The World Health Organization advocates **five critical public health elements** of a comprehensive, balanced and inclusive drug policy. This panel will elaborate on the five key elements in the context of UNGASS discussions, and on how WHO should support Member States to implement the new agenda.

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**Welcome and introduction to the public health elements of drug policy**

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