



## The Humanitarian Centre

*requests the pleasure of your company at a reception to  
raise awareness of noncommunicable diseases and mental health issues in developing countries*

*with*

**Malcolm Bruce MP, International Development Committee Chairman**

**Rushanara Ali MP, Shadow Minister for International Development**

**Professor Nick Wareham, Director of the MRC Epidemiology Unit and CEDAR, University of Cambridge.**

*at*

**7pm - 8:30pm on Tuesday 31 January 2012**

**in the Jubilee Room, Westminster Hall, Houses of Parliament.**

**RSVP by 20 January, 2012 to [anna-joy.rickard@humanitariancentre.org](mailto:anna-joy.rickard@humanitariancentre.org)**

## **'UK Action on Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health'**

*How can the UK appropriately and sustainably contribute to the prevention and treatment of Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health Disorders in the developing world?*

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Hosted by: **Roberta Blackman-Woods MP**

Speaker Chair: **Steve Jones**, Chairman of Trustees, Humanitarian Centre

The 2011 UN Summit on Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) was a tremendous opportunity to bring the world's attention to the global burden of death, disability and poverty caused by noncommunicable diseases.

On 20 January, 2012, The Humanitarian Centre, in partnership with the Cambridge Institute for Public Health and the Centre for Science and Policy, will hold a "Cambridge Post-UN Summit Conference on Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health (NMH)," to capitalise on the momentum and energy the Summit created around noncommunicable diseases. The conference will pool expertise to advance realistic agendas for further UK research, action and policy on noncommunicable diseases and mental health in the developing world.

The outcomes of that conference will be shared at this reception in the 31st of January. We very much hope that you will join us in this opportunity for productive discussion with global health experts and advocates.

**We have support and input from the following organisations:**

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