

# **WORLD NCD CONGRESS 2020**

## **Call for Proposals Now Open**

**Theme: Knowledge to Action: Preventing  
Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) at All Levels**



**Co-organized by the University of Michigan and  
the World NCD Federation**

**Dear Colleagues,**

The University of Michigan and the World NCD Federation cordially invite you to respond to the call for submissions for the World NCD Congress 2020 to share your research on noncommunicable diseases (NCDs). The Congress will take place from August 1 - 6, 2020 at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA.

**We are calling for:**

- Oral or Poster Abstracts (300 word maximum)
- Workshop Proposals
- Learning Communities of Practice Proposals

Workshops have been scheduled on August 1 and 2; Oral and Poster Presentations and the Communities of Practice will take place on August 3 to 6.



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### **Who should respond to this call?**

Are you a health sciences faculty or trainee, epidemiologist, community health worker, clinician, urban planner, policy maker, patient educator, data scientist, nutritionist, engineer, behavioral scientist, public health practitioner, NGO employee, or member of private industry? Does your work seek to strengthen implementation strategies or advance knowledge relating to NCD prevention and management?

The Congress needs your voice. NCDs represent a rising global epidemic that requires coordinated multisectoral action geared towards upstream chronic disease prevention.

Each day of the Congress, the program will focus (1) on the knowledge base surrounding NCD risk factors; and (2) on effective interventions and policies for improving NCD prevention at all levels (primordial, primary, secondary and tertiary prevention). Prevention of NCDs include prevention of death and limitation of disability from NCDs and injuries, including rehabilitation and palliative care.

Oral and Poster abstracts must align with at least one risk factor and one prevention and care topic outlined on the Congress website.

Workshops may focus on any technical skill applicable to multiple NCDs and their risk factors. Topics should appeal to a diverse audience and align with the World NCD Congress 2020 theme: "***Knowledge to Action—Preventing***

***Noncommunicable Diseases at all Levels."***

Learning Communities of Practice proposals will aim to create consensus documents (such as a white paper, technical standards, policy recommendations, etc.) with other participants during working sessions at the conference. A community may be disease-focused or methods-focused.

**To submit an abstract or proposal, please click one of these personalized links. Please do not share these links with others; they contain your personal information.**

[Oral & Poster Abstract Submission](#)

[Workshop Proposal Submission](#)

[Communities of Practice Proposal Submission](#)

Submissions will be **open until January 31, 2020 at 23:59 EST**. Decision notifications will be sent in March 2020. For other Congress information and submission details, visit: [www.worldnccdcongress2020.com](http://www.worldnccdcongress2020.com).

Best regards,

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