



Regional Technical Assistance: Strengthening Integrated Primary Care Management of Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health (adb.org/projects/56072-001)



PROGRAM AND SPEAKERS

Opening: Vasoontara S. Yiengprugsawan, Senior Universal Health Coverage Specialist (Service Delivery), Asian Development Bank (ADB).

Closing: Eduardo Banzon, Director, Human and Social Development Office, ADB

- **An economic and investment case for mental health**
Rachana Parikh, PATH India
- **Youth mental health and sexual/reproductive health**
Sylvia Wong, UNFPA Asia and the Pacific
- **Thai mental health policies and programs**
Dr Dutsadee Juengsiragulwit, Director, Yuwaprasart Waitayopatham Child Psychiatric Hospital; Dr Burin Suraaroonsamrit Director, Bureau of Mental Health Academic Affairs, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand
- **Reflections from academia**
Professor Santosh Jatrana, Deakin University, Deakin University
- **Insights from civil society and policy advocacy**
Yves Miel Hugo Zuñiga, United for Global Mental Health



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Resources:

Conference Proceeding: Bridging Gaps for Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health: Leveraging Technology for Impact (**Webpage:** events.development.asia/learning-events/bridging-gaps-noncommunicable-diseases-ncds-and-mental-health-leveraging-technology)

Report: (adb.org/publications/bridging-gaps-ncds-mental-health)

Integrated Primary Care Technologies for Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health in Asia and the Pacific (adb.org/publications/integrated-primary-care-technologies-asia-pacific) – **ADB Brief**

- [Culturally Sensitive Approaches to Workplace Mental Health](#) – **Development Insights**
- [Building Resilient Adolescent Mental Health Systems in Asia and the Pacific](#) – **Development Insights**
- [Key Strategies to Improve Mental Health Support Across Asia and the Pacific](#) – **ADB Blog**
- [Teaching AI to Help, Not Harm, Young Minds](#) – **ADB Blog**