

**Mental Health for All: Global Action and Collaboration**  
**Side Event at the 78th World Health Assembly**

**Agenda**

**Date & Time:** 20 May 2025 | 19:00–20:45

**Location:** Four Seasons Hotel des Bergues Geneva, Quai des Bergues 33, 1201 Genève

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**19:00–19:05 | Opening Remarks**

**Video**

A short video on inclusive mental health for all

Mr. Fu Qiang, Director-General, National Center for Mental Health, China (NCMHC)

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**19:05–19:15 | Welcome Address**

**Dr. Jérôme Salomon**

Assistant Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)

**( TBD )**

Leader at the Headquarters of the World Economic Forum

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**19:15–20:00 | Keynote Speeches**

1. **Mental Health Status and Challenges in the Western Pacific**  
**Dr. Saia Piukala**, Regional Director for the Western Pacific, WHO  
An analysis of regional mental health trends, assessment of the current situation, and strategies for the future.
2. **China's Experience: Mental Health for All**  
**Head of the Chinese Delegation / Senior Official, National Health Commission (NHC) ( TBD )**  
China's national strategy for mental health: system development, diagnostics and

treatment, multi-sectoral integration, and efforts to enhance public awareness and social harmony.

3. **Experiences from Co-host Countries**  
**Practices in Mental Health Services**

**Dra. Ximena Aguilera The Minister of Health of Chile**

Sharing of effective models, evidence-based practices, and successful implementation strategies. Introducing Chile's efforts in mental health and well-being.

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**20:00–20:40 | Expert Roundtable Discussion**

**Theme: Focus on Children and Adolescents mental health**

**A video made by UNICEF China Office**

A short film featuring young people's voices on mental health.

**Moderator ( TBD ) :**

**Featured Speakers:**

- **Ms. Jiang Wen**, Deputy Director-General, National Center for Mental Health, China  
Presentation of an integrated national strategy connecting families, schools, communities, and healthcare providers.
- **Representative from Macao Special Administrative Region**  
Introduce the experience of the Macao Special Administrative Region in the field of child and adolescent mental health
- **Representative from Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ( TBD )**  
Introduce the experience of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in the field of child and adolescent mental health
- **Dr. Wang Daqing**, President, Dalian Municipal Women and Children's Medical Center  
How can resources be mobilized effectively to support mental health services for children and adolescents?
- **Two Leading Experts from two co-host countries ( TBD )**  
Comparative insights and practical reflections on regional experiences in adolescent mental health care.

**Guest Commentary (TBD):**

- **Ms. Dévora Kestel**, Director Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, WHO  
**Professor Ren Minghui**, the School of Public Health at Peking University

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**20:40–20:45 | Closing Remarks**

**Moderator:**

Mr. Fu Qiang, Director-General, National Center for Mental Health, China (NCMHC)  
Summary of discussions, key takeaways, and next steps for global collaboration.