



**NOVEMBER 10, 10:00-11:30AM EST**

**WEBINAR**  
**HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES IN TIMES OF COVID-19:**  
**WHAT ROLE FOR THE HEALTH SECTOR MOVING FORWARD?**

**Organized by**  
**the National Health Commission Office of Thailand,**  
**the Global Network for Health in All Policies, and the National, with the**  
**support of the World Health Organization and the National**  
**Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy**

**BACKGROUND**

This webinar is the fourth in a series of five webinars on multisectoral collaboration in response to COVID-19, organized by the National Health Commission Office (NHCO) of Thailand. For this fourth webinar, the NHCO is partnering with the Global Network for Health in All Policies (GNHiAP). The ultimate objective of this webinar series is to seek answers on how to make multi-sectoral collaboration sustainable, what are the enabling factors for multi-sectoral collaboration, how can these factors be maintained when the COVID-19 situation improves and how can we apply multi-sectoral collaboration lessons from the COVID-19 response to future health crisis.

**ABOUT THE WEBINAR**

COVID-19 has impacted almost all dimensions of society, including for example; health, the economy, and food security. We have learnt that this unprecedented pandemic cannot be handled by a government alone, rather it requires a range of stakeholders coming together with a common purpose; to fight against COVID-19 and its negative impacts. COVID-19 has highlighted that a multi-sectoral collaborative approach is essential in a time of crisis. However, implementing and maintaining this multi-sectoral approach during and post COVID-19 is a challenge. Once the crisis subsides will the lessons learnt on multi-sectoral collaboration fade away? In this context, and as the pandemic evolves overtime, how can the health sector, which is mostly managed by government, support multi-sectoral collaboration to address inequalities and act on the social determinants of health deeply affected by the COVID-19 pandemic? This webinar will look to Health in All Policies (HiAP) for insight on how to move forward multi-sectoral collaboration and how the health sector can position itself to foster positive outcomes in terms of health equity.



## OBJECTIVES

- Learn from the principles of HiAP in time of COVID-19
- Explore the role of the health sector in supporting collaborative responses throughout the various stages of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Learn about how the health sector can strengthen multisectoral action and explore opportunities for sustaining this approach going forward.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

NGOs, CSOs, academia, government agencies from health and non-health sector from as well as members of the GNHiAP, and other related networks.

## PROGRAM (1,5 HOURS)

10 mins	<p>Opening Remarks Olivier Bellefleur Scientific Lead, National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy</p>
40 mins	<p>Panel presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Paul Kershaw, Tenured professor University of British Columbia, Canada</li> <li>▪ Taru Koivisto, Director, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland</li> <li>▪ Dr. Alejandra Acuña Navarro Undersecretary of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Costa Rica</li> <li>▪ Bridget Kerner, Senior Program Analyst, National Association of County Health Officials, United States</li> </ul>
30 mins	<p>Open discussion By Mrs. Nicole Valentine, World Health Organization</p>
10 mins	<p>Closing Remarks Olivier Bellefleur Scientific Lead, National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy</p>

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