



- Promote inter-parliamentary exchanges on effective public engagement strategies and mechanisms, so as to identify both barriers hindering access to health, and groups that are being left behind,
- In follow-up to the 2019 resolution on UHC, build accountability for the implementation of the resolution, and identify specific needs and areas in which parliaments require further support to move towards UHC.

### Target audience

The workshop is open to all parliaments. The target audience includes:

- Parliamentarians: members of health committees and other committees dealing with health matters,
- Parliamentary staff supporting parliamentary work on health and public engagement.

The workshop will take place on the Zoom platform. There will be simultaneous interpretation between English, French and Spanish.

### Provisional programme

#### Opening

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| 14:00 – 14:05 CET | <a href="#">Welcome</a>  |
| 14:06 – 14:11     | <a href="#">Why public engagement matters</a><br>Mr. Andy Richardson, Programme manager, IPU |

#### Session 1: Improving legal frameworks for participation

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| 14:12 – 14:35 | <a href="#">Expert presentation</a><br>Mr. David Clarke, Acting unit head, Health systems governance and policy, World Health Organization |
|               | The presentation will be followed by a Q&A session.  |

#### Session 2: Experiences and challenges of public engagement in health

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| 14:36 – 14:50 | <a href="#">Country presentations</a>   |
| 14:51 – 15:25 | <a href="#">Interactive discussion with all participants:</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has your parliament implemented public engagement initiatives to improve access to health? What are the key lessons from that experience?</li> <li>• Are you or your parliament targeting specific groups? How are you identifying and reaching vulnerable and marginalized groups?</li> <li>• How are the results of public engagement informing parliamentary action towards universal health coverage?</li> </ul> |

#### Closing

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| 15:26 | <a href="#">Closing remarks</a> |
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