

Summit of the Future Action Day 2 2024 - A Digital Future for All

Side event: Multistakeholder dialogue - Investing in digital public infrastructure for equitable future health systems, with assistive technology as a use case

Saturday, 21 September from 11:15 – 12:30hrs EST

United Nations Headquarters, Conference room 6, New York, NY, United States

Live: UN Web TV

Tentative programme

Welcome and housekeeping

TBC

Opening remarks

Nele Leosk, Ambassador-at-large for digital affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia

Mr Shane Stephens, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations

Setting the scene

Dr. Alain Labrique, Director Digital Health and Innovation, Science Division, World Health Organization

Challenges with moving from fragmented digital transformation to country led digital transformation of health systems: *Discussions around financing, governance and architecture*

Moderated by Leah Ekblad, Executive Director, Digital Square at PATH

Speakers:

Ambassador Alexandre Ghisleni, Head of the Special Office for International Affairs, Ministry of Health, Brazil

Lisa Lewis Person, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy, Deputy National Coordinator for Operations, Chief Operating Officer, Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT, United States

Hani Eskandar, Head, Digital Services Division, ITU

Sean Blaschke, Senior Health Specialist, Digital Health & Information Systems Unit, UNICEF HQ

Mathilde Forslund, Executive Director, Transform Health

Digital health in action - improving access to assistive technology as a use case

Kylie Shae, Team Lead, Access to Assistive Technology, World Health Organization

Professor Malcolm MacLachlan, Co-Director, Assisting Living and Learning Institute, Maynooth University and Advisor to Irish Health Service

Question and answer session

Closing remarks

Mr. Vikram Pagaria (IRS), Director IT, National Health Authority, India

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