

Global Research Agenda on Knowledge Translation and Evidence-informed Policy-making

Strengthening research use to effectively turn evidence into policy and practice



Launch Webinar



15 May 2025



13:00 – 14:00 CEST

Agenda

TIME (Geneva)

13:00 – 13:20

Introduction and welcome

Chair: Annette Boaz, Professor of Health and Social Care, King's College London

Opening remarks

Jeremy Farrar, Chief Scientist, WHO

Global research agenda development and results

Bastien Kolt, Technical Officer, Research for Health Department, WHO

13:20 – 13:40

Panel discussion: translating the research agenda into policy and practice

Introduction to the panel

Tanja Kuchenmüller, Unit Head, Research for Health Department, WHO

Panel discussion

Angela Bednarek, Director, Scientific Advancement, The Pew Charitable Trust, USA

Donald Simeon, Director, Caribbean Centre for Health Systems Research and Development, University of the West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago

Kathryn Oliver, Professor of Evidence and Policy, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom

Rose Oronje, Director of Public Policy and Knowledge Translation, African Institute for Development Policy, Kenya

Tikki Pang, Visiting Professor, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore

Walid Ammar, Director at the Université St Joseph, Lebanon (former Director General of the Lebanese Ministry of Public Health)

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Questions and answers

Chair: Annette Boaz, Professor of Health and Social Care, King's College London

13:50 – 13:55

Research funding announcement

Robert Terry, Scientist, Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR), WHO

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Closing remarks and moving forward

Tanja Kuchenmüller, Unit Head, Research for Health Department, WHO