

# EXPOSING CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND UNDUE INFLUENCE IN INDUSTRY RESPONSES BEFORE AND DURING COVID-19

## WHEN

September 18, 2020

## TIME

1.00 pm - 2.30 pm GMT

## REGISTER

<http://bit.ly/whocswg1>

The COVID-19 pandemic has shed light on unhealthy commodity industry tactics and partnerships with governments, CSOs and UN agencies and other stakeholders that challenge coherence in NCD policies and actions due to conflict of interest and potential for undue influence in policy development and implementation.

Members\* of the 2nd WHO Civil Society Working Group on NCDs present a webinar to zoom into unhealthy commodity industry practices during recent months, discuss lessons learnt and possible ways forward.

### WELCOME

### OPENING REMARKS

### GOVERNMENT PERSPECTIVE

### PANEL DISCUSSION moderated by Gianella Severini



### NCD Alliance / SPECTRUM REPORT

### STATEMENT ON INDUSTRY INTERFERENCE

### SUMMARY AND CLOSING REMARKS

## PROGRAM:

#### Dr BEATRIZ CHAMPAGNE

Director, \*Healthy Latin America Coalition;  
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#### Dr GUY FONES

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#### Hon. KHAGARAJ ADHIKARI

Member of Parliament, Nepal  
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#### Dr SIMÓN BARQUERA

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#### JESSICA BEAGLEY

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