



ASIA Virtual Round Table

## Understanding the Economic Burden of Lead Exposure

Tuesday, 3rd December 2024

07:30 PM - 08:50 PM (IST) or 09:00 AM - 10:20 AM (EST)

### Agenda

**Duration: 1 hour 20 minutes**

<b>07.30 PM – 07.35 PM</b>	Welcome Address by <b>Neeti Goutam</b> , Senior Manager, Research Communications, ASIA
<b>07.35 PM – 07.40 PM</b>	Chaired by <b>Dr Indu Bhushan</b> , Chairman, ASIA
<b>07.40 PM – 07.45 PM</b>	Moderation by <b>Shipra Agarwal</b> , Senior Analyst, Health Disparities and Meta Evidence, ASIA —Setting the tone for Panel Session
<b>07.45 PM – 08.30 PM</b>	<b>Panel Session: Addressing the Global Challenge of Lead Exposure: Prevalence, Economic Impact, and Political Challenges</b>
<b>(15 minutes each)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding lead exposure prevalence, cause and solutions by <b>Sandeep Dahiya</b>- Director, Advocacy and Communications, Pure Earth, India</li> <li>The Costs of Lead Exposure beyond Directly Impacted Children by <b>Ludovica Gazzo</b>- Associate Professor, University of Warwick, United Kingdom</li> <li>Political economy of Lead burden by <b>Amogh Dev Rai</b>- Director Research, Advanced Study Institute of Asia, India</li> </ul>
<b>08.30 PM – 08.45 PM</b>	<b>Open Session</b>
<b>(5 minutes each)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ludovica Gazzo</b> “How do the economic costs of lead exposure in low- and middle-income countries compare with those in high-income countries, particularly in terms of productivity loss?”</li> <li><b>Amogh Dev Rai</b> “How can economic development and health be balanced in lead exposure mitigation?”</li> <li><b>Sandeep Dahiya</b> “How can advocacy efforts be strengthened to ensure that lead exposure is prioritized in public health policies, especially in low- and middle-income countries?”</li> </ul>
<b>08.45 PM – 08.50 PM</b>	Conclusion and Closing Remarks