

Dialogue on “Health & Well-being: Post COVID”

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Mr. Satya S. Tripathi is Secretary-General of the Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet.

A development economist, lawyer and changemaker with over 40 years of varied experience, Mr. Tripathi is the Chancellor of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences - the world's largest academic institution dedicated exclusively to indigenous people and cultures. He is also a Senior Distinguished Fellow on Innovative Finance at the World Agroforestry Centre. He has served with the UN for more than two decades in key positions across the planet and was most recently the UN Assistant Secretary-General, Head of New York Office at UN Environment and Secretary of the UN Environment Management Group. His other strategic engagements with the UN include: Head of Human Rights Investigations for the UN in post-war Bosnia (UNMIBH); Chair of the Committees on Laws, Treaties and Administrative matters for the UN-mediated Cyprus unification talks in 2004; UN Recovery Coordinator for Aceh and Nias where he facilitated international cooperation and funding of over US\$ 7 billion for post-tsunami recovery efforts in support of the government and affected populations; and Executive Head of UNORCID, a UN System Office established by the UN Secretary General in 2011 to facilitate the implementation of a US\$ 1 Billion REDD+ partnership between Indonesia, Norway and other stakeholders. Mr. Tripathi was instrumental in establishing the Tropical Landscapes Finance Facility (TLFF) in Indonesia in 2016 and the Sustainable India Finance Facility (SIFF) in 2017 to leverage 'private finance for public good' at mega-scale to achieve transformative social and environmental impact for millions of people in developing countries. He previously served on the World Economic Forum's Global Advisory Council on Forests.



Dr. Marya Ghazipura, PhD, MS, Epidemiologist, and Biostatistician at NYU Langone Health and serves on the Mayor of New York City's COVID-19 Scientific Advisory Council.

Marya is an epidemiologist and biostatistician with nearly 10 years of experience in consulting, evidence analytics, guideline creation and evaluation, developing implementation frameworks, and working with other strategists to sustain improvements in complex health systems. She has worked with and consulted for scores of industries internationally, including leading large teams to develop clinical guidelines for Canadian government and medical societies; serving as a key consultant for Gilead Sciences; collaborating with NASA scientists to utilize their modelled satellite data on air pollution to assess health outcomes; acting as the primary scientific advisor for the NYDG Foundation; consulting for a group of physicians on disaster preparedness pathways and protocols, which have now been published and widely used for training purposes. As a results-driven professional, she has extensive experience leading teams of major stakeholders -- including government, pharmaceutical, and medical -- to guide government policy and budgetary decision-making, clinical decision-making and practice guideline development. She is passionate about translating research into practice and providing decision support.



Mr. Stephen Schwartz is the International Director of Resource Development of Herzog Hospital in Jerusalem.

Mr. Schwartz has over 40 years of experience in the Jewish Communal and health care fields in the US and Israel. Mr. Schwartz moved to Israel in 1988 and has represented several agencies in the health care field. He is a frequent speaker for Herzog Hospital internationally on Psychotrauma-helping Israelis cope with terrorism and war; Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease, all elements of geriatric, rehabilitation, respiratory and mental health care; and research in brain related disorders and diseases. Herzog Hospital was one of the major hospitals in Israel handling the Covid 19 pandemic. It is the first hospital in Israel which has opened a post Covid unit. The unit combines supplemental respiratory care, physical rehabilitation and mental health diagnosis and treatment for those who have recovered from Covid. Mr. Schwartz lives in Netanya and is married with three children and five grandchildren.



Professor Alun Williams (BVMS PhD PGME AdvPGCA DipIECVP FHEA MRCVS) Chair of Veterinary Diagnostic Pathology and Director of Teaching, Department of Veterinary Medicine, University of Cambridge, UK. Professor Williams became Chair of Veterinary Diagnostic Pathology and Director of Teaching in 2009 and Director of Teaching in 2014, after being Head of the Department of Pathology and Infectious Diseases, Royal Veterinary College, University of London. His research has focused on zoonotic diseases of global concern, including meningitis and prion diseases like "mad cow disease". Professor Williams has participated in independent UK government advisory committees and was seconded to the Hong Kong government in 2008 advising on avian influenza and preparedness for the 2008 Olympic Games. He has provided training, both in-person and online, for early career researchers, technicians and

medical practitioners in order to support educational opportunities for those in developing countries. As part of these course developments, Professor Williams has aimed to advance the One Health Agenda which integrates animal, human and environmental health and sustainability. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Professor Williams had to accelerate changes to the Veterinary Medicine course, combining online teaching with the face-to-face small-group teaching still required for clinical courses. Using these new challenges as opportunities, Cambridge University is discussing how to ensure more effective education delivery with a clear focus on the purpose of different teaching methods. Professor Williams has just been nominated for a Student Teaching Award by the Cambridge University student body for his teaching during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Dr. Padmini (Mini) Murthy MD, MPH, FAMWA, FRSPH Dr. Murthy is Professor and Global Health Director at New York Medical College School of Health Sciences and Practice. She has practiced medicine and public health for the past 30 years in various countries. Dr. Murthy currently serves as the Secretary General of the Medical Women's International Association (MWIA) She is global health lead for the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) and the NGO rep to UN. Dr. Murthy is widely published and is the author and editor of Women's Global Health and Human Rights, Technology and Global Public Health (both of which are used as textbooks worldwide). Her other books include Mini's Musings and Glorious Global Ganesh. She has made over 150 presentations on women's and children's health globally. Dr. Murthy's research interests focus on women's health and human rights, social determinants of health, global health

diplomacy, and promotion of global health with a focus on bridging inequities and promoting gender harmony. Some of the projects she has worked on include safe motherhood and spearheading the procurement of PPE and medical equipment to serve communities in Grenada, Kenya, India, Malawi, and Nepal. Dr. Murthy has been the recipient of numerous national and international awards, Soujourner Truth Pin, Elizabeth Blackwell Medal for her service to women globally. She has been working with other NGOs and organizations to address the current COVID crisis globally in fundraising and collecting PPE and other medical equipment. Dr. Murthy currently serves as Chair of the International Health Section of the American Public Health Association, which is one of the largest associations of public health professionals in the world. She serves as the first Vice Chair of the Global NGO Executive Committee since August 2019.



Ms. Ayushi Kundu is a Human Rights Advocate at the Calcutta High Court, India. Ayushi did her schooling and graduation from Kolkata, West Bengal, and then pursued an LLM in Human Rights Law from Queen Mary University of London. She has a keen interest in human rights of women and children. In 2019, she, was selected as a part of Soroptimist International's delegation to the 63rd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW63) at the UN Headquarters in New York, where she participated as a panellist at a Parallel Event, speaking on how more women should be inducted into the STEM sector. In 2019, Ayushi was elected as the Soroptimist International President's Appeal Coordinator, for Soroptimist International President Sharon Fisher's Appeal: The Road to Equality. It is through this role that Ayushi has been able to gain immense exposure into the advocacy work done by Soroptimist International at the United

Nations. In this role, she helped in introducing a project where young indigenous girls from rural West Bengal are trained in football, to overcome social malpractices such as domestic violence, child marriage and trafficking. Apart from Soroptimist, Ayushi is also involved in Rotaract- the youth wing of Rotary International. In 2016, she chartered and became the Founder President of Rotaract Club of Calcutta Presidency. Through her work in Rotaract as well, Ayushi has introduced projects to empower women, such as training acid attack victims in entrepreneurial activities.



Dr. Boris Khodorkovsky, is an Associate Chair of the Emergency Department at Staten Island University Hospital. Dr. Khodorkovsky is a board certified Emergency Medicine physician with 20 years of experience in the most challenging and rewarding field of medicine. Throughout his career, Boris held various leadership roles responsible for quality of patient care, performance improvement, safety, daily operations of the Emergency department as well as medical student/resident education. Currently, he is an Associate Chair of the Emergency Department at Staten Island University Hospital. He earned his medical degree from Albert Einstein College of Medicine and completed his residency at SUNY Downstate/Kings County Medical center. He co-authored a number of publications focused on improved emergency room workflow, innovative diagnostic algorithms and predictive values of the tests widely used as part of the emergency

response protocol. Dr. Khodorkovsky serves as Chief Medical Officer at Ziphycare, a new generation healthcare delivery company that bridges the gap between remote and in person evaluation. He is known as the calmest emergency doc, researcher, educator, and community leader.



Ms. Shelby Hedgecock, Founder and CEO of Blooming Magnolia and a COVID Long Hauler. Blooming Magnolia is Shelby's non-profit for Long-Covid Research + Mental Health Advocacy. She is also an Account Manager for Zentap, an innovative business consulting and software agency, as well as an ambassador for "Iconic Beauty," a women's empowerment brand. April 20, 2020, Shelby was diagnosed with COVID-19. She was hospitalized in May and even as a former personal trainer without any preexisting conditions, she is still dealing with severe complications. She is what you call a "Long Hauler" and throughout her journey of uncertainty, seeking answers, and healing she has locked arms with other survivors, making it a mission to spread awareness on the long term implications of this virus. She has made headlines and appeared on NBC, CNN, Inside Edition, Inside The Issues, Cuomo Prime Time, Salon, and

multiple other media outlets amplifying her voice in this cause. Through her advocacy, she was brought on as Special Advisor to COVIDxNOW, a global network of thought leaders cultivating solutions for COVID-19, which is also an initiative of the Empowering A Billion Women Foundation. Shelby is an Honorary Advisor of the NGOCS-D-NY. She's a breath of fresh air sharing her own authentic personal struggles and successes with the world making it a mission to cultivate change and empower others while doing so. Through her transparency and bravery, she's shaping the hearts of millions.



Ms. Susan Stasi, Founder and CEO of Rose Academies. Ms. Stasi's organization is a globally recognized humanitarian agency that is established in Uganda, Eastern Africa. Since 2014, she has spearheaded multiple campaigns that address the disparities of health and wellness of impoverished communities in an effort to empower the weak and vulnerable with knowledge and to reduce preventable deaths of children. A firm believer in collaboration and cooperative teamwork, her drive and determination have united multiple institutions of higher learning and community based partners in the development of innovative technologies that are changing the way we teach the illiterate, uneducated rural poor. Ms. Stasi's creation of Rose Uganda Fellowship Program is revolutionizing the fields of education, research, and public health with the unique approach of involving local young adults from diverse backgrounds in the programming and

implementation of proven successful educational programs. Finally, thousands of pregnant girls, young mothers, and persons with disabilities have access to life saving knowledge so that communities will thrive and children will live. She holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from San Jose State University, Magna Cum Laude, concentration on Foreign Languages and DSCTE California Teaching Credential from U.C. Berkeley.



Ms. Lesley-Anne Long, President and CEO for GBC Health. Lesley-Anne leads a hub for business engagement on tough health challenges for the organization in catalyzing private sector investments in health, facilitating collaboration between companies, governments, NGOs and others, and now, in meeting the current moment to help address the impact of COVID-19, vaccine access and health equity. A highly experienced and internationally networked leader in the fields of global health, technology, international development, higher education and law, Lesley-Anne is a progressive and innovative thinker, experienced in driving transformative change through inclusive collaboration. Prior to her current role, and since moving to Washington D.C. from the UK eight years ago, Lesley-Anne was Global Director for mPowering Frontline Health Workers, the first Director of Digital Square at PATH, and a strategic advisor and consultant for private-

sector companies, foundations, and NGO and UN clients, as well as the World Bank. She is a member of Wilton Park's Advisory Council and has seats on several international committees and Boards that focus on global health, digital and strategic partnerships.



Dr. Rada Sumareva, Founder & CEO of ZiphyCare. Dr. Sumareva is a healthcare leader and noted advocate of humanitarian causes that cover access to care for at-risk populations. She is a NY ambassador of the Alpha Omega/Henry Schein Cares Holocaust Survivors Oral Health Program and an executive Board Member of the AO Foundation. Rada also serves on the Board of JCRC (a NY metro non-profit, promoting equality of opportunity, full civil rights, and civil liberties for different racial, religious, and ethnic groups and UJA-Federation of New York (the largest local philanthropic society in the world with grantees located in US and 70 other countries). Dr. Sumareva is a co-founder and President of the Russian-American Dental Association, (a 501c3 organization dedicated to performing humanitarian work including prevention of oral cancer and the improvement of health and social care for people with disabilities) and a co-founder/Chair of the Special Care for Special Needs Campaign and Building Bridges Conference, two initiatives with a mission to address a wide range of challenges for people with disabilities - from access to health care to educational and employment opportunities. Dr. Sumareva is a member of the OKU and the American College of Dentists, two of the oldest, highly selective honorary organizations where members have exemplified excellence through outstanding leadership and exceptional contributions to the profession and society.



Ms. Yasmina Gourchane, Outreach Coordinator, Coalition for the UN We Need. Ms. Gourchane has more than six years experience in NGO advocacy and engagement, currently as Outreach Coordinator for the Coalition for the UN We Need. In 2016, Ms. Gourchane received a dual Bachelor of Arts degree from Fordham University in International Studies and French Studies. Ms. Gourchane previously served as Membership and Outreach Associate for the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC), Programme Assistant with Parliamentarians for Global Action, and Intern in the office of the former President of the Assembly of States Parties of the ICC, Ambassador Tiina Intelmann. Ms. Gourchane speaks English and French.



Ms. Margo LaZaro, President and Chair of the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY. She is Co-Founder & CSO of the SDG Impact Awards Community. Margo is a Coalition Partner of the Coalition for the UN We Need and the Director of UN Relations for Global Family, and Chair of the Board of Advisors for Youth for a Better World/Montessori Model UN, Youth Impact! Forum and she represents the Huairou Commission at the UN. She is proud to be a Board member of Soroptimist International Metro New York Chapter and a Climate Reality Project Leader. She is the Convener of the NGO Major Group Urban Thematic Cluster, as well as a member of the Women's Major Group for the UN High Level Political Forum. Margo is a Designer and Artist with a career in Film, Theatre & TV production. In addition, she is an activist dedicated to supporting the causes related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals. She has worked within the UN Community as a Chief Developer of meetings, conferences and Special Events with over thirty years of experience at the United Nations. She collaborates with all stakeholders in developing inclusive and impactful programs and projects. The NGOCS-D-NY has been proud to be a Partner of the UN Secretary General's UN75 Anniversary Dialogues and the UN Friends of World Oceans Day/Month initiatives. Margo is mainly focused on connecting all areas of the 17 UN SDGs. She passionately champions SDG 17 on Building Partnerships and she believes in the NGOCS-D-NY motto: *"Turn Your Passions into Actions for Change."* Margo brings entrepreneurs of all ages and the private sector into the United Nations discourse to foster support for the success of the UN2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, so we "Leave No One Behind."

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