

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

World Hearing Forum Stakeholders' meeting

Chairperson: Dr Alarcos Cieza, Unit Head, Sensory Functions, Disability and Rehabilitation		
27 November 2023, Time (CET)		
08:00-08:45	Registration and nameplates distribution	
09:10-09:50	Welcome and opening	Prof Jerome Salomon, ADG HQ/UCN
	Personal story	Shari Eberts
	Ear and hearing care for all: changing perceptions	Shelly Chadha, WHO
09:50-10:20	Networking Coffee break	
10:20-10:50	Introductions	
10:50-10:55	Video	
10:55-11:30	Panel on 'societal perceptions of hearing loss' Panelists:	Moderated by Imre Hollo, WHO
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ketevani Kalandadze (Georgia Parents Group, Georgia) • Charmaine Sylvan (Caribbean Visionary Educators, Trinidad Parent-Teachers association, Trinidad and Tobago) • Joyce Nalugya (Global Coalition of Parents of Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, Uganda) • Premikha M (WHO Interns association, Singapore) • Maurizio Arseni (Geneva Solutions, Switzerland) • Brian Lamb (Hearing Loss and Deaf Alliance, United Kingdom) 	
11:30-12:00	Discussion	
12:00-12:20	Understanding perceptions and stigma related to hearing loss: what we found	Lauren Dillard & Pallavi Mishra, WHO
12:20-13:30	Lunch break	
13:30-14:30	WHO advocacy tools and initiatives: overview	Carolina Der, WHO

	Using World Hearing Day to change societal perceptions: WHD purpose and impact	James Saunders, Arun Agarwal
	Amplifying changemakers' stories to change societal perspectives - changemakers group purpose and impact	Audra Renyi, Rachael Hapunda
	Making safe listening a reality WHO's work on MLS and its implementation through the WHF	Mark Laureyns, Amarilis Melendez
	Questions	
14:30-16:10	Introduction to and group work on changing societal perceptions of hearing loss	All participants
16:10-16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:30-17:30	Group work reporting and plenary discussion	All participants
17:45	<i>Group photo</i>	
18:00-19:30	<i>Reception</i>	

28 November 2023, Time (CET)		
09:00-09:10	Review and preview	
09:10-09:25	Integration of ear and hearing care into health care across the life course: why and how?	Shelly Chadha, WHO
09:25-10:05	Panel on 'healthcare provider perceptions related to hearing care' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elisabeth Mukendi, World Federation of Public Health Associations, Congo • NS Karine Lavoie International Council of Nurses, Switzerland • Antonio Rizzoli-Cordoba, International Paediatric Association, Mexico • Leon Geffen, World Organization of Family Doctors, South Africa • Salman Khan, International Federation of Medical Students Associations, India 	Moderated by Dr Amelia Tuipulotu, CNO,WHO

10:05-10:25	Fireside chat with Glenn Van Biesen, Policy officer at the Belgian National Institute for Health and Disability Insurance, Belgium	Moderated by Dr Gerard Schmets, WHO
10:25-10:45	Discussion	
10:45-11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:15-12:45	Introduction to and group work on integration of hearing care across the life course	
12:45-13:45	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13:45-15:00	Group work reporting and plenary discussion	
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:30-15:40	Theme and plan for WHD 2024	Chitra Chander, WHO
15:40-16:10	Brainstorm activities for WHD 2024	
16:10-16:15	Way forward and meeting close	

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World Hearing Forum members' meeting

29 November 2023, Time (CET)		
08:30-08:40	Welcome	
08:40-08:55	The past, the present and the future of the World Hearing Forum	Shelly Chadha, WHO
08:55-09:20	Reflections from members	All participants
09:20-10:00	Activities and achievements of workstreams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolution and Report • World Hearing Day • Make Listening Safe • Changemakers • Resource Mobilization 	Diego Santana, Isaac Macharia Arun Agarwal, James Saunders Amarilis Melendez, Mark Laureyans Audra Renyi, Rachael Hapunda Michael Chowen, George Tavartkiladze
09:55-10:15	Questions and discussions	
10:15-10:45	<i>Photo and Coffee break</i>	
10:45-11:15	Handing over the baton: introduction to new steering committee and thanking the first steering committee	
11:15-11:45	New cross-cutting workstreams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External relations 	Peter Thorne, Ruth Warick

11:45-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership status and member engagement Questions and discussions	Pallavi Mishra, Serwadda Moses, Sue Archbold
12:00-12:10	Role of the WHO network of CCs and OORs in the forum	
12:10-12:15	Introduction to group work in workstreams	
12:15-13:15	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13:15-15:45	Workstream meetings	
15:45-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00-16:50	Plenary	
16:50-17:00	Next steps and meeting closes	