


Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases mid-year workshop 2023

Working with context to implement non-communicable disease programmes

Date	Wednesday 7 June 2023	
Time	Sitting A @ 07:00—08:30 UTC	Sitting B @ 17:00—18:30 UTC
Zoom joining link	To receive the joining link via email, please register here: Thematic workshops GACD	

 All times are in **Universal Coordinated Time (UTC)** on Wednesday 7 June 2023. We encourage you to double check the conversion to your local time using www.timeanddate.com.

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Welcome and scene setting (15 minutes)

The workshop will start with opening remarks from GACD’s Chief Executive Officer and a quick digital game to break the ice. We look forward to welcoming you!

Speaker: Morven Roberts – Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases

Interactivity facilitators: Izzy Bandurek and Sheree Folkes – Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases

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In the context of ... what? (15 minutes)

The plenary presentation will prompt participants to think about context – why is it important in implementation research? How can it be explored? To what extent can findings from context assessments be generalised beyond the project setting?

Speaker: Pilvikki Absetz – Tampere University, Finland

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Regional parallel sessions (30 minutes)

A set of parallel sessions where speakers will share practical examples of context assessment for implementation research relating to NCD programmes, focusing on region- or country-specific matters.

Sitting A	Sitting B
<p>Breakout room 1: Eastern Mediterranean Region</p> <p>Omara Dogar – lung diseases in Pakistan</p> <p>Rima Nakkash – cancer prevention in Lebanon</p>	<p>Breakout room 1: Region of the Americas</p> <p>Lucy Cordova Ascona – diabetes and hypertension in Peru</p> <p>Marshall Tulloch-Reid – hypertension in Colombia and Jamaica</p>
<p>Breakout room 2: South-East Asian Region</p> <p>Arunah Chandran – cervical cancer in India</p> <p>Zinzi Pardoel – prevention in Indonesia and Myanmar</p>	<p>Breakout room 2: European Region</p> <p>Kostyantyn Dumchev – mental health in Ukraine</p> <p>Violette Delisle – cancer screening across Europe</p>

Breakout room 3: Western Pacific Region

Gade Waqa – scaling up food policies in Fiji and Samoa
 David Meharg *and* Jennifer Alison – lung diseases in Aboriginal communities in Australia

Breakout room 3: African Region

Dike Ojji – scaling up hypertension prevention in Nigeria
 Ruth Verhey – mental health in Zimbabwe

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Panel reflections (25 minutes)

Panellists will join Morven to reflect on context assessment in different regions and localities.

Moderator: Morven Roberts – Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases

Sitting A

Mercian Daniel – The George Institute for Global Health, India
 Lal Rawal – Central Queensland University, Australia
 Maryam Noor – Idara-e-Taleem-o-Agahi (ITA), Pakistan

Sitting B

Josephine Birungi – Medical Research Council, Uganda
 Martin Heine – University Medical Centre Utrecht, the Netherlands
 Althea Bailey – University of the West Indies, Jamaica

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Closing remarks (5 minutes)

Speaker: Morven Roberts – Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases

Speakers

Althea Bailey – University of the West Indies, Jamaica
GACD project CATCH study: Implementing and Scaling Up a Team-based Care Strategy for Hypertension Control

Arunah Chandran – International Agency for Research on Cancer, France
GACD project Access Cancer Care India: affordable, integrated multi-cancer early detection to improve equitable cancer outcomes

David Meharg – University of Sydney, Australia
GACD project BE WELL: Breathe Easy, Walk Easy, Lungs for Life

Dike Ojji – University of Abuja, Nigeria
GACD project NaSS study: Evaluating the Implementation and Scale-Up of Nigeria National Sodium Reduction Program

Gade Waqa – Fiji National University, Fiji
GACD project Scaling up food policy interventions to reduce non-communicable diseases in the Pacific Islands

Jennifer Alison – University of Sydney, Australia
GACD project BE WELL: Breathe Easy, Walk Easy, Lungs for Life

Josephine Birungi – Medical Research Council, Uganda
GACD project INTE-AFRICA: Integrating and decentralising diabetes and hypertension services in Africa

Kostyantyn Dumchev – Ukrainian Institute on Public Health Policy, Ukraine

Martin Heine – University Medical Centre Utrecht, the Netherlands

GACD project Scale up an integrated care package for diabetes and hypertension for vulnerable people in Cambodia, Slovenia and Belgium

Maryam Noor – Idara-e-Taleem-o-Agahi (ITA), Pakistan

GACD project Tobacco cessation within TB programmes: A 'real world' solution for countries with dual burden of disease

Mercian Daniel – The George Institute for Global Health, India

GACD project SMART Mental Health: Systematic Medical Appraisal, Referral and Treatment for Common Mental Disorders in India

Omara Dogar – University of York, UK

GACD project Tobacco cessation within TB programmes: A 'real world' solution for countries with dual burden of disease

Pilvikki Absetz – Tampere University, Finland

GACD project Scaling up interventions to improve the control of hypertension and diabetes: Leveraging India's national NCD program

Rima Nakkash – George Mason University, US

GACD project PHOENICS: Phone Enabled Implementation of Cessation Support

GACD project Integrating Treatment for Mental Disorders in Methadone Clinics in Ukraine

Lal Rawal – Central Queensland University, Australia

GACD project Community-based lifestyle intervention for diabetes management in rural Nepal: A Cluster randomized trial

Lucy Cordova Ascona – Univesidad Peruana

Cayetano Heredia, Peru

GACD project ANDES study: Addressing Hypertension and Diabetes through Community-Engaged Systems in Puno, Peru

Marshall Tulloch-Reid – University of the West

Indies, Jamaica

GACD project CATCH study: Implementing and Scaling Up a Team-based Care Strategy for Hypertension Control

Ruth Verhey – Friendship Bench, Zimbabwe

GACD project The Friendship Bench: Optimising implementation strategies of the scale-up of a primary care psychological intervention

Violette Delisle – Paris School of Economics, France

GACD project CBIG-SCREEN

Zinzi Pardoel – University of Groningen, Netherlands

GACD project SUNI-SEA: Scaling-up NCD Interventions in South-East Asia

World Health Organization regions

For reference, countries in each World Health Organization region can be viewed and searched for here:

[Countries | World Health Organization \(who.int\)](https://www.who.int/countries)

