



NCD HARD TALKS

MAKING HEALTH SYSTEMS DELIVER

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TO TREAT OR NOT TO TREAT

DRIVING EQUITABLE ACCESS TO NCD MEDICINES

ABOUT

Most noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) can be treated with essential medicines, yet millions of people with NCDs in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) cannot access these drugs and devices. Poor domestic funding, lack of resources, inadequate selection mechanisms, inaccurate demand forecasting, and inefficient procurement and distribution continue to force patients to pay 2-3 times more for medicines purchased from different sources and put at risk the quality of products in the market. How to unblock the bottlenecks?

This NCD Hard Talk unveils global and national efforts needed to shape NCD medicines markets and improve equitable access for all. Experts unpack the latest on 'how to' drive rational selection and assured quality of medicines, devices and diagnostics and ensure affordable pricing by partnering with different sectors and stakeholders.

Speakers from WHO, industry associations and partners explore key lessons on building sustainable and reliable supply chains and procurement mechanisms to deliver NCD medicines to all.

AGENDA

**Patients and Profits:
Co-writing a new social
contract with key
stakeholders**

**Magic Bullets for
sustainable access to NCD
medicines and health
products**

**Country Models: Key
lessons and bottlenecks**

**To Treat or Not to Treat:
NCD Hard Talk Panel**

Q&A

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