

NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY along with Co-Sponsors
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Corona-virus Sculpture by Mara G. Haseltine

Invitation

"UN75 Dialogue: **COVID-19** & the Road Back"

Thursday, October 8, 2020 - 1PM to 3:30PM EST

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The UN75 Global Survey showed people around the world are concerned about the impacts of climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic with serious health challenges that can follow. The SDGs are our best road map to come back stronger and better. Through our combined efforts we can develop strategic plans of action to be better prepared for the Future We Want. Highlights of the UN75 People's Declaration for the "UN We Need."

Welcome & Moderator:

- Margo LaZaro, President/Chair of the NGOCSD-NY & Co-Founder/CSO of the SDGIA Community, Soroptimist International, UN2020 & Climate Reality Project Leader

Keynote Addresses:

- Natalie Samarasinghe, Deputy to the Special Adviser on Preparations for the Commemoration for the UN's 75th Anniversary
- Dr. William A. Haseltine, PhD, Chair and President of ACCESS Health International and Chairman of the Haseltine Foundation for Science and the Arts
- Dr. Marya Ghazipura, PhD(c), MS, Epidemiologist, and Biostatistician at NYU Langone Health & a member of New York City's COVID-19 Scientific Advisory Council

Plans of Action to Meet the Challenges Ahead for the Future We Want:

- Shelby Hedgecock, Founder of "Not So Rich Not So Famous" & is a COVID-19 Long Hauler
- Mara G. Haseltine, an International Artist and a Pioneer in the field of SciArt
- Dr. Myriam Sidbe, Co-Founder & Chair, Kenya National Business Compact on Coronavirus
- Neil Ghosh, President & CEO at SOS Children's Villages USA
- Courtney Bickert, Executive Director of the EBW Foundation & Lead on COVIDxNOW
- Ingrid Vanderveldt (iV), Chairman and CEO of Empowering a Billion Women (EBW), EBW Distributors (a division of EBW2020). & Vanderveldt Global Investments
- Cynthia Barnes, Vice President of Contracts and Development, EBW Distributors
- Linda Pringle Evans, Dean of Education for Empower a Billion Women (EBW)
- Manal Kahi, Co-Founder and CEO of Eat Offbeat

UN2020 for UN We Need & the UN75 People's Declaration with our "Make UN75 Count" video

- Jeffery Huffines, Senior Advisor for UN2020 & Together First

Interactive Dialogue

"Turn Your Passions into Actions for Change"

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