

“Addressing Gaps in the NCD Agenda: A Policy Workshop”

Convened by the Institute for Applied Economics, Global Health and the Study of Business Enterprise, The Johns Hopkins University, and the Global Health Council



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The Institute for Applied Economics, Global Health and the Study of Business Enterprise (IHEGHSBE) at the Johns Hopkins University and the Global Health Council (GHC) are pleased to invite you to participate in an effort to develop a practical program for confronting the challenge of non-communicable diseases (NCDs), especially in low- and middle-income countries.

We are convening a one-day workshop on 9 February 2012 in Washington, DC, which will bring together leading experts in a range of disciplines to address gaps in NCD policy and research.

The recent United Nations High-Level Meeting has placed this crisis at the top of the agenda for global health and development in the coming decades. We hope through this discussion to begin the complex process of converting general international goals into specific policies and practical steps forward. While the world is confronted with a range of competing social, economic and health priorities in the face of straitened resources, this is the right time to look ahead and plan for those measures that will improve healthcare and extend life in countries faced with the increasing burden of chronic, non-communicable disease.

We hope you will be able to attend what promises to be a stimulating dialogue. Please RSVP [here](#).

Details of the agenda and venue for the event will be distributed early in the New Year. Please note that this event is by invitation only.

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