

Global launch of the WHO Global report on health equity for persons with disabilities

Programme

Date: Friday, 2 December 2022

Time: 14:00 - 16:00 (CET)

Location: WHO Headquarters Geneva, Switzerland
Main Auditorium Z1/2

Moderator: Haben Girma

1. Opening of the launch event

- 1.1. Welcome remarks – Dr Tedros Ghebreyesus, WHO Director General
- 1.2. Opening remarks – Hon. Dr. Saia Piukala, Minister of Health, Kingdom of Tonga
- 1.3. Video message – Hon. Cho Kyoo-hong, Minister of Health, Republic of Korea

2. Technical overview of the Global Report on Health Equity for Persons with Disabilities

- 2.1. Key messages of the report – Mr Darryl Barrett, WHO Disability Programme
- 2.2. Strategic importance of the report – Dr Bente Mikkelsen, WHO Noncommunicable Disease Department

3. Panel discussion on global health priorities (moderator Alarcos Cieza, WHO)

- 3.1. Health services and universal health coverage – Dr Nitsan Almog, Ono College
- 3.2. Cross sectoral public health interventions – Dr Fiona Bull, WHO Physical Activity Unit
- 3.3. Health Emergencies – Dr Esperanza Martinez, International Committee of the Red Cross

4. Closing

- 4.1. Taking action for implementation – Dr Vladimir Cuk

5. Reception