

WHO global oral health meeting

 Universal health coverage for oral health by 2030

**On the road to 2025 UN High-level Meeting of the UN General Assembly
on the Prevention and Control of NCDs**

**Bangkok, Thailand, 26–29 November 2024**

**Side event application form**

**Background**

The WHO global oral health meeting will be convened by the WHO HQ Department of Noncommunicable Diseases, Rehabilitation and Disability, and hosted by the Royal Thai Government from 26 to 29 November 2024 in Bangkok, Thailand.

The overall goal of the WHO global oral health meeting is to reaffirm political commitment by the Member States based on the World Health Assembly [resolution on Oral Health in 2021 (WHA 74.5)](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240090538) and to accelerate and scale up national efforts to prevent and control NCDs with a focus on oral diseases to achieve UHC for all by 2030. Furthermore, the WHO global oral health meeting contributes to the preparatory process leading to the [4th UN High-level Meeting of the UN General Assembly on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases](https://cms.who.int/news-room/events/detail/2024/11/26/default-calendar/who-global-oral-health-meeting--universal-health-coverage-for-oral-health-by-2030) in 2025.

**Format of side events**

Side events at the WHO global oral health meeting will provide additional spaces and opportunities for all registered participants to collaborate and share ideas on how to accelerate implementation of the [WHO Global strategy and action plan on oral health 2023–2030](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240090538). These events will provide a platform to discuss critical issues, share best practices, and foster international cooperation in close alignment with the objectives of the WHO global oral health meeting.

Selected side events will be allocated time slots of 60 minutes each. These events can be organized by the Member States, UN organizations, and non-State actors in accordance with the rules of the WHO Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors. Organizers will be responsible for inviting speakers and promoting their side events. Side events will be exclusively organized as in-person events only. All panellists and participants will have to be officially registered to attend the WHO global oral health meeting to enter the venue.

Kindly note that each hosting organization should have a focal point on the ground, physically present at the WHO global oral health meeting throughout the side event.

Successful applicants for side events at the WHO global oral health meeting will be notified no later than end of September 2024.

**Application**

Please fill in this form to apply to host a side event at the WHO global oral health meeting. If you intend to submit more than one proposal, make sure to apply separately for each event. Please send your proposal and completed form by email to [WHOralHealthBangkok@who.int](https://worldhealthorg.sharepoint.com/sites/OralHealthProgramme/Shared%20Documents/Global%20Oral%20Health%20Meeting%202024/Side%20event/Call%20for%20Proposals/WHOralHealthBangkok%40who.int), with the subject line “WHO global oral health meeting side event”. Kindly refer to the guidelines and FAQs for more information.

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| **Side event title** |  |
| **Lead country or organization** |  |
| **To which strategic objectives from the** [**Global strategy and action plan on oral health 2023-2030**](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240090538) **is this side event related? Please select all that apply.** | [ ] Strategic objective 1: Oral health governance[ ] Strategic objective 2: Oral health promotion and oral disease prevention[ ] Strategic objective 3: Health workforce[ ] Strategic objective 4: Oral health care[ ] Strategic objective 5: Oral health information systems[ ] Strategic objective 6: Oral health research agendas |
| **Short description of the side event that include background, objectives, format and outcomes** (max. 500 words) |  |
| **Expected speakers/panellists** |  |
| **Expected number of participants** |  |
| **Are you interested in interpretation and catering services?(At the organiser's expense.)** | [ ]  Yes, for the interpretation services for the following UN languages: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_/\_\_/\_\_/\_\_[ ] Yes, for the catering services.  |
| **Preferred date/time** | [ ] 26 November (Day 1) 17:00–18:00[ ] 27 November (Day 2) 17:00–18:00[ ] 28 November (Day 3) 17:00–18:00 |
| **Focal point name and title/affiliation** |  |
| **Focal point contact details** |  |