

APSWDP VIRTUAL DIALOGUE: UN 75 2020 AND BEYOND SHAPING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

3 October 2020 (SATURDAY)

11.00 A.M. - 12.30 P.M. (IST)

Series - VI: What Future We Want

Theme

Investing in Health for an
Equitable Future

Platform: Zoom



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Join the
Conversation:
UN 75 and
Beyond

Who can attend ?

Health Programme Managers,
Public Health Experts, Civil
Society Advocates,
Academicians and
Researchers , Social Work
Students,
Corporates, Change Makers,

Make Your Voice
Heard



Chief Guest

Panelists

Organizing
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President, Rajasthan Cancer
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BACKGROUND OF DIALOGUE

In pursuit of celebrating the 75th Anniversary by igniting people's debate: UN75, the Secretary General Antonio Guterres has launched a global dialogue, which is perhaps the largest and furthest reaching global conversation ever on building the future we want.

Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP) is a professional association which has been conferred **Special Consultative Status** under the **United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC)** and has also been affiliated with the **United Nations Department of Global Communications (UN DGC)**. On this occasion, APSWDP has conceived a dialogue in support of UN75 2020 AND Beyond, Shaping Our Future Together by organizing a **Virtual Dialogue Series-VI What Future We Want** on theme **'Investing in Health for an Equitable Future'** on 3 October 2020 (Saturday) at 11.00 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.

In a world of Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity and Ambiguity (VUCA), we are passing through several human crises ranging from climate crisis, health issues, digital divide, gender inequality, population burst, rising conflicts and violence, etc.; APSWDP has come forward to corroborate with the United Nation's global initiative of encouraging people, especially youth and marginalized to put their heads together to define how enhanced international cooperation can help realize a better world by 2045, the UN's 100th birthday.

The aim of this virtual dialogue under the ambit of UN75 virtual dialogue series initiative is to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages by 2030, which is Goal SDG 3. Further, we must all accelerate progress today by sensitizing various stakeholders on health policies, investment, issues, diagnostics, affordable treatment and overall prevention. The views and ideas presented in this symposium/ virtual dialogue will be documented and presented to the offices of the United Nations Economic and Social Council as well as to United Nations Department of Global Communications for incorporating the ideas discussed into their next agenda.

BACKGROUND OF THEME

APSWDP stand, support and believe as stated on health by the United Nations, that Good health is a fundamental human right and a pillar of economic opportunity, yet for too many people around the world it is elusive. While significant strides have been made, such as in increasing life expectancy, progress has been unjustly uneven. Today, we are at a sticking point – those within reach have realized the benefits of evolving technologies and care in health, yet the global community is struggling to reach the most vulnerable among us.

Today, the world is facing growing threats that could undermine hard-won gains and create additional headwinds toward achieving Sustainable Development Goal 3 (SDG 3). Evolving trends in climate, demographics, urbanization, and technology are impacting disease patterns, care, treatment, and health systems. On top of this, countries are not yet investing enough resources in core health priorities and systems, especially primary healthcare. Now, all the stakeholders in the development sector should come forward by creating synergy and focus on working in the following areas:

- Changing Determinants of Health
- Universal Health Coverage
- Pandemic Preparedness
- Data, Innovation, and Collaboration

KEY OBJECTIVES

The key objectives of this dialogue are as under:

- To unveil the social impacts and role of community participation.
- To ensure universal health coverage (UHC) for the masses.
- To discuss various disease patterns, evolving with ongoing change in the climate pattern, conflict, economic depression, digital technologies, demographic changes, and rampant urbanization.
- To initiate dialogue on building a community network to address health issues, prevention and preparedness for future.
- To device and customize the social work intervention into the domain of Health.

APSWDP UN 75 DIALOGUE

APSWDP in support of the UN75 objectives and Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) has identified a wide range of Development Practitioners as Key Panellists to initiate discussions, gather diverse perspectives and creative ideas on issues such as the climate crisis, inequality, new forms of conflict and violence, and the rapid changes in demography and digital technologies. The sole objective is to address the emerging risks and collectively navigate the gap, if these mega-trends continue.

The UN75 dialogue will be inaugurated and chaired by **Dr. Amarjeet Singh, Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine and School of Public Health, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh**. We feel privileged to witness the deliberations from following eminent speakers and panellists invited for this dialogue:-

- Dr. Rakesh Gupta, President, Rajasthan Cancer Foundation and Honorary consultant, Tobacco Cessation, SDMH, Jaipur, India.
- Dr. Shet Masih, Consultant-Genomics & Technical-Lead, New Delhi.
- Dr. Sanjiv Kumar, Former Regional Advisor, UNICEF and Chair Indian Academy of Public Health, New Delhi, India.
- Dr. Kumar Pushkar, Public Health Expert and Faculty, AFMC, Pune

MODE OF COMMUNICATION

The mode of communication for UN75 Dialogue is English. However, the participants from regional background are also encouraged to join the conversation in their respective vernacular. APSWDP does not discriminate on the grounds of language. We believe in participation from across the lines. Our volunteers will felicitate the participants in case if they are not comfortable with the language.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Health Programme Managers,
- Public Health Experts,
- Civil Society Advocates, Academicians and Researchers ,
- Social Work Students,
- Corporate Representatives and Change Makers

OUTCOMES

The outcomes of the UN75 Dialogue will enable all the participants and panelists to document their ideas, solutions for the growing crisis situation, way forward, etc. and it will be further shared with the United Nations for framing a comprehensive global plan of the future we want. In addition, the following outcomes are expected from the UN75 Dialogue:

- 1.To develop understanding on Role of Civil Society under the ambit of Sustainable Development Goals with special focus on Health and Well-being.
- 2.To build confidence and capacity of professionals engage in development sector particularly health, social, work, NGO sector, etc.
- 3.To give exposure on various issues and solutions for building a sustainable future.
- 4.To sensitize and adopt the principles of Think Global and Act Local.
- 5.To make the community aware about affordability and accessibility of Health care and services.
- 6.Term of references and a road map for a Regional CSO Network for the prevention and control of NCDs agreed upon.
- 7.Collaboration and partnership among stakeholders and WHO strengthened.

HOW TO REGISTER AND PARTICIPATE

For participation in APSWDP UN75 Dialogue Series VI: What Future We Want with the theme on "Investment in Health for an Equitable Future", please register by filling the required particulars in the online form.

Registration Link for the Dialogue: <https://bit.ly/2G8f3H3>

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