

ECTMIH 2025 Session

From local action to Global Impact: Holistic community-driven approaches to Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD)

Disease-specific approaches alone will not counter the exponential increase in NCDs. They need to be complemented by community-driven actions and a supportive health system.

Join us in this interactive session focusing on two key questions:

1. How local communities (adolescents/adults/elderly) effectively and sustainably manage and prevent NCDs, including their complications and palliative care?
2. How can systems at different levels and sectors be mobilized/articulated to support this local action to assure a global impact?

Grassroot experiences from Benin, Uganda and /India will highlight innovative strategies regarding these 2 questions, followed by a debate with all the participants.

Speakers



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More Information



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10:30 – 12:00 (GMT)

Key messages

From local action to Global Impact: Holistic community-driven approaches to Non-communicable Diseases /an interactive session

**01**

Put equity first in NCD response

**03**

Integrate NCD at all levels of the health system

**05**

Promote healthy lifestyles in policies and actions

**07**

Privilege holistic, life-course and cross-sector NCD solutions

**09**

Leverage indigenous & alternative methods and palliative care in NCD response

**08**

Systematically link Mental Health and NCD

**10**

Invest in innovative and adapted NCD resources and medical supplies