



World Hearing Forum Stakeholders' meeting

27-28 November 2023, WHO HQ Z3-4

AGENDA

Chairperson: Dr Alarcos Cieza, Unit Head,
Sensory Functions, Disability and Rehabilitation

27 November 2023, Time (CET)		
08:00-08:45	Registration and nameplates distribution	
09:10-09:50	Welcome and opening	Prof Jerome Salomon, ADG HQ/UCN
	Personal story	Shari Eberts
	Ear and hearing care for all: changing perceptions	Shelly Chadha, WHO
09:50-10:20	Networking Coffee break	
10:20-10:50	Introductions	
10:50-10:55	Video	
10:55-11:30	Panel on 'societal perceptions of hearing loss' Panelists:	Moderated by Imre Hollo, WHO
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ketevani Kalandadze (Georgia Parents Group) • Charmaine Sylvan (Caribbean Visionary Educators, Trinidad Parent-Teachers association) • Joyce Nalugya (Global Coalition of Parents of Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing) • Premikha M (WHO Interns association) • Maurizio Arseni (Geneva Solutions) • Brian Lamb (Hearing Loss and Deaf Alliance) 	
11:30-12:00	Discussion	
12:00-12:20	Understanding perceptions and stigma related to hearing loss: what we found	Lauren Dillard & Pallavi Mishra, WHO

12:20-13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13:30-14:30	WHO advocacy tools and initiatives: overview	Carolina Der, WHO
	Using World Hearing Day to change societal perceptions: James Saunders, Arun WHD purpose and impact	Agarwal
	Amplifying changemakers' stories to change societal perspectives - changemakers group purpose and impact	Audra Renyi, Rachael Hapunda
	Making safe listening a reality WHO's work on MLS and its implementation through the WHF	Mark Laureyns, Amarilis Melendez
	Questions	
14:30-16:10	Introduction to and group work on changing societal perceptions of hearing loss	All participants
16:10-16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:30-17:30	Group work reporting and plenary discussion	All participants
17:45	<i>Group photo</i>	
18:00-19:30	<i>Reception</i>	

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09:00-09:10	Review and preview	
09:10-09:25	Integration of ear and hearing care into health care across the life course: why and how?	Shelly Chadha, WHO
09:25-10:05	Panel on 'healthcare provider perceptions related to hearing care' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elisabeth Mukendi, World Federation of Public Health Associations, Congo • NS Karine Lavoie International Council of Nurses, Switzerland • Antonio Rizzoli-Cordoba, International Paediatric Association, Mexico • Leon Geffen, World Organization of Family Doctors, South Africa • Salman Khan, International Federation of Medical Students Associations, India 	Moderated by Dr Amelia Tuipulotu, CNO, WHO
10:05-10:25	Fireside chat with Glenn Van Biesen, Policy officer at the Belgian National Institute for Health and Disability Insurance, Belgium	Moderated by Dr Gerard Schmets, WHO
10:25-10:45	Discussion	
10:45-11:15	Coffee break	
11:15-12:45	Introduction to and group work on integration of hearing care across the life course	
12:45-13:45	Lunch break	
13:45-15:00	Group work reporting and plenary discussion	
15:00-15:30	Coffee break	
15:30-15:40	Theme and plan for WHD 2024	Chitra Chander, WHO
15:40-16:10	Brainstorm activities for WHD 2024	
16:10-16:15	Way forward and meeting close	



World Hearing Forum members' meeting

29 November 2023, WHO HQ Z3-4

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29 November 2023, Time (CET)		
08:30-08:40	Welcome	
08:40-08:55	The past, the present and the future of the World Hearing Forum	Shelly Chadha, WHO
08:55-09:20	Reflections from members	All participants
09:20-10:00	Activities and achievements of workstreams:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resolution and Report World Hearing Day Make Listening Safe Changemakers Resource Mobilization 	Diego Santana, Isaac Macharia Arun Agarwal, James Saunders Amarilis Melendez, Mark Laureyns Audra Renyi, Rachael Hapunda Michael Chowen, George Tavartkiladze
09:55-10:15	Questions and discussions	
10:15-10:45	<i>Photo and Coffee break</i>	
10:45-11:15	Handing over the baton: introduction to new steering committee and thanking the first steering committee	
11:15-11:45	New cross-cutting workstreams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> External relations Membership status and member engagement 	Peter Thorne, Ruth Warick Pallavi Mishra, Serwadda Moses, Sue Archbold
11:45-1200	Questions and discussions	

12:00-12:10	Role of the WHO network of CCs and OORs in the forum
12:10-12:15	Introduction to group work in workstreams
12:15-13:15	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:15-15:45	Workstream meetings
15:45-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00-16:50	Plenary
16:50-17:00	Next steps and meeting closes