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Gender-responsive tobacco control policies

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of the WHO FCTC in Geneva | 1:30-2:30pm CICG, Room 4

In collaboration with Action on Smoking and Health (ASH), Framework Convention Alliance (FCA), International Network of Women Against Tobacco (INWAT), the International Alliance of Women (IAW), and Global Health 50/50 (based at UCL Centre for Gender and Global Health)

The purpose of this side event is to highlight evidence-informed policies and strategies – in line with the mandates of the WHO FCTC-- that will accelerate progress on gender-responsive tobacco control policies. Examples will be used to illustrate concrete actions that policy-makers, NGOs, women and youth groups, health professionals and other stakeholders can take.

Welcome remarks

Preeti Sudan,
President of COP8 and Secretary of Health, MOH, India and former Secretary for Women and Child Development (TBC)

Opening remarks

Dr Jun-wook Kwon
Director-General of the Bureau of Health Policy, Republic of Korea

Highlights of the report on gender-responsive tobacco control policies
Professor Sarah Hawkes, University College London and Co-Director, GH5050

Social mobilisation, human rights and the SDGs
Soon-Young Yoon, UN representative of the International Alliance of Women

Cities taking action

Dr May Myat Cho, Secretariat, The International Network of Health Promotion Foundations (INHPF) and SEATCA

A view from the EMRO Region on gender-responsive tobacco control
Dr Jawad Al-Lawati, Senior Advisor and Head Think Tank (Oman) and Vice-President of COP8

Engaging men in gender-responsive tobacco control
Dr Anders Nordstrom, Ambassador for Global Health (Sweden)

Discussants

Bontle Mbongwe
Executive Director, Anti Tobacco Network, U. of Botswana and representative of INWAT
&
Betsy Fuller
Bloomberg Philanthropies

Moderator

Dr. Vinayak Prasad, Programme Manager, WHO/TFI and acting head, WHO/PND

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Light refreshments will be served