

Noncommunicable diseases: Affecting and affected by COVID-19

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NCD Alliance and The Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response convened a virtual public town-hall meeting titled '**Noncommunicable diseases: Affecting and affected by COVID-19**' on Thursday 25 March 2021. The event provided an opportunity to share insights on the dynamics of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) on the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as ideas to secure a world better prepared to respond to a future pandemic.

The event listened to people with front-line experiences such as people living with NCDs, researchers, health care professionals and advocates to understand the direct health impacts of COVID-19 on those living with NCDs; on the challenges faced by people managing NCDs throughout this pandemic.

Evidence gathered through this session was to inform key themes in The Panel's Program of Work and contribute to [The Independent Panel's report findings](#). [1]

This event was moderated by:

- **Ms Katie Dain**, CEO, NCD Alliance.

Speakers included:

- **The Rt Hon. Helen Clark**, Co-Chair, The Independent Panel
- **Prof K. Srinath Reddy**, President, Public Health Foundation of India
- **Dr Tom Frieden**, President and CEO, Resolve to Save Lives
- **Ms Philippa Boule**, NCD Intersectional Working Group Leader, Médecins Sans Frontières
- **Dr Funmi Adewara**, Founder and CEO, Mobihealth International, Nigeria
- **Prof Vivek Jha**, Director, The George Institute for Global Health India
- **Mr Ralph Emerson Degollacion**, Coordinator, Health Philippines Alliance.

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