



Putting Children and Adolescents  
on the Global Non-Communicable  
Disease Agenda

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Dear Mrs Lavielle

**NCD Child 2012 Conference**  
**Oakland Conference Center, San Francisco**  
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On behalf of the steering committee, we are writing to thank you for participating in the NCD Child Conference in Oakland, March 19-20, 2012. The conference was a great success, largely because of your and others' efforts to contribute effectively to the program about NCDs in Children and Adolescents. During the two days, more than 50 speakers provided a wide range of information on our three key themes: access to essential medicines, prevention, and strengthening health systems. Your presentation was thoughtful, well-prepared, and expertly delivered. For that we are grateful.

Please know that we are continuing to work on making sure that children and adolescents remain in the global health discussion about NCDs. We have put some of the materials from the NCD Child Conference on our website ([www.NCDChild.org](http://www.NCDChild.org)) and more will be coming soon. In particular, we hope to have audio recordings of the sessions available for downloading within the coming weeks.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information about NCD Child, and again, accept all of our thanks for a job well done.

Sincerely,

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