NCD INTEREST GROUP: WEBINAR SERIES

Session 2
August 19, 2020
AGENDA

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

Staff Representative: Shelby Brown, CORE Group
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
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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
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Youth Advocates
Ferdinant Mbiydzenyuy, 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
Promoting Youth-Focused NCD Prevention and Care

Ferdinant Mbiydzenyuy  
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
Youth Health and Well-Being

Damian Juma
Lancet Commission’s Young Leaders for Global Mental Health
Kenya
Covid-19 and Youth Well-Being

Mental Health: Unveiling the Mask
Kenya

Spoken word/poetry
Drama
Dance
Expert bank

Lived Experience Expertise

Mental Health Promotion
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
Leadership at the Global Level

Anjali Singla
Mental Health Advisor MGMH
India
Leadership at the Global Level
Anjali Singla
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 in 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


Interested? Email NCD Interest Group Chair, Arti Varanasi ([avaranasi@advancingsynergy.com](mailto:avaranasi@advancingsynergy.com))