The overall purpose of the consultation workshop is to bring together countries who are partnering with CSDH to tackle the social determinants of health and systematically reduce health inequities. The specific aims of event are to:

Objectives

1. Update & discuss with partner countries the overall progress and implementation of the Commissions work including action and expected products from country work, knowledge networks and civil society.

2. Identify and agree on mechanisms for linkage between Country Work and the other streams of Commission's work, specifically:
   a. how the CSDH process of knowledge building (through knowledge networks) on SD can be informed by partner countries as well as used to advance country agendas; and
   b. strategies for the participation of civil society in Country Work and in the development of regional strategies on SD health

3. Discuss and agreed with partner countries on priorities for working collectively and the next steps to progress action on SDs.

Expected results

1. Countries and WHO regional & country partners informed about the current status of CSDH work.

2. Agreed linkages and priorities between: Country Work partners and Knowledge Networks; and Country Work partners and Civil Society.

3. Clearly defined priorities and timeframes for global country action within the CSDH.
DAY ONE: Thursday 18 MAY

08:15 - 08:30 Registration

08:30 - 08:50 Welcome, Opening Remarks and Aims of the meeting
- Sir Michael Marmot, Chair - Commission on Social Determinants of Health (CSDH).

8:50 - 09:10 General Overview of CSDH, Progress on Implementation - Emerging issues for discussion with Country Partners, Civil Society, and Regional Offices
- Dr Alec Irwin, CSDH, WHO Geneva.

09:10 - 9:40 Comments & Questions

9:40 - 10:00 The CSDH Country Strategy - Presentation of the overall purpose of Country Work within the framework of the CSDH, objectives, products and progress to date.
- Dr Chris Brown - Focal Point for Country Work, CSDH Secretariat

10:00-10:45 Feedback & Discussion

10:45-11:00 Break

Thematic Focus Day 1
Sharing Experiences & Lessons Learned on Developing National Health Equity Strategies & Action Plans - A Government & Policy Makers' Perspective

Roundtable 1
Progress, Mechanisms and Future Priorities in advancing National Health Equity Action Plans - Feedback from CSDH Partner Countries'
Chair: Ms Ndioro Ndiaye, CSDH Commissioner

11:00 - 12:00 Presentations

National Action Plan for Chile'
Dr. Lidia Amarales Osorio, Undersecretary of Public Health Ministry of Health Chile

Brazilian National Commission on Social Determinants of Health'
Mr Alberto Pellegrini, Executive Secretary for the National Commission on Social determinants of Health, Brasil.

Iranian National Action Plan on Social Determinants of Health'
Dr G. Heideri, National Focal Point on SDH, Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Islamic Republic of Iran

12:00 - 12:40 Discussion

12:40 - 13:30 Lunch
**Roundtable 2**

*Challenges to put Health Equity as a Policy Priority across Government - 'Lesson Learned'*

*Chair: Dr. Erio Ziglio, WHO/EURO*

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13:30 - 14:30  
Presentations:

- *'Inequalities as a Corporate Government Responsibility'*  
  *Dr Fiona Adshead, Deputy Chief Medical Officer for England*

- *'National Equity Orientated Public Health Strategy for Sweden'*  
  *Ms Annika Nilsson, State Secretary, Ministry of Health & Social Affairs, Sweden*

- *'The Challenge of the Health Gradient - experiences of shaping the national health agenda in Norway'*  
  *Dr Øyvind Giæver, Senior Adviser, Directorate for Health and Social Affairs, Norway.*

14:30 - 15:15  
Comments and discussion

15:15 - 15:35  
Break

15:35 - 16.20  
Knowledge Networks - Strengthening the Evidence base for action on SD's - current progress and Expected Knowledge products.  
-Ms Sarah Simpson, CSDH - KN Coordinator

Questions and Discussion

16:20 - 17.40  
Emerging priorities and Implications for a Collective Program of work 2006-2008.

*Chair: Dr Marie André Romisch- Diouf, Director CCO, WHO, Geneva*

*Facilitator: Dr. Rene Loewenson.*

Open Discussion to identify:

- What type of support and products should be provided by CSDH to support country action?
- What are the emerging areas for collective country action?

17.40 - 17.50  
Round Up and Closing Remarks from Day 1.  
- Dr Marie André Romisch- Diouf.
DAY TWO: 19th May

Thematic Focus Day 2

Contribution of the CSDH in support to Countries tackling Social Determinants and Health Inequities

Roundtable 3

'Collaboration between Country Partners and Knowledge Network'

What are the opportunities, process and mechanisms to accelerate national action and ensure knowledge generation is relevant to policy and practice?

Chair - Dr Sylvie Stachenko, Public Health Agency, Canada

08.30 - 09.15 Presentations

The Employment Conditions KN: proposed topics and approaches for knowledge generation
Professor Vilma Sousa Santana, Co-hub leader, CSDH Employment Conditions Knowledge Network, University of Bahia, Brazil

A country perspective: knowledge needs for national action and opportunities for collaboration with KNs
Dra Patricia Frenz, Coordinating Directors of SDH, Ministry of Health, Chile

The role of the WHO Regional office in brokering knowledge generation and Regional Action on Social Determinants of Health Equity
Dr Susan Watts, WHO, Eastern Mediterranean Office.

09:15 - 10:00 Questions and Discussion

10:00 - 10:30 The Proposal and Design of the Knowledge Network for Public Health Conditions. - A Social Determinants Approach to Priority Public Health Programs
Dr Ritu Sadana, Senior Scientist, WHO/ GENEVA

10:30 - 11:15 Discussion and comments

11:15 - 11:30 Break

11.30 - 12.15 Civil Society - Partners for Action in Building a Sustainable Movement on CSDH - Introduction and progress and emerging priorities - CSDH Regional Civil Society Facilitator's.

Presentations
Dr Alec Irwin, CSDH Secretariat, World Health Organization, Geneva
Dr Amit Sen Gupta, Asia Civil Society Facilitator
Mr Patrick MUBANGIZI, Africa Civil Society Facilitator

12:15 - 12:30 Discussion and comments
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12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

(Side meeting of CSDH focal points in current partner countries)

13.30 - 14:00 Civil Society - Partners for Action in Building a Sustainable Movement on SDH -continued.

Presentations
Dr Mauricio Torres, Latin America & the Caribbean Civil Society Facilitator
Dr Alaa Ibrahim Shokralla, Eastern Mediterranean Civil Society Facilitator

14:00 - 14:10 Discussion and comments

Roundtable 4

“Collaboration between civil society and government on SDH: Opportunities, obstacles, examples

Chair: Dr Juan Manuel Sotelo,

14.10 - 15:00 Presentations

An example of civil society-government collaboration in India
Dr Narendra Gupta, Peoples Health Movement, India:

Expanding civil society participation in health action: lessons from Brazil
Dr Ana Costa, Ministry of Health, Brazil/ABRASCO:

Health improvement and community empowerment: addressing Maori health challenges in New Zealand
Dr Janice Wilson, Deputy Director General of Mental Health New Zealand

15.00 - 15.15 Discussion

15.15 - 15.30 Break

Roundtable 5

“Intersectoral action for health equity as a mainstream approach: lessons and opportunities for the CSDH”

Chair: Dr Alaa Ibrahim Shokralla, Civil Society Facilitator CSDH and Association for Health and Development (AHED)

15.30 - 16.00 Presentations

Addressing health disparities in Canada through intersectoral action on the social determinants of health
Dr Sylvie Stachenko, Public Health Agency for Canada

Civil society experiences of promoting intersectoral action for health equity
Dr Mauricio Torres, ALAMES
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16:00 - 16.45 Discussion and comments

16.45 - 17.30 Priorities for collective action and work plan for country action  
Chair Dr Timothy Evans, ADG WHO, Geneva  
Facilitator Dr Rene Loewenson

17:30 - 17:40 Closing remarks  
Dr Denny Vagero, Commissioner CSDH