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*25x25: Shaping the future of global heart health*



**NCD Track: Reaching the 2025 Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) targets by 2025 (25X25)**



## Dear Friends,

It is very exciting to write this welcome note to invite you to learn, explore and discuss non-communicable diseases (NCDs) throughout the upcoming World Congress of Cardiology and Cardiovascular Health 2016. This year, for the first time, we are offering a suite of core sessions and side events that are of relevance to the wider NCD community, building on the CVD agenda.

It is now widely recognised that NCDs are a global health and development emergency. Collectively these diseases - namely cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease and mental/neurological disorders - are driven by the same shared risk factors and social determinants; experience the same challenges and strive to overcome the same myths and misconceptions; and demand similar solutions, responses and approaches.

In recognition of this common agenda, in 2009 World Heart Federation joined forces with the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) and the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) to form the NCD Alliance. Since then, The International Union Against TB and Lung Disease, Management Sciences for Health (MSH) and the Framework Convention Alliance (FCA) and Alzheimer's Disease International (ADI) have joined the NCD Alliance as Steering Group members, we have a very active Supporters Group, over 2,000 network members and 45 national and regional NCD alliances have been established.

We are truly witnessing a global NCD movement which has successfully brought together world experts and civil society advocates to unite in elevating NCDs on the global health and

development agenda. The World Congress of Cardiology and Cardiovascular Health offers a unique opportunity to bring these networks together, share good practice and lessons learnt, form new alliances and further harness our impact.

The information in this programme summarises the sessions relevant to the NCD agenda. For full details including speaker and presentation titles, please refer to the full conference programme. We look forward to the week of the Congress, and the many opportunities for knowledge exchange and collaboration.



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# Programme

Sunday, 5 June 2016

08:30 - 10:00 PALACIO DE ITURBIDE 1&2

**CVD roadmap on tobacco: Political will and intersectoral coordination**

08:30 - 10:00 CASA MONTEJO 1&2

**Reducing the Global Burden of CVD: Challenges and opportunities for nurses**

08:30 - 10:00 PALACIO DE LA CANAL 10

**Overcoming barriers to effective CVD management in Latin America**

08:30 - 12:00 PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 3

**CVD/NCD as global health challenge**

10:00 - 10:35 ARENA

**Oral Abstract Session: Global health/WHO/Political advocacy**

10:30 - 12:00 PALACIO DE ITURBIDE 1&2

**CVD roadmap on tobacco: Financial and Technical Resources**

10:30 - 12:00 CASA MONTEJO 1&2

**Electronic Health Records**

10:30 - 12:00 PALACIO DE LA CANAL 11

**Economics**

10:30 - 12:00 PALACIO DE LA CANAL 10

**Delivering CVD care in low income settings: learning from others**

12:00 - 14:00 EXHIBITION HALL

**NCD Café Sessions: From Prevention to Care: A Comprehensive Response**

**Session 1 - 12:00-13:00:** Building Civil Society Capacity in Latin America: Lessons Learned in Tobacco Control and NCDs

**Session 2 - 13:00-14:00:** On the Front Line: The Role of Front Line Health Workers in Preventing and Treating Cardiovascular Disease and NCDs

16:00 - 17:30 PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 2

**HIV and CVD/NCD**

16:00 - 17:30 PALACIO DE LA CANAL 11

**Where is the answer for prevention?**

# Programme

Monday, 6 June 2016

08:30 - 10:00 PALACIO DE LA CANAL 11

Cardiovascular health and politics

08:30 - 10:00 CASA MONTEJO 1&2

Integrated heart health around the world: nutrition

08:30 - 12:00 PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 3

Tackling the CVD/NCD epidemic

10:30 - 12:00 PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 1

Women's heart health *en español*  
in Latin America

10:30 - 12:00 PALACIO DE ITURBIDE 1&2

Secondary Prevention Case studies

10:30 - 12:00 CASA MONTEJO 1&2

Integrated heart health around the world: obesity and diabetes

10:30 - 12:00 PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 1

Women's heart health *en español*  
in Latin America

10:30 - 12:00 CASA MONTEJO 3&4

eHealth as a health system strengthening tool

12:00 - 14:00 EXHIBITION HALL

NCD Café Sessions: NCDs in Sustainable Development

**Session 3 - 12:00-13:00:** Sustainable Financing for Cardiovascular Disease and NCDs: Scaling Up the Response

**Session 4 - 13:00-14:00:** Urban Opportunities: How can we Address Cardiovascular Disease and NCDs in Sustainable Cities?

14:00 - 15:30 PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 3

Global instruments

14:00 - 15:30 PALACIO DE ITURBIDE 1&2

Implementing the World Heart Federation CVD Roadmap: the Indian Experience

14:00 - 15:30 CASA MONTEJO 1&2

Integrated heart health around the world: physical activity

14:00 - 15:30 PALACIO DE LA CANAL 10

Holding governments to account

14:00 - 15:30 PALACIO DE LA CANAL 11

Salt reduction for for CVD (implementation and other issues)

16:00 - 17:30 PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 3

Data is power - monitoring and surveillance

16:00 - 17:30 PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 1

Latin American risk factors for cardiovascular disease *en español*

16:00 - 17:30 CASA MONTEJO 1&2

Joint session integrated heart health around the world: tobacco

16:00 - 17:30 PALACIO DE LA CANAL 11

National experiences with CVD prevention programmes and policies

16:00 - 17:30 PALACIO DE LA CANAL 10

How to read a health system? A skills building workshop

17:15 - 18:00 ARENA

Oral session: Global health/WHO/ Political advocacy

# Programme

Tuesday, 7 June 2016

08:30 - 10:00 PALACIO DE LA CANAL 11

How to communicate heart health work in the media?

08:30 - 10:00 PALACIO DE LA CANAL 10

Managing CVD in fragile and post-conflict states

08:30 - 12:00 PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 3

Political will and public support for CVD/NCD prevention

10:30 - 12:00 CASA MONTEJO 3&4

NCD session: Fast-Tracking the CVD/NCD response in the era of sustainable development

10:30 - 12:00 PALACIO DE ITURBIDE 1&2

Implementing the World Heart Federation CVD Roadmap: the Brazilian experience

10:30 - 12:00 PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 2

Managing risk factors for primary prevention: thresholds for treatment and treatment targets in guidelines around the world.

10:30 - 12:00 PALACIO DE LA CANAL 10

Information systems for monitoring CVD and its risk factors

10:30 - 12:00 CASA MONTEJO 1&2

Patient and Public Education for Reducing CVD Risk: A Focus on Literacy

10:30 - 12:00 CASA MONTEJO 3&4

Environment and workplace

12:00 - 14:00 GLOBAL VILLAGE

NCD Café Sessions: An NCD Response By All, For All

**Session 5 - 12:00-13:00:** Patients at the Centre: Engaging People Living with Cardiovascular Disease and NCDs in the Response

**Session 6 - 13:00-14:00:** Leave No-one Behind: Strategies to Reduce the Burden of Cardiovascular Disease and NCDs in Vulnerable Populations

14:00 - 15:30 PALACIO DE VALPARAISO 3

How to influence policies?

14:00 - 15:30 PALACIO DE ITURBIDE 1&2

The Road Ahead

14:00 - 15:30 CASA MONTEJO 3&4

Major population studies that impact Latin America and the world

