



Universal Health Coverage – Unattainable Without Evidence

Sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the Government of Georgia to the UN

26th September 2019

10am to 12pm

Conference Room A, UN Conference Building, New York

Description:

On 23rd September 2019, the UN High-Level Meeting on 'Universal Health Coverage: Moving Together to Build a Healthier World' will be a major global moment to mobilise the highest political support for the achievement of 'health for all'.

To help translate this political commitment into transformative action, this side event on 26th September will highlight the critical need for governments to recognize that the production and use of research evidence are a foundation of the strong health systems required to achieve UHC, and to navigate and respond to the threats and challenges facing health systems and societies.

Panellists will call upon governments, UN leaders and partners to support and invest more in research to inform the design, implementation and evaluation of policies and programmes to improve health and wellbeing, and to prioritise strategies that are grounded in evidence of what works in different contexts.

UN member state delegations, UN system professionals, and development partners are warmly invited to attend. If you would like to attend, [please register here](#). If you have an enquiry, please email: HSGatUNGA74@gmail.com.

Panellists:

- Introduction by a representative of the Government of Georgia
- Professor Irene Akua Agyepong, Public Health Physician and former Regional Director of Health Services for Greater Accra, Ghana
- Dr Stefan Swartling Peterson, Associate Director, Health Section, Programme Division, UNICEF
- Dr Cristian Herrera, Faculty of Medicine, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- Facilitated by Professor Sara Bennett, Director, Health Systems Program, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA, and Board Member of Health Systems Global