

## Symposium - Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) in Bangladesh: Progress made and way-forward at the 9th Regional Public Health Conference



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The Centre for Non-Communicable Diseases and Nutrition (CNCDN), BRAC JPGSPH hosted a session at the conference titled "NCD in Bangladesh: Progress Made and Way Forward" at the 9th Regional Public Health Conference which was conducted at Bangladesh university of health science (BUHS). The Faculty of Public Health at Bangladesh University of Health Sciences organised the conference, which was sponsored by the Directorate General of Medical Education, Medical Education and Family Welfare Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

The theme of the conference was "Access to Health and Well-Being for All." The conference included six sessions of scientific paper presentations, five symposiums, and nine plenary sessions, and it drew over 400 public health professionals, physicians, academics, and researchers from both national and international backgrounds.

Dr Mithila Faruque, Associate Professor and Head, Department of NCD, Bangladesh University of Health Science; Dr. Sarowar Uddin Milon, Deputy Programme Manager, Non-Communicable Disease Control, Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Bangladesh and Prof. Malay Kanti Mridha, Professor of Public Health and Director, Centre for NCD and Nutrition, BRAC JAMES P GRANT School of Public Health, BRAC University, respectively, delivered the presentations on "Current Situation of NCDs in Bangladesh", "Progress of NCD Programme, Training and Research in Bangladesh", and "NCD Programme, Training and Research in Bangladesh: What Can Be Done in Future" in a well-synchronized fashion keeping the audience engaged and rising their curiosity about the burden of key NCDs and their risk factors, and how we may accelerate our efforts to attain the NCD related targets of the sustainable development goal.