

**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 \*

\* **Join via Zoom** \* <https://who.zoom.us/j/96260096854>

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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.**

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

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The webinars in this series are organized by the Department of Social Determinants of Health and the Unit of Gender, Equity and Human Rights.