

Toward Universal Health and ODS in Latin America: How do we face these challenges?

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Description

In the contexts of the Sustainable Development Goals, public health managers, leaders and scientist in Latin America confront difficulties in technology access, information, resources and public policy to advance in the achievement of these global commitments. In this pre-conference, we will present the public with an arrange of places and contexts that represent the diversity of views, challenges and solutions present in Latin America in the route towards Universal Health Care and SDG. As such, the audience will have the chance to see the richness of the Latin American context and learn about not only the challenges but also the examples in innovative solutions.

Format

We offer **pre-recorded** presentation of three different panellist that present views from different Latin American context (Cuba, Equator and Colombia) and open up Q&A live session and group exercises to enrich the discussion. The panel will present the achievement of the SDG from different views. From Cuba, we will see the example of a consolidated public health care system and its contributions to women and child health care. From Equator we will see need to gain political power for health, in general, and to position Primary Health Care, in particular, to overcome the historical discontinuity of health actions, and the dominant hospital-centric curative approach to achieve Universal Health and SDS with an interdisciplinary approach that considers social and economic determinants of health. And from Colombia and innovative approach to create baseline knowledge about the influence of social determinants of health and climate variability in the mortality rates by cardiovascular diseases, showing how environmental risk analysis can influence public policy in climate action and Good health and well-being.

Objectives

Open the discussion of problems and solutions created within the contexts of the Latin American region, aiming to invite specialist, scientist and social leaders in the public health context to participate in the creation of new ideas and ways of approaching the SDG from their own particular setting.

Main messages

1. Latin America is a region of immense richness in social and public resources that can aid the evaluation and assessment of environmental and health problems from our own leadership and creative thinking.
2. The knowledge of our own contexts and regions can generate the social, political and scientific innovation to open up the discussion in public health management and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Speakers/Panellists

- Beatriz Marcheco Teruel. Cuban Public Health Association
- Irene Torres, Ecuadorian Public Health Society, Ecuador
- Dra. Jimena Roncancio, Colombian Public Health Association. Center for Research in Environmental Risk Assessment (NARA/USP). School of Public Health. University of São Paulo, Brazil