PRE-WHA WEBINAR:
A PREVIEW
APRIL 15, 2019

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WELCOME & LOGISTICS

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Welcome & Logistics
- The 72nd World Health Assembly (WHA)
- GHC’s Presence at WHA
  - Statements
  - Side Events
  - Core Messages
- Q&A
GHC is the leading membership organization supporting and connecting advocates, implementers, and stakeholders around global health priorities worldwide. The organization represents the collaborative voice of the community on key issues, convenes stakeholders around key priorities, and actively engages with decision makers to influence global health policy.

Join Today! www.globalhealth.org/join
Thank you for participating in our Pre-World Health Assembly (WHA) Webinar Series. Please note that webinar recordings & PowerPoint presentations will be available on our website a few days after the live session.

Next Pre-WHA Webinar: A Deeper Dive – April 26 at 9:00 AM EDT, with a focus on Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Final Pre-WHA Webinar: Some Intel – May 10 at 9:00 AM EDT, featuring senior officials from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Global Affairs

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POLL:
ARE YOU HEADED TO THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY THIS YEAR?

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RESULTS:

69.23% Yes! I will be there.

30.77% No, but I will be following along online.

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SEVENTY-SECOND WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

- WHA opens **Monday, May 20** at 9:30 AM CET and will close on **Tuesday, May 28**
- Working hours are from **9:00 AM – 12:00 PM** and from **2:30 PM – 5:30 PM**
- Official proceedings occur in the **Palais des Nations**, located near Place des Nations and Avenue de la Paix – most easily reached by the entrance gate on Route de Pregny

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All WHA documentation can be found here: http://apps.who.int/gb/e/e_wha72.html

Note: The WHA agenda changes daily – a new journal with the schedule for the day is issued each morning

First journal ➔ May 20
- **Technical Briefings**: Will be published in the preliminary journal. Typically lunchtime briefings hosted throughout the week by WHO technical staff.

- **Member State Meetings**: Hosted throughout the week by member states on a variety of pressing topics. View list: [http://apps.who.int/gb/Side-Events/WHA72/pdf_files/Schedule_WHA72.pdf](http://apps.who.int/gb/Side-Events/WHA72/pdf_files/Schedule_WHA72.pdf)

- **Non-State Actor Side Events**: A total of 10, 50 min. side events Tuesday through the following Monday evening. More details: [https://www.who.int/about/collaborations/non-state-actors/WHA-72-Final-list-of-non-State-actor-side-events.pdf?ua=1](https://www.who.int/about/collaborations/non-state-actors/WHA-72-Final-list-of-non-State-actor-side-events.pdf?ua=1)
THE GHC DELEGATION

Stats from last year’s delegation:

DIVERSITY IN DELEGATION

#WHA71 #CivilSocietySpeaks @GlobalHealthOrg

Nearly 100 civil society representatives from Global Health Council (GHC) attended the 71st World Health Assembly in Geneva, to advocate on global health issues to Member states and other stakeholders.

COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

18 countries represented
paving the way for conversations which foster health equity across the geographic spectrum

VOICES FROM THE FIELD

22 delegates represented the voices of global health communities in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs)

8 youth delegates were preparing to become the next generation of global health thought leaders

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OTHER DELEGATION ACTIVITIES

- Participate in daily GHC Delegate Briefings
- Join GHC at Side Meetings with Key Stakeholders
- Share Our Messages with WHA Participants
- Read Statements on the WHA Floor

Learn More: https://www.globalhealth.org/world-health-assembly

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GHC delegates can submit statements for review and possible inclusion in GHC’s submission to the WHA official record.


Deadline to submit is May 15

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Statements must address a particular agenda item and be aligned with GHC’s mission, vision, and values.
- You (or a representative from your organization) must be present or identify a GHC delegate to read the statement for it to be recorded in the official WHA record.
- Check the daily journal on the main WHA site: http://apps.who.int/gb/e/e_wha72.html

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KEY TALKING POINTS

Mission
To use the power of the collective voice to improve global health and wellbeing through informed investments and policies

Vision
A world where health and wellbeing for all is ensured through equitable, inclusive and sustainable investments, policies, and services

Principles
Global Health Council (GHC) leverages the power of collaboration and collective action to monitor, inform, and accelerate global health engagement and investment by governments, multilateral agencies, and the global health community.

Global Health Council …

- Provides a fact-based platform for a shared voice on cross-cutting global health issues.
- Promotes and catalyzes an inclusive community of diverse people and organizations.
- Challenges the status quo, connects visionaries and implementers, and calls for action with global and local impact.

Available online:

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# GHC’S WHA SIDE EVENTS

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GHC members will be hosting a variety of events around:

- Community health
- Gender equity in global health
- Patient-focused UHC delivery strategy
- NCDs in humanitarian settings and partnerships
- Women’s access to reproductive health
- The Global Health Security Agenda and emergency supply chain
- Digital solutions for quality assurance
Additional official and unofficial side events can be found on GHC’s Special Events Calendar: https://globalhealth.org/events/category/special-events/

If you have a side event for our calendar, please email events@globalhealth.org with the subject heading “WHA SIDE EVENT”
CORE MESSAGES

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I. “Nothing about us without us.”
We see great value in how civil society contributes to important global, regional and national policy dialogues, given our robust experience and collective expertise across issues and settings.

2. Share the WHO-Civil Society Task Force Recommendations:
Established January 2018 at the invitation of WHO Director-General, Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Established in with the goal of building a set of bold, creative recommendations for enhancing collaboration between WHO and civil society organizations (CSOs) to help achieve the “Triple Billion” goals outlined in WHO’s 13th General Programme of Work.

https://civilsociety4health.org/
3. Continue to Make Progress Toward Achieving Universal Health Coverage:

- **6 Key Asks from the UHC Movement for the UN HLM:**
  

- **Civil Society Priority Actions for the UN High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage:**
  
4. [Insert your key message].

- How can the community elevate your important asks?
- GHC will be sharing social media content in the days leading up to, during, and following WHA72
- A Social Media Guide will be sent out to delegates on/before May 15
- A brief Social Media Alert will be sent out each morning from May 20 – 25
Reminders:

- Use event hashtags (including #WHA72)
- Tag @GlobalHealthOrg (and other partners/co-hosts)
- Take pictures (include captions, if possible)!
- Send any additional takeaways to events@globalhealth.org

Please engage with us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!
QUESTIONS?

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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

QUESTIONS? E-MAIL: EVENTS@GLOBALHEALTH.ORG
NEXT PRE-WHA WEBINAR: APRIL 26 @ 9:00 AM EDT

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