opening address
	Dr Naoko Yamamoto, Assistant Director-General, UHC/Healthier Populations, WHO
12:05	Evidence brief, COVID-19 and the social determinants of health and health equity, key findings
	Dr Nicole Valentine, Technical Officer, Equity and Health (EQH), SDH, WHO
12:15	How does evidence on the social determinants of health inequities challenge thinking
	about pandemics?
	Dr Mike Ryan, Executive Director, Office of Health Emergencies Preparedness and
	Response, WHO
12:20	PANEL moderated by Dr Kumanan Rasanathan, Head, SDH/EQH, WHO
	How can we do things differently going forward? In conversation with:
	<b>Dr Weerasak Putthasri:</b> Deputy Secretary-General, National Health Commission, Thailand
	Dr Maha El-Rabbat: Special Envoy on COVID-19 for the WHO Director-General
	Dr Mandeep Dhaliwal: HIV, Health & Development Group, UNDP
	<b>Dr Mickey Chopra:</b> Global Solutions Lead for Service Delivery, World Bank
12:55	The way forward on social determinants of health in the context of the COVID-19 crisis
	Prof Sir Michael Marmot, Institute of Health Equity, University College London
13:00	Closing

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