
Bridging the Gap



Delegates of the 2nd Global NCD Alliance Forum during a workshop, 9-11 December 2017, Sharjah (UAE).
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Transforming global rhetoric on NCDs into national and local action

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The Forum will bring together representatives from NCD civil society from across the world, building links with multilaterals, international NGOs, select government representatives and NCD experts.

It will be an interactive forum, providing a safe space for knowledge exchange, sharing good practices, and capacity building for NCD advocacy.

The Global NCD Alliance Forum 2020 will galvanise civil society around monitoring national progress and accelerating action, providing tools and offering Forum delegates the chance to acquire knowledge and specialised skills in NCD advocacy.

The third Forum will present the 2nd edition of the Sharjah Awards, recognising those alliances working on monitoring progress and advocating for action, as committed to in the Sharjah Declaration.

The Forum will produce the 2020 NCD Civil Society Atlas, linking to the Forum theme of Bridging the Gap as a global collection of case studies of NCD national and regional alliances to encourage sharing of good practices.

In addition, the Forum will launch a research paper on Bridging the Gap that can be used as an advocacy tool and attract media attention.

Forum attendance is by invitation only.

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