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COVID-19 and NCD:

Deadly Interplay and Continuity Response

ABOUT

Health systems around the world face surging demand for care of people with COVID-19, with critical challenges disrupting the delivery of health services.

People living with NCDs are at heightened risk of becoming severely ill or dying from COVID-19, and the latest data shows massive disruptions in access to NCD services worldwide, which threatens a long-term upsurge in deaths from NCDs.

This webinar explores the latest data and operational guidance, with key insights from experts and country perspectives on how to balance the demands of the health system during the pandemic, and how to execute an adaptive, forward-looking strategy inclusive of NCDs to build back better.

AGENDA

Introduction and overview

Double Trouble: Results of Global survey on disruption of NCD services during COVID-19

Guiding Solution: WHO guidance on maintaining essential health services with focus on NCD

Realities of addressing the Deadly Interplay: Hard Talk Panel

Discussion

Never Again: Next Steps in Building Back Better

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SPEAKERS

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Founder and Executive Director of Africa Sickle Cell Organization (AScO) and Global Advisory Committee member of NCD Alliance's Our Views, Our Voices initiative aimed at promoting meaningful involvement of people living with NCDs in the NCD response. She works as a Project Manager and a Patient Advocate who partners with National & Local Government, CSO's and other Healthcare Stakeholders to create programs, guidelines, policies and healthcare systems around Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) and Non Communicable Diseases (NCDs) in Kenya.

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Dr Teri Reynolds

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Dr Mussie G/Michael

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Assoc. Prof. Dr Luong Ngoc Khuê

General Director of Department of Medical Service Administration, Ministry of Health Vietnam; Vice Head of COVID-19 Treatment Sub-National Steering Committee UNDER National Steering Committee on COVID-19 Prevention and Control; Director of Vietnam Telemedicine Center for COVID-19 Outbreak Control. Dr. Luong Ngoc Khuê is one of the leading decision makers who actively involves in developing health policies and system management, especially focusing on development and performance of hospital service system. His contribution has made a profound impact on establishing numerous laws, guidelines and strategic plans. Dr. Luong Ngoc Khuê consults for the Health Minister on COVID-19 treatment guidance and supervision and leads many key efforts for the COVID-19 response in Viet Nam.

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