

Side event application / Formulaire de demande de réunion parallèle

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Concept

Description of proposed side event, including objective, expected results, proposed programme and speakers*

Universal Health Coverage, the notion that people should be able to access needed healthcare services regardless of their ability to pay – and do so with financial protection, has become a major focus for G7 and G20 policymakers and others around the globe. As a key component of the Sustainable Development Goals, the drive to achieve UHC is leading many countries to increase their use of scarce public resources to ensure their citizens are covered. The motivation is compelling. People should not suffer or die from preventable or treatable conditions because they are poor; treatment should not lead to financial bankruptcy.

Simply prioritizing UHC, however, will not be enough to achieve its key goals. Even if nations can identify the resources needed to fund UHC programming, there is growing evidence that inefficiencies are large and quality of care is poor in many countries; and that UHC investments are at risk of underdelivering in achieving better health outcomes for populations (especially the most vulnerable) effectively and efficiently.

Objectives of Session

- Summarize and discuss what we know about quality of care and efficiency for Universal Health Coverage, why it is the next frontier to achieve UHC, and draw linkages between major efforts to advance healthcare quality globally as they intersect with the UHC agenda (convening focus: release of the WHO/OECD/WB report on quality of care: a global imperative for UHC)
- Discuss emerging lessons learned from efforts of WHO members states to achieve quality UHC as well as global lessons from emerging evidence on what interventions could be considered by member states for scaling up and spreading quality of care
- Discuss the role of different constituents in financing and scaling up quality UHC globally: governments, healthcare workers at the frontline, the private sector, civil society, and patients and citizens

Expected Results

- Better understanding of the critical role of quality of care in scaling up UHC efforts effectively
- Better convergence of efforts from major global health initiatives to scale up quality UHC
- Better understanding of the various roles key stakeholders will play in scaling up quality UHC globally

Proposed Programme and speakers

90 minutes session

Opening: Sponsor Minister of Health of Argentina (5-10 minutes)

Keynote speech (15 minutes): Sir Liam Donaldson: The Global Quality of Care Imperative for UHC: Key Findings From the joint WHO-OECD-World Bank Publication on Delivering Quality Health Care Services: A Global Imperative (20 minutes) (TBC)

Panel 1: The case for Quality UHC (30 minutes)

Moderator: Prof. Ashish Jha (Harvard University)

Speakers:

- Minister of Health of xxx (TBC)
- Muhammad Pate (co-chair, HQSS) (TBC)
- Mark Pearson (OECD)
- Civil Society representation (TBD)

Panel 2: Moving Forward: Scaling Up Quality UHC across the Globe

Moderator: Dr Tim Evans (World Bank) (30 minutes)

Speakers:

- Minister of Health of Argentina
- Minister of Health of xxx (TBC)
- Sonia Nishtar (NASM) (TBC)
- WHO ADG Yamamoto

Questions and answers with the room: 10 minutes

Closing (5 minutes) (TBC)

Event details / details de la réunion

Expected number of participants : 100

Exact title of the meeting :

Quality of Care for Better Health Outcomes: The Next Frontier to Fulfilling the Promise of UHC

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*Badges

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