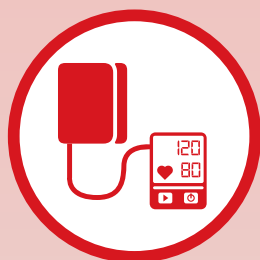


World Hypertension Day

Webinar

20 May 2024 (Monday)
11:00 am - 01:15 pm (Indian Standard Time)



SEAHEARTS: World's largest expansion of hypertension coverage through PHC

Programme

Time (IST)	Agenda item	Speakers/moderators
11:00 am - 11:05 am	Welcome remarks SEAHEARTS- Preparing Primary Health Care ready for NCDs	Dr Thaksaphon (Mek) Thamarangsi, Director Programme Management, WHO SEARO
11:05 am - 11:10 am	Voice of people living with hypertension	Mr Ravinder Negi, Executive Assistant, WHO SEARO
11:10 am - 11:20 am	Burden of hypertension in the Region and measures to reduce the risk of hypertension	Dr Angela de Silva, Regional Adviser (Nutrition and Health for Development) WHO SEARO
11:20 am - 11:30 am	Overview of economic burden of Hypertension and CVDs in the Region	Dr Geetha Menon, Scientist E, Indian Council of Medical Research, India
11:30 am - 11:40 am	Lesson learnt: HEARTS in the Americas	Dr Pedro Ordunez, Technical Officer (NCD), WHO PAHO
11:40 am - 11:50 am	Digital solutions to improve hypertension control in primary health care: Bangladesh Hypertension control initiative	Prof Soheli Reza Choudhury, National Heart Foundation Hospital and Research Centre, Bangladesh
11:50 am - 12:35 pm	Accelerating hypertension coverage through PHC Panel discussion with stakeholders and experts from countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Laigden Dzied, Chief Program Officer, Ministry of Health, Bhutan Dr Pomawati Thapa, Chief, NCD and Mental Health Section, Department of Health Services, Nepal Dr Moosa Murad, Consultant in Internal Medicine, Ministry of Health, Maldives Dr Chaisiri Angkurawaranon, Associate Professor, Chiang Mai University, Thailand Dr Helder Juvinal Neto da Silva, Program Manager, (NCD), Ministry of Health, Timor-Leste 	Moderated by Dr Lubna Bhatti, Team Lead (NCD), WHO Country Office, Indonesia
12:35 pm - 12:45 pm	Cardiovascular Disease Risk Prediction: method to improve detection and management of hypertension	Prof Emanuele Di Angelantonio, Cardiovascular Epidemiology Unit University of Cambridge
12:45 pm - 12:55 pm	Strategic partnership to accelerate SEAHEARTS interventions: voices from partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Jeyaraj Durai Pandian, President elect, World Stroke Organization Mr Austen Davis, NORAD Dr Anupam Khungar Pathni, Technical Director, Resolve to Save Lives 	Moderated by Dr Pradeep Joshi, Technical Officer (NCD), WHO SEARO
12:55 pm - 01:10 pm	Open forum for discussion and reflection	Moderated by Dr Nalika Gunawardena, Regional Adviser (NCD), WHO SEARO
01:10 pm - 01:15 pm	Closing remarks	Dr Cherian Varghese, Director (HPN) a.i. WHO SEARO

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