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# NCD INTEREST GROUP: WEBINAR SERIES

Session 2  
August 19, 2020

# AGENDA

- Welcome
- Background: Webinar Series
- Feature Presentation
- Wrap-Up



## ABOUT CORE

CORE Group convenes global community health professionals to **share knowledge, evidence, and best practices**, and then translates these into the real world with a **direct impact**.



# ABOUT THE NCD INTEREST GROUP

CORE Group's NCD Interest Group works to convene those working to treat and prevent NCDs at the community level, to share resources, events, and vital information to improve their work.

**Chair:** Dr. Arti Varanasi, Advancing Synergy  ADVANCING SYNERGY

**Staff Representative:** Shelby Brown, CORE Group 

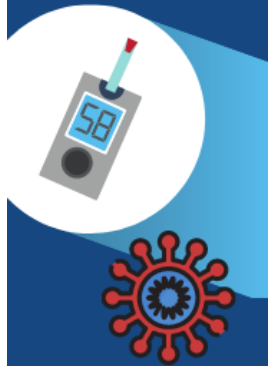
# WEBINAR SERIES

## *Integration of Noncommunicable Diseases into Global Health Programs: A Roadmap to Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in 2030*

- NCDs responsible for 41 million deaths per year globally; 85% in LMICs
- Understand progress since first UN HLM in 2011
- Identify sustainable opportunities and solutions for integrating NCD priorities into global health programs



# SESSION 2



## Session 2: The Future is Now! Youth, NCDs, and the COVID-19 Pandemic

9:00AM - 10:30AM EDT | Online

*Hosted by the CORE Group NCD Interest Group*

**Session Lead:** Dr. Mychelle Farmer, Chief Medical Officer, Advancing Synergy and Past Chair, NCD Child



# SESSION 2

## **Youth Advocates**

Ferdinant Mbiydzennyuy, Cameroon NCD Alliance, Cameroon

Damian Juma, Lancet Commission's Young Leaders for  
Global Mental Health, Kenya

Laura Mwangi, Student Advocate, Moi University, Kenya

Anjali Singla, Mental Health Advisor MGMH, India

## **Youth Moderators and Facilitators**

Christophe Ngendahayo, MD, WHO Civil Society

Working Group on NCDs, Rwanda

Faye Korich, MD, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, United States

Martena Frye, Student Intern, United States



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# Promoting Youth-Focused NCD Prevention and Care

Ferdinant Mbiydenyuy  
Secretary General  
Cameroon CS NCD Alliance  
Cameroon







# **Ferdinant M. Sonyuy**

**CEO; Reconciliation And Development  
Association – RADA**

# Talking Points



1. WHY NCDs?
2. Initial Experience: Starting an NCD Program and the Cameroon CS NCD Alliance
3. BBC Story Works at One Young World: Turning the Tides, Raising awareness on NCDs
4. RADA's Work on Health (NCDS and COVID-19)

# Message to Leaders & Youths



**Promote:**

Passion Preparation and Support

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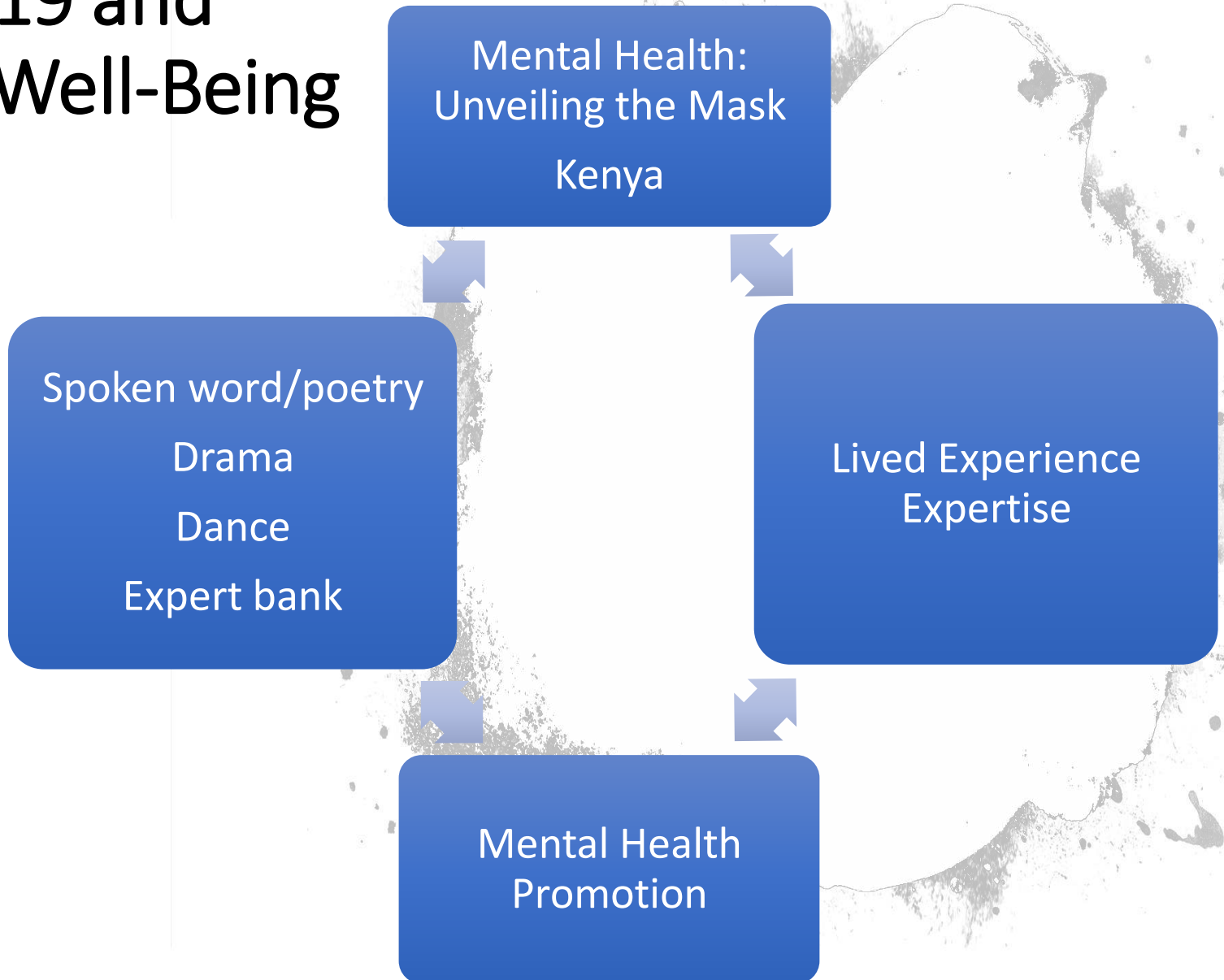
# Youth Health and Well-Being

Damian Juma

Lancet Commission's Young Leaders for Global Mental Health  
Kenya



# Covid-19 and Youth Well-Being



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# Challenges Affecting Younger Adolescents Living with NCDs in the Setting of COVID-19

Laura Mwangi  
Student Advocate  
Moi University, Kenya



# Challenges Affecting Younger Adolescents Living with NCDs in the Setting of COVID -19

- Lack of peer contact
- Uncertainty and fear
- Financial hardship from parents
- Domestic and sexual violence

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# Leadership at the Global Level

Anjali Singla  
Mental Health Advisor MGMH  
India







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Counselling Therapist  
Principal Coordinator, MGMH

## What does it mean to have a Mental Health Condition

- The burden of mental health conditions on the global economy.
- What is it like to experience mental health distress in a competitive environment.
- Challenges in seeking quality treatment.
- Vulnerability in terms of protective policies and access to services.

## Why is Global Leadership Important:

- More opportunities to share our perspectives.
- Increasing spaces for collaborative action that is intersectional and inclusive
- What is really means to be equal opportunity employers; and helping organizations and institutions to foster an inclusive work culture.

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# THANK YOU

Please join us on September 9 for Session 3

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