

**'Building Back Better' after COVID-19 through Addressing Health Equity, Mental Health, and Well-being: Contributions of Psychological Science and Practice to Leave No One Behind**

**July 12, 1:00PM-2:30PM (EDT)**

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**Moderator: Dr. Judy Kuriansky**, Columbia University Teachers College; International Association of Applied Psychology

**Welcome: H.E. Ambassador Alie Kabba**, Permanent Representative, Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations

**Opening Remarks: H.E. Vice President Epsy Campbell Barr**, Government of Costa Rica

**Opening Remarks: Dr. Jennifer F. Kelly**, President, American Psychological Association

*High-level Speakers*

**H.E. Ambassador Francisco Duarte Lopes**, Permanent Representative, Mission of Portugal to the United Nations

**H.E. Ambassador Juan Ramón de la Fuente**, Permanent Representative, Mission of Mexico to the United Nations;  
United Nations Security Council 2021-2022

**H.E. Ambassador Issa Konfourou**, Permanent Representative, Mission of Mali to the United Nations

**H.E. Ambassador Jamal Fares Alrowaiei**, Permanent Representative, Mission of Kingdom of Bahrain to the United Nations;  
Co-chair, Group of Friends of Mental Health and Well-being

**H.E. Ambassador Cristian Espinosa**, Permanent Representative, Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations;  
Co-chair, Group of Friends of Mental Health and Well-being

**H.E. Ambassador Kaha Imnadze**, Permanent Representative, Mission of Georgia to the United Nations;  
Co-facilitator, Political Declaration on Universal Health Coverage (UHC)

**H.E. Ambassador Amal Mudallali**, Permanent Representative, Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations

**H.E. Ambassador Richard Arbeiter**, Deputy Permanent Representative, Mission of Canada to United Nations;  
Co-chair, Group of Friends of Mental Health and Well-being

**Mr. Ghanshyam Bhandari**, Deputy Permanent Representative, Mission of Nepal to the United Nations

**H.E. Ambassador Tetsuya Kimura**, Mission of Japan to the United Nations; Co-Chair, Group of Friends of UHC

**H.E. Ambassador Sidique Abou-Bakarr Wai**, Chief of Mission, Embassy of Sierra Leone to the USA

**Mr. Werner Obermeyer**, Director, World Health Organization Office at the United Nations

*Scientific Experts*

**Dr. Geoffrey Reed**, Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University

**Dr. Sharifa Al Emadi**, Executive Director, Doha International Family Institute,  
State of Qatar

**Mr. Johan Carlson**, Public Health Agency of Sweden

**Dr. Willem Hanekom**, Africa Health Research Institute

**Dr. María Elena Medina-Mora**, National Autonomous University of Mexico

*Voices from the Field: Programs on the Ground*

**Sierra Leone:** Jordan Levinson, Dimagi

**Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC):**

**Mr. Gordon Tapper**, United African Congress

**Nepal:** Dr. Kamal Gautam, TPO Nepal

**India:** Mr. Sujay Santra, iKure

*Closing Remarks*

**Dr. Christine Roland-Lévy**, President, International Association of Applied Psychology

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