



## GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

### SOCIAL WORK AND PUBLIC HEALTH

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022 13.30–14.45 (UTC) 14.30-15.45 (UK)**

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In recognition of the significance of the first Global Public Health Week and the interconnected realities of health and social policy, COSW invites you to an online webinar reflecting on the importance of public health to the practice of social work.

14.30 Introduction – Dr David N Jones<sup>1</sup> (Governor, Northamptonshire Health Foundation Trust, UK)

14.35 Welcome and scene setting – Marta Lomazzi (World Federation of Public Health Associations)

14.40 Impact of health inequalities on social work practice Dr Godfred Boahen<sup>1</sup>

14.50 Reflections on the permeable boundaries between health and social professions - Professor Mike Burt, University of Chester

Social projects promoting public health

- 15.00 Malawi – Children’s Corners – Anstance Fometu (Social Worker), Dr Precious Makiyi (Psychiatrist), Stephano Joseph (Social Worker)
- 15.10 India – Mental Health and Homelessness - Indian perspective - Dr K. S. Ramesh, Preetha Krishnadas, Sanjana Jain (Social Workers)
- 15.20 UK – Issues from Social Prescribing  
Sue Griffiths (Occupational Therapist)

15.30 Social work in public health: lessons from the pandemic  
Dr Godfred Boahen<sup>1</sup>

15.35 Concluding observations

David N Jones<sup>1</sup>, Joachim Mumba<sup>1</sup> (Vice President, IFSW Africa)

15.45 End

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