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NCD HARD TALKS

COMPREHENSIVE DIABETES MANAGEMENT

Tuesday, 23 November | 13:00–14:30 CET

The sector is failing people with diabetes, why does access to rehabilitation and assistive technology remain an illusion?

Interpretations in French, Spanish, Russian, Arabic and Chinese available

Comprehensive management of diabetes requires action to prevent, diagnose and manage complications through rehabilitation and the provision of assistive technology.

This is of particular concern in low-and middle-income countries where three out of four people living with diabetes reside. In these settings, rehabilitation and assistive technology services are often placed outside of the health system and are delivered in fragmented services with limited reach. Given this reality, the integration of rehabilitation and assistive technology services at the primary healthcare level has been identified as a practical and cost-effective service delivery model.

This NCD Hard Talk will highlight the need and challenges of integrating rehabilitation and assistive technology for diabetes management at the primary health care level, particularly in low-and middle-income countries. Approaches for service delivery integration will be discussed.

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MEETING OBJECTIVES

This WHO NCD Hard Talk will provide a virtual platform to:

- » Understand rehabilitation and assistive technology needs associated with diabetes;
- » Understand the challenges of providing comprehensive management of diabetes-related complications in relation to rehabilitation and assistive technology;
- » Discuss approaches for integrating rehabilitation and assistive technology as an integral part of comprehensive diabetes management at the primary health care level.

Participants:
This webinar will be open access.

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