

Agenda for Day 1: COVID-19, Mental Health, Culture

Time: 1745 to 1845 hrs Nepal; 1400 to 1500 hrs Norway, 0800 to 0900 hrs Montreal

- 1745 hrs **Welcome and Introduction**
- Prof. Bernadette Nirmal Kumar, Advisor NORPART, Advisor Empower School of Health, Affiliate Professor KU, Co-Chair Lancet Migration, Chair Global Society MERH
- 1755 hrs **Panel 1: Introduction of Partners/Contribution to the COVID-19 response**
- Associate Prof. Suraj Thapa, University of Oslo
- Prof. Saroj Ojha, Institute of Clinical Medicine, Tribhuvan University
- Dr. Biraj Karmacharya, Dhulikhel Hospital, Kathmandu University
- Prof. Paul Lalvani, Dean and Director, Empower School of Health
- 1820 hrs **Poll #1** Results announced by Prof. Bernadette Kumar and introduction to
Keynote Speaker **WHO Country Rep in Nepal** Dr. Rajesh Sambhajirao Pandav
- 1830 hrs **Keynote Address:** COVID-19 in Nepal, what have we learnt so far
- 1845 hr **Panel 2: COVID-19 Mental Health and Culture**
- Moderators:** Dr. Saroj Ojha and Associate Prof. Suraj Thapa
- Keynote Speaker** Prof. Laurence Kirmayer (McGill University)
- Jaswant Guzder (McGill University)
- Marja Leonhardt (Innlandet Hospital Trust)
- 1920 hrs **Poll #2** -Results announced by Prof. Bernadette Kumar
- 1925 hrs **Q&A for Panel 2** by Associate Prof. Suraj Thapa
- 1940 hrs **Summary of Day 1: Associate Prof. Suraj Thapa**

Agenda for Day 2: Public health consequences of COVID-19 including Health Worker challenges, Gender Based Violence, Increased Social Inequalities

Time: 1400 to 1600 hrs Nepal; 0915 to 1115 hrs Norway; 0430 to 0630 hrs Montreal

- 1400 hrs **Welcome Back by Prof. Paul Lalvani** (to be introduced by Ritu Halder)
- Introduction of Chairpersons for Panel 1
- 1405 hrs **Panel 1: Consequences of COVID-19**
- Chairpersons: Prof. Lars Lien, Dr. Biraj Karmacharya
- Dr. Lhamo Sherpa: Reproductive Health and their challenges
- Geetanjali Singh, Dep Rep UN WOMEN: Gender based violence (TBC)

Dr. Jasmine Ma: Child and Adolescent Health during the Pandemic

Dr. Sagun Pant: Mental Health and increased challenges

1445 hrs **Q&A for Panel 1**

1500 hrs **Poll #3** Results to be declared by Prof. Lalvani and introduction to Panel 2

1505 hrs **Panel 2: Governance and Leadership**

Chairperson: Prof. Bernadette Kumar

Dr. Vinutha Sylvanus: Frontline health workers and their challenges

Prof. Paul Lalvani: Educating Leaders, Empower School of Health

Deborah Healy, NDI: The role of Civil Society in Governance

1545 hrs **Q&A for Panel 2**

1555 hrs Closing remarks by Prof. Saroj Ohja