



MINISTRY OF HEALTH
REPUBLIC OF GHANA | A HEALTHY POPULATION FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1

2021 HEALTH SUMMIT

THEME: STRENGTHENING THE RESILIENCE OF GHANA'S HEALTH SYSTEM TO BETTER RESPOND TO EMERGENCIES

DATE:
04TH – 07TH MAY, 2021

VENUE:
HYBRID SUMMIT (In-person & Virtual)

TIME:
10:00AM

Key Points

- We must confront the burden posed by NCDs – focus on prioritization of preventive and promotive health practices
 - GHS to pilot wellness clinics and promote mindset shift around regular check-ups
 - Importance of an integrative approach to promote healthy behaviors (walkways on roads)
- Health promotion and prevention and the provider payment mechanism within the NHIS
 - Screening for NCDs to be included in the NHIS package is a priority upon assessing feasibility
- Inequitable distribution of health workforce
 - Implementation of a holistic and sustainable incentive package (financial and non-financial)
- Investment into research, development and promotion of Traditional and Alternative medicine (support, capacity, funding, research)

Key Points Cont'd

- Primary Healthcare – community involvement and participation
 - Primary care provider network (Model healthcare system)
- Data Availability - Overemphasis on surveys and donor funding) instead of intentionally and efficiently using existing capacity and structures...- 'Not waiting for money'
- FP – Inclusion of Family Planning into School Health Programme to address issues of ASRH
 - Importance of using accurate denominator in calculating coverage indicators
- Research and Innovation

THANK YOU!