



*Invitation to 65th Session
Commission on the Status of Women*

*Women's & Children's Health and Well-Being:
Implementing Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and
the Amelioration of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)
in the Context of COVID-19*

Co-sponsored by

Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the United Nations; Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations; WHO Office at the United Nations, New York; International Council of Women (ICW-CIF); Communications Coordination Committee for the United Nations (CCCUN); Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association International (PPSEAWA);

Access to UHC includes physical and mental health and neurological conditions, the inclusion of mental health in primary care services, as well as the need for disaggregated data to develop comprehensive health policies and are essential to address mushrooming non-communicable diseases (NCDs) which includes the five major burdens of disease worldwide (heart disease, cancer, diabetes, respiratory illnesses, and mental health and neurological conditions) especially for women and children. These must be addressed in the context of COVID-19 to accomplish the SDGs. Examples of successful and replicable programs and research from Australia, Europe, Asia, Caribbean, and U.S. will be discussed

Tuesday, 16 March 2021

3:00 PM – 4:15 PM Eastern

CSW65 Zoom Event

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Zoom link will be sent to registrants

INTRODUCTORY KEY NOTE REMARKS AND COUNTRY PERSPECTIVES

H.E. Mr. Courtenay Rattray - Ambassador and Permanent Representative,
Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Supark Prongthura - Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative,
Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Thailand to the United Nations

PARTICIPANTS

Dr. Nata Menabde - Executive Director, World Health Organization Office at the United Nations,
UN (WHO/UN), New York; Will discuss WHO and UHC next steps

Dr. Gita Mishra - Professor and Deputy Head, School of Public Health, University of Queensland, Australia;
Will discuss large multi-national, multi-year women's health study funded by government

Dr. Dana Crawford - Scholar-in-Residence, The Zuckerman Institute, Columbia University; Will discuss
child behavioral health

Dr. Lyudmyla Porokhnyak, Chair, National Council of Women of Ukraine; Vice President, European
Center, International Council of Women; Will discuss rural health outreach program

MODERATOR

Dr. Elizabeth Carll - UN New York Main Representative, International Council of Women; Chair, Global
Mental Health and NCDs Work Group & Former Chair, UN NGO CMH; President, CCCUN

GROUP DISCUSSION - AUDIENCE Q & A