

## WHO Global Coordination Mechanism on the Prevention and Control of NCDs (WHO GCM/NCD)

Invite you to join a Virtual Global Discussion Forum from 9- 18 December 2015

*How can we mobilize, strengthen and focus international cooperation (human, financial and technical and knowledge sharing) in supporting implementation of national NCD responses?*

The WHO GCM/NCD would like to invite you to add your voice to this global discussion forum by sharing your opinions, experiences, successes and challenges to the questions and issues emerging from the recent WHO GCM/NCD Dialogue on how to strengthen international cooperation on the prevention and control of NCDs within the framework of North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation (<http://www.who.int/global-coordination-mechanism/dialogues/en/>).

As a follow-up to this Dialogue, Dr. Bente Mikkelsen, Head a.i of Secretariat of the WHO GCM/NCD, will launch the Virtual Global Discussion Forum that will be the starting point of a Community of Practice housed at the new GCM web portal.

Dr. Richard Horton, Editor-in-Chief of the Lancet, will lead the Global Discussion Forum as keynote speaker and Expert Advisor, joined by a team of Guest Expert Speakers, WHO GCM/NCD participants and partners.

Your contribution will be used to develop a Policy and Practice Paper which will be published by WHO GCM/NCD Secretariat. All contributions will be acknowledged unless you request otherwise.



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Register here: [http://gcmportal.org/global\\_discussion](http://gcmportal.org/global_discussion)

Please pass this invitation on to your regional networks and colleagues.

# Thematic issues and questions to be discussed

- 1. How can we mobilize diverse international cooperation at the policy and practice level to ensure that NCDs are not only prioritised within health strategies but also integrated into broader development programmes?**
  - What are Member States currently doing to develop integrated health-in-all-policies to effectively implement the health and NCD-related SDGs taking into consideration the integrated and indivisible nature of the SDGs? Please share challenges and success stories.
  - In what ways can ongoing international cooperation on other national development priorities integrate national NCDs prevention and control?
  - How can Member States promote the need to build alliances with national and international partners in other areas of sustainable development, while maintaining public health leadership?
- 2. How can we ensure effective multisectoral cooperation along with collaborative and coordinated responses in order to support the development and implementation of integrated domestic NCD policies across the life course?**
  - How can national and international cooperation approaches assist Governments in implementing the multitude of policy options, tools and “best buys” available WHO Global Action Plan on NCDS 2013-2020?
  - How can international cooperation support the empowerment of Governments and individuals to manage and prevent NCD risk factors?
- 3. How can we address the huge gap between producing knowledge for NCD management and ensuring that this knowledge is accessible and translated into action, at the policy, practice and grassroot level?**
  - How can virtual networking effectively support the sharing of knowledge and experience of partners, health professionals, Member States, business associations and collaborating centres to develop and implement a communications strategy that reaches those affected by NCDs?
  - What type of communication strategies and innovations have you developed to overcome these knowledge to practice challenges and go beyond “advocating and promoting” activities related to NCDs?
  - Please share your success stories in reaching and sharing knowledge at the practice and grassroots level.

## Once you have registered:

You will receive an email confirmation of your registration, a short “How to participate” guide and URL so you can explore the virtual library and virtual discussion board.

The Global Virtual Discussion Forum will officially launched on 9 December 2015 and you will be notified via email.

You can participate in the discussion by contributing via email or by logging in and posting on the discussion board.

English is the medium of communication. However if you wish to communicate in another language then please do so and we will do our best to translate it.

