

## WHO WEBINAR PROGRAMME

### *WHO's multi-country Special Initiative for Action on the Social Determinants of Health for Advancing Equity*

Wednesday, 12 May 2021 • 16:00 – 17:00 CET (Geneva)

**MODERATED BY** Dr Kumanan Rasanathan, Head, Equity and Health Unit,  
Social Determinants of Health

OPENING	Opening remarks: Dr Zsuzsanna Jakab, Deputy-Director General, WHO
FIRST PANEL	Dr Naoko Yamamoto, Assistant Director-General, UHC/Healthier Populations Division, WHO Sir Michael Marmot, Director, Institute of Health Equity, University College London Dr Erika Placella, Deputy Head, Global Program Health, Federal Dept of Foreign Affairs, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation Professor Patrick Bodenmann, Chair of Medicine for Vulnerable Populations, University of Lausanne/UNISANTE Ms Maria del Carmen Cruz Martinez, General Secretary, Latin America Domestic Worker's Confederation
COUNTRY PANEL	<p>A panel with representatives of several of the participating country teams, will discuss addressing the social determinants of health, and why this initiative is timely now in light of COVID-19 and for sustainable development. Invited speakers include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Dr Nicole Valentine, WHO Programme Lead, Technical Officer, Special Initiative</li><li>2. Señor Juan Luis Bermúdez Madriz, Ministro de Desarrollo Humano e Inclusión Social, Costa Rica</li><li>3. Dr Maryam Bigdeli, WHO Representative, Country Office, Morocco</li><li>4. Professor Rajae El Aouad, National Commission on Social Determinants of Health, Morocco</li><li>5. Dr Carlos Alvarenga, Viceministro de Gestión y Desarrollo del Ministerio de Salud, EL Salvador</li></ol> <p>Sum-up and close by the moderator</p>

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