

## Access for Every Child: Ensuring Multidisciplinary Care for Non-Communicable Diseases Agenda

September 23, 2025

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm EST

Penn Club of New York, 30 West 44th Street, New York, NY

<b>5:00-5:20 pm</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
5:00-5:05 pm	Dr. Elena Ladas, Sid and Helaine Lerner Professor for Global Integrative Medicine, Columbia University Irving Medical Center  Victoria Watson, Chair, NCD Child
5:05-5:10 pm	Director General Dr. Sandile Buthelezi, National Department of Health, South Africa
5:10-5:15 pm	Dr. Elisabete Weiderpass, Director, International Agency for Research on Cancer/World Health Organization
5:15-5:20 pm	Helga Fogstad, Director, Health Programme, UNICEF
<b>5:20-6:00 pm</b>	<b>Access and Delivery of Multidisciplinary Pediatric NCD Care</b>  Moderator: Victoria Watson, Chair, NCD Child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Joseph Haddad, President, International Pediatric Association</li> <li>• Dr. Joyce Kambugu, Head of Pediatric Oncology, Uganda Cancer Institute</li> <li>• Risa Turetsky, North America Vice President, International Association for Adolescent Health</li> <li>• Dr. Vidhu Thaker, Associate Professor in Pediatrics, Columbia University Irving Medical Center</li> <li>• Jonta Kamara, Policy Lead, Youth in Action, Amref Health Africa</li> </ul>

6:00-6:40 pm	<p><b>Financing and Strengthening Health Systems for Pediatric NCDs: Perspectives from Member States</b></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Elena Ladas, Sid and Helaine Lerner Professor for Global Integrative Medicine, Columbia University Irving Medical Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternate Minister of Health Dr. Eirini Agapidaki, Ministry of Health, Greece</li> <li>• Director General Dr. Sandile Buthelezi, National Department of Health, South Africa</li> <li>• Antoine Saint Denis, Director for European and International Affairs, Ministry of Labor, Health, Solidarities and Families, France</li> </ul>
6:40-6:50 pm	<p><b>Open Discussion</b></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Elena Ladas, Sid and Helaine Lerner Professor for Global Integrative Medicine, Columbia University Irving Medical Center</p>
<p>6:50-7:00 pm</p> <p>6:50-6:55 pm</p> <p>6:55-7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p>Antoine Saint Denis, Director for European and International Affairs, Ministry of Labor, Health, Solidarities and Families, France</p> <p>Dr. Zisis Kozlakidis, Head, Laboratory Services and Biobank Group, International Agency for Research on Cancer/World Health Organization</p>