



Mental Health and  
Psychosocial Working Group

## Integrating Mental Health and NCDs

Tuesday, 11 October 2011 from 12.00-14.00

World Council of Churches, 150 rte de Ferney, Geneva (Salles 2,3)

### **World Mental Health Day Symposium** **Contributions for Action on NCDs and Global Health** **Following-Up the UNGA Health Debate and Challenges for the Future**

This symposium builds upon the WHO mhGAP Forum/Programme and World Mental Health Day (10 October, Investing in Mental Health). Guest panelists from various health sectors will share reflections and resources about mental health and NCDs. We will emphasise the recent UN General Assembly High-Level Meeting (HLM) on NCDs and related events with a view towards future actions for mental health, NCDs, and beyond. We also encourage discussions before and after the symposium.

**Mr. Alan Leather**— President, NGO Forum for Health, *Introduction*

**Ms. Ann Lindsay**—Chair, MH-PS Working Group, *Moderator*

#### **Panelists:**

**Dr Kelly O'Donnell**—Consulting Psychologist, Member Care Associates  
*Global Mental Health: Contributions for NCDs and Beyond*

**Dr. Odile Frank**—Health Services Officer, Public Services International  
*Getting Mental Health on the NCD Agenda*

**Dr. Ashley Bloomfield**—Partnership Advisor, World Health Organisation  
*Partnership Lessons from Working Together on NCDs*

**Dr. Curtis Doebbler**—International Human Rights Lawyer  
*A Human Rights-Based Approach to NCDs*

**Ms. Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda**—General Secretary, World YWCA;  
President, UN Geneva NGO Committee on the Status of Women; *Sharing Personal Experiences about NCDs*



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Sandwiches/drinks provided by the Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association International

Places are limited. Please confirm your participation by 9 October at: [info@ngo-forum-health.ch](mailto:info@ngo-forum-health.ch)