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WORKSHOP LEAD FACILITATOR: Nicole Valentine

NICOLE VALENTINE
TECHNICAL OFFICER, SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO), GENEVA

Nicole Valentine is a senior Technical Officer in the Department of Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health (SDH) at WHO. Ms. Valentine is currently leading the WHO's global initiative on training in Health in All Policies, which supports regional training, implementation and standards development and forms part of implementation of WHO's Country Framework for Action Across Sectors. She is also coordinating the WHO initiative to develop a monitoring framework and report for action on the social determinants of health.



She has over 20 years' work experience in public health, health systems' research and health economics. These last 10 years, her work on SDH has focused on intersectoral policy-making, and more recently, on monitoring and evaluation of determinants. Prior to this she led the team developing the global metrics for health systems' responsiveness quality of care for 4 years. She served in the Secretariat of the global Commission on Social Determinants of Health (CSDH) for 4 years, where she co-led the work stream dealing with country partners to the CSDH.

Prior to working at WHO, Nicole worked in operational research, supporting national, provincial and local government public health initiatives, and teaching at the University of Cape Town in South Africa. She holds Bachelors' degrees (commerce, economics) and two Masters degrees - a Master of Economics from the University of Cape Town and a Master of Public Health from the University of Washington, Seattle.

CO-ORGANIZING FACULTY

DR. LAURA MAGAÑA
PRESIDENT AND CEO
THE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS OF PUBLIC
HEALTH (ASPPH)



The Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) welcomed Dr. Laura Magaña Valladares as the new President and Chief Executive Officer in August 2017.

Recognized as a global expert in education, Dr. Magaña is an active member of professional and scientific educational committees around the globe, including the Public Health Institutes of the World, World Federation of Public Health Associations, Association of Schools of Public Health in Europe, Latin-American Global Health Association, National System of Researchers, and the National Academy of Medical Education in México. Dr. Magaña has served as the ASPPH representative to the Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professional Education of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and she also participates in editorial boards, including Public Health Reviews, ASPHER in Europe, the Chilean Journal of Public Health and the Journal in Eastern Europe.

Dr. Magaña holds a Bachelor of Arts in Special Education, Master of Science in Educational Technology, and a PhD in Educational Administration.

ELIZABETH M. WEIST, MA, MPH, CPH
DIRECTOR, EDUCATION
THE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS OF PUBLIC
HEALTH (ASPPH)

Elizabeth M. Weist is Director, Education for the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH). Her career has focused on providing high-quality educational and faculty development programming, services, and products that continue to position ASPPH as a leader in enhancing quality and innovation in teaching, research, and service for population health.



Ms. Weist's multifaceted career has included positions in academia, government, and the non-profit world. She taught English at the college level in Japan, served as a maternal and child health volunteer with the US Peace Corps in Morocco, and has spent twenty years in senior management positions at the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) in Washington, DC where she leads on accreditation, education, interprofessional, and global health initiatives. She has authored nearly two dozen publications and has helped generate and managed up to one-million-dollar grants from private foundations and federal government agencies.

Ms. Weist earned a MA in English Literature from the University of Virginia and an MPH from the George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health. She holds a Certified in Public Health (CPH) credential and is a member of Delta Omega, the public health honorary society.

SANDRA WHITEHEAD
DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM AND PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Sandra Whitehead is the Director of Program and Partnership Development at NEHA where she oversees a team whose mission it is to build capacity among Environmental Health professionals. NEHA's programs include: food safety, climate change, drinking water safety and health policy. Sandra's personal areas of expertise are: health and the built environment; health impact assessment; Health in All Policies; brownfields redevelopment; leadership, and work force development.



JULIAN FISHER
SENIOR RESEARCHER AT PETER L. REICHERTZ INSTITUTE FOR
MEDICAL INFORMATICS
UNIVERSITY OF BRAUNSCHWEIG - INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
AND HANNOVER MEDICAL SCHOOL, GERMANY

Mr. Julian Fisher has work experience in a diverse range of professional environments and geographical locations, covering Europe, Tanzania, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Falkland Islands and Antarctica within various organizations and institutions, including international public health policy and advocacy, health profession (federation) management, HIV AIDS research and community-based education, post graduate education both classroom and web based.



Mr. Fisher represented a health professions' NGO in set of five international negotiations for the United Nations Environment Programme Minamata Convention on Mercury. Currently he is supporting work on implementation of health sector provisions of Minamata Convention.

Mr. Fisher is a member of several WHO Technical Advisory Committees, current lead for WHO Global Health Workforce Network Data Hub, Education thematic working group. He has been serving as consultant for United Nations Environment Programme, and United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization.

LIANNE DILLON
DEPUTY PROGRAM DIRECTOR, PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE
CALIFORNIA HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES TASK FORCE
CALIFORNIA STRATEGIC GROWTH COUNCIL

Lianne Dillon, MPH, is a Deputy Program Director with the Public Health Institute (PHI) for California's Health in All Policies Task Force at the Strategic Growth Council. Staff to the Task Force convene over twenty state agencies, departments, and offices to collaborate on policy development and implementation, with a focus on explicit



consideration of health, equity, and environmental sustainability. In her role, Lianne also facilitates Health in All Policies workshops and trainings for local governments and local health departments, provides health and equity consultation to non-health sectors, and has co-authored a number of publications on this work including, *Health in All Policies: A Guide for State and Local Governments*.

ELAINE FLETCHER
SCIENCE EDITOR & BREATHELIFE CAMPAIGN LEAD
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Ms. Elaine Fletcher is managing a global WHO, UN Environment led campaign on air pollution, health and climate change - BreatheLife. She works at the nexus of environment and health sciences, advocacy and communications.

Ms. Fletcher started out her career as a creative writer, morphed into journalist and then foreign correspondent in conflict zones – and then

moving into development and environmental health. She co-authored the first study on air pollution-related mortality in Israel in 1998, which received front-page national newspaper coverage. This work was based on ground-breaking studies by Dockery, Pope et al (NEJM Six Cities Study) tracing the link between fine particulate exposures and pre-mature mortality.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, Ms. Fletcher has since authored, co-authored or served as lead editor for over three dozen reports and studies on various dimensions of environmental health risks and solutions, covering: transport and health, urban health, equity aspects of environmental health, women's and children's environmental health, co-benefits to health of climate mitigation, SDG indicators for health and environment, and clean energy in health facilities.

KIRA FORTUNE REGIONAL ADVISOR, SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION (PAHO/WHO)

Kira Fortune, Ph.D., M.I.H., M.A., B.Sc. has worked more than 20 years in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America in positions related to public health, gender and social determinants of health. Kira spent four years working in the Department of Global Advocacy at The International Planned Parenthood Federation in London and then three years with UNICEF in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania where she was responsible for the program on Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV.



Kira has extensive experience working with and within NGOs, academia, as well as in intergovernmental organizations focusing on gender mainstreaming, social determinants of health, Health-in-All-Policies as well as general public health issues. Prior to moving to Washington DC, she coordinated The International Health Research Network in Denmark with the objective of translating research evidence into policy. In 2008 she joined the Pan-American Health Organization, the regional office of the UN's World Health Organization, where she is responsible for the Social Determinants of Health and Health in All Policies.

Kira holds a Master's degree in Anthropology, Development and Gender as well as a Doctorate in Sociology on The Challenge of Gender Mainstreaming for a Contemporary NGO from University of London, England. She also holds a Master's Degree in International Public Health from Copenhagen University, Denmark.

MARCELO KORC ADVISOR, AIR QUALITY PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION (PAHO/WHO)

Dr. Korc has been a regional advisor with the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) since 1998. He currently is responsible for developing the regional cooperation program on air quality for the Region of the Americas.

Prior, Dr. Korc provided policy and technical advice to senior government officials on air quality, human security, and healthy environments in the U.S.-Mexico border region, Colombia, Peru, and Venezuela.

He received a B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering (Cum Laude) from the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology in 1987, a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Rochester in New York in 1992, and a Master of Public Health from the University of Texas in 2011.

ALEKSANDRA KUZMANOVIC CONSULTANT, SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO), GENEVA

Ms. Aleksandra Kuzmanovic serves as a Consultant for Department of Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health at World Health Organization (WHO) Headquarters since March 2015. She is responsible for coordinating the Action:SDG e-platform project, manages Health in All Policies trainers' platform, provides support in organizing and delivering Health in All Policies training. She also provides support in web and digital communications of the department.



Before joining WHO, she has been active in and led various non-governmental organizations and international associations: European Students of Industrial Engineering and Management (HQ Financial Controller 2012, Local Group Belgrade President 2012/13), Youth Umbrella Serbia (President 2011/12), and Serbia – Japan Friendship Club of twin cities (Board Member since 2011).

Ms. Kuzmanovic was born in Sabac, Serbia and holds a Bachelor Engineer Degree in Management and Organization, University of Belgrade (2013) and a Master of Arts in Standardization, Social Regulation and Sustainable Development, University of Geneva (2016). She attended several executive and summer courses on different Global Health issues with WHO, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva and University of Geneva.

JONATHAN PATZ
DIRECTOR, GLOBAL HEALTH INSTITUTE
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Jonathan Patz, MD, M.P.H., is director of the Global Health Institute at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is a professor and the John P. Holton Chair in Health and the Environment with appointments in the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies and the Department of Population Health Sciences. For 15 years, Patz served as a lead author



for the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (or IPCC)—the organization that shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize with Al Gore. He also co--chaired the health expert panel of the U.S. National Assessment on Climate Change, a report mandated by the U.S. Congress.

Dr. Patz is committed to connecting colleagues from across campus and communities around the world to improve health for all and is continually striving to integrate his research into teaching for students and communication to policy makers and the general public.

Dr. Patz is double board--certified, earning medical boards in both Occupational/Environmental Medicine and Family Medicine and received his medical degree from Case Western Reserve University (1987) and his Master of Public Health degree (1992) from Johns Hopkins University.

GUEST FACULTY

C. ANNETA ARNO,
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF HEALTH EQUITY
DC HEALTH, GOVERNMENT OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Dr. C. Anneta Arno is an experienced public health professional with a track record in the field of health equity. This includes recognition for work promoting community collaboration to transform views and perspectives related to root causes of health disparities, the integration of health equity concepts into healthcare delivery systems, and racial equity through a



public health lens. Prior to joining the team at DOH, Dr. Arno served as the Division Manager for Communicable Disease Prevention & Public Health Preparedness in the Kansas City, Mo., Department of Health. She has also served as the Director for the Center for Health Equity in the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness and as Adjunct Faculty in the University of Louisville, School of Public Health & Information Sciences.

Dr. Arno's diverse career experiences in public health, philanthropy, urban planning, and academia as well as her spirit of collaboration, are leveraged in her leadership of DC Health's, Office of Health Equity, including service as a critical ambassador for a "health in all policies" approach to improving population health. She holds a PhD in Urban Planning and an MPH in Healthcare Management.

ERIC A. FRIEDMAN
INSTITUTE ASSOCIATE AND PROJECT LEADER
O`NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Eric A. Friedman, J.D., is an Institute Associate and the Project Leader for the Platform for a Framework Convention on Global Health (FCGH), which advocates for a global treaty grounded in the human right to health and aimed at closing health inequities. He holds a law degree from Yale Law School and B.A. from Yale College.



Before joining the O'Neill Institute, Eric was Senior Global Health Policy Advisor at Physicians for Human Rights, where he focused on health systems, the global shortage of health workers, and HIV/AIDS, and sought to increase the extent to which U.S. global health policy, and health workforce and systems policies globally, incorporated the right to health. He also served on the Board of the Global Health Workforce Alliance, an international partnership hosted by the World Health Organization, and chaired the Health Workforce Advocacy Initiative.

Eric's primary interest is global health and human rights, especially the right to health, the importance of developing equitable, accountable health systems, and the responsibilities of all governments towards improving people's health, domestically and globally.

OTHER ADVISORY MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

JONATHAN SAMET, MD, MS

DEAN, COLORADO SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH (EXPERT IN AIR POLLUTION)

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