

HYBRID EVENT



Tackling Urban Health Challenges in a Changing World

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Re-thinking urban space is important to tackle health issues both in re-designing the existing cities and towns, and also for the many urban areas yet-to-be built. By “designing-out” illness, we can ensure that significant gains in health can be maintained. Healthy environments go hand-in-hand with good urban design. This is equally important in cities in the global South and North.

This session will present a range of health challenges faced by city leaders and some of the new approaches to managing disease, including tracking and prevention through improved urban design.



Speakers include

- **Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif**, Executive Director, UN-Habitat
- **Mr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**, Director-General, WHO
- **Ms. Olga Algayerova**, Executive Secretary, UNECE
- **Mr. Gilles Carbonnier**, Vice-President, ICRC
- **Ms. Ruth Dreifuss**, Chair Global Commission on Drug Policy
- **Lord Norman Forster**, Foster Foundation
- **Prof Mark Mark J Nieuwenhuijsen**, Barcelona Institute for Global Trends in Urban Health
- **Ms. Yvonne Aki-Sawyer**, Mayor of Freetown City Council, Sierra Leone (tbc)

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