



NGO Committee on Ageing

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GENERAL MEETING

NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND OLDER PERSONS

DATE: DECEMBER 5, 2013

TIME: 1-3:00 PM

PLACE: UNITED NATIONS CHURCH CENTER

BOSS ROOM: 8th FLOOR

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

Non-communicable diseases, according to the World Health Organization, are “not passed from person to person.” NCDs generally develop slowly and last a long time. Risk factors include smoking, alcohol, poor diet, and lack of exercise. Our speakers today will discuss NCDs which affect older persons, and which are sometimes overlooked in discussions of risk and preventative factors associated with NCDs.

MODERATOR: Janet Sigal, Vice-Chair, NGO Committee on Ageing

SPEAKERS:

Ariella Rojhani: Advocacy Manager, The NCD Alliance

Michael Splaine: Consultant to Alzheimer’s Disease International

Brian C. Scanlon, MD.: Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College; Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, New York-Presbyterian Lower Manhattan Hospital

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