



# Agenda

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Policy Forum**

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## OECD High-Level Policy Forum on the Future of People-Centred Health Innovation

OECD Conference Centre\* Room CC1 (2 rue André Pascal, 75016 Paris, France) and online

Monday, 22 January 2024 | 09:15 – 17:30 CET

Over the last four years, health systems and society have been pushed to extremes in responding to the COVID-19 crisis. In addition, many of the most important global trends today, including climate change, digitalisation, ageing and rising inequalities, affect health systems and are impacted by them. New tools and technologies, such as AI and genomic medicine, could help to tackle many of the most pressing challenges. However, healthcare has too often been a passive recipient of innovation which, when implemented into a fragmented and poorly integrated system, can create or exacerbate inequalities and drive up costs. A clear conversation on the practical implications of these innovations is needed to help shape a policy response that manages risks while realising potential benefits for all.

How can we leverage innovation to facilitate equitable, people-centred health systems? What are the opportunities and challenges of incorporating transformative new tools into health system governance and improving clinical practice? What is the experience of patients and practitioners? How can the policy environment, performance frameworks, and measurement tools be adapted to drive more person-centred care?

This High-Level Policy Forum on The Future of People-Centred Health Innovation will take place on 22 January 2024, on the eve of the OECD Health Ministerial Meeting. The Forum will explore policies and priorities for adopting new innovations into health systems and is being organised by the OECD, in collaboration with the Commonwealth Fund and the Health Foundation and in partnership with Financial Times Live.

*\*Please note that in-person attendance is limited to pre-registered participants.*

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- 8:00 – 9:15**      **Registration**
- 9:15 – 9:25**      **Welcome and remarks by OECD Secretary-General Mathias Cormann**
- 9:25 – 10:45**      **Session 1 – People-Centred Health Innovation: where do we stand?**  
Confirmed speakers:
- Ashish Jha, Dean, Brown University School of Public Health
  - Elizabeth Deveny, CEO, Consumers Health Forum of Australia
  - Olga Mironenko, Vice President International Relations, UnitedHealth Group
  - Veronica Nilsson, General Secretary of Trade Union Advisory Committee (TUAC)
  - Valentina Prevolnik Rupel, Minister of Health, Slovenia
- 10:45 – 11:15**      **Coffee Break**
- 11:15 – 12:30**      **Session 2 – Artificial intelligence and health: risks, opportunities and social impacts**  
Confirmed speakers:
- Brian Anderson, Chief Digital Health Physician, MITRE
  - Gemma Galdón Clavell, Founder and CEO, Eticas Consulting
  - Jennifer Dixon, Chief Executive, Health Foundation
  - Kiyoshi Kurokawa, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies
  - Nachman Ash, Chairman of the Board of Directors, National Institute for Health Policy Research
  - Paula Bogantes Zamora, Minister of Science, Innovation, Technology and Telecommunications, Costa Rica
- 12:30 – 13:45**      **Lunch**
- 13:45 – 15:00**      **Session 3 – Genomic and genetic medicine: What are the implications for health systems and care delivery?**  
Confirmed speakers:
- Jacqueline Bowman-Busato, Head of Policy, European Association for the Study of Obesity (EASO)
  - Joe Betancourt, President, Commonwealth Fund
  - Marina Cavazzana, Professor, Necker-Enfants Malades Hospital / Institute Imagine Paris
  - Richard Rosenquist Brandell, Professor, Karolinska Institutet
  - Ong Ye Kung, Minister of Health, Singapore

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## 15:00 – 15:20 Address on climate change and health

Confirmed speakers:

- Poornima Prabhakaran, Director, Centre for Health Analytics and Research Trends, Ashoka University
- Vanessa Kerry, CEO, Seed Global Health

## 15:20 – 15:50 Coffee Break

## 15:50 – 17:20 Ministerial Panel

Confirmed speakers:

- Frank Vandenbroucke, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Social Affairs and Public Health, Belgium
- Carlos A. Graboys Gadelha, Secretary of Science, Technology, Innovation and Health Complex, Brazil
- Mónica García Gómez, Minister of Health, Spain
- Riina Sikkut, Minister of Health, Estonia
- Orazio Schillaci, Minister of Health, Italy
- Xavier Becerra, Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, United States

## 17:20 – 17:30 Closing Remarks

Confirmed speakers:

- Yoshiki Takeuchi, Deputy Secretary General, OECD
- Frank Vandenbroucke, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Social Affairs and Public Health, Belgium