

Protecting the Right to Health through an Action on Social Determinants

A side event prior to the World Conference on Social Determinants of Health

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■ Health is a social, economic and political issue and above all a fundamental human right. ■ Inequality, poverty, exploitation, violence and injustice are at the root of ill-health and the deaths of poor and marginalised people. ■ Health for all means that powerful interests have to be challenged, that {neoliberal} globalisation has to be opposed, and that political and economic priorities have to be drastically changed.

People's Charter for Health, Savar, Bangladesh 2000

Objectives

- To achieve better understanding of root causes of ill-health and the pathways through which political, economic and social determinants affect people's lives, health and livelihoods.
- To examine and clarify the power relations that underpin the unequal distribution of resources that creates health.
- To agree upon joint actions to be taken by participating civil society organizations and social movements to address social determinants of health.
- To agree upon a statement that would act as a contribution to the Rio Declaration.

Program

08:00 – 08:30 **Registration**

08:30 – 10:30 **Setting the scene**

Chairs: **Thomas Gebaur** (Germany); Executive Director, Medico International

Armando de Negri (Brazil); Health policy analyst – World Social Forum on Health

■ Key-note speech

From the CSDH to the WCSDH – Will Rio Declaration incorporate the vision in the Commission's Report?

Fran Baum (Australia); Professor of public health - Co-Chair, Steering Council, People's Health Movement (PHM)

■ Panel discussion

- The power relations in a globalised world
- The right to health as a fundamental human right
- Comprehensive primary health care as an essential tool to achieve 'Health for All'
- Will the current reform enable the WHO to better address SDH
- Addressing social determinants of health through country-based and global actions.

David Legge (Australia); Associate professor of public health – A member of Steering Council, PHM

Nicoletta Dentico (Italy); coordinator of 'Democratizing Global Health Coalition'

Mario Róvere (Argentina), Adjunct Coordinator, La Asociación Latinoamericana de Medicina Social (ALAMES)

Paulo Buss (Brazil); Professor of health planning – Director of Fiocruz center for international relations in health- tbc

Eduardo Espinoza (El Salvador); Vice Minister, Ministry of Health

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 13:00 **Case Studies**

Chairs: **Jim Chauvin** (Canada); Director of Policy, Canadian Public Health Association –

Vice-President/President-Elect of the World Federation of Public Health Associations

Maria Hamlin Zuniga (Nicaragua); Coordination of PHM Latin America

- Impact of climate change on Africa: who is responsible? Who is paying the bill?
David Sanders (South Africa); Professor of Public health – A member of Steering Council, PHM
- Addressing the marginalisation of indigenous peoples and ethnic minorities as a social determinant of health
Corinna Heineke (UK); Head of policy, Health Poverty Action
- Domestic and global mobility of health professionals; possibilities for governance
Remco van de Pas (Netherlands), Senior policy advisor, Wemos
- The Green Area of Morro da Policia: health practitioners working with communities to address social determinants of health
Camila Giuliani (Brazil); Professor of community health, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul – PHM-Brazil
- The struggle of the Amazonian women against the construction of the Belo Monte hydroelectric station
Marta Giane (Brazil); Amazon Women's network
- Access to health care of persons with disabilities as an indicator of equity in health systems
Hasheem Mannan (Ireland); Senior Research Fellow, Project EquitAble, Centre for Global Health, Trinity College
- Aligning key health issues with PHM in the USA
Alexandra Bambas Nolen (USA); Director, Center to Eliminate Health Disparities, University of Texas Medical Branch

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00 – 16:00 **Actions and commitments**

Chairs: **Denise Nascimento** (Brazil), PHM-Brazil

Fernando Borgia (Uruguay); ALAMES

- Because People matter! Role of civil society and social movements in addressing social determinants of health
Jaime Breilh (Ecuador); Director Área de Salud, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar - Sede Ecuador
- Civil Society Declaration on Social Determinants of Health
Bridget Lloyd (South Africa); Global Coordinator, PHM