You are invited to the launch of the new Lancet Series

Advancing Early Childhood Development: From Science to Scale

Wednesday October 5, 2016
2:00pm – 4:00pm EDT
Reception to follow

The Ronald Reagan Building
Rotunda Room
1300 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, D.C.
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The event will be live streamed for those who cannot attend.

Please register for the event or the live-stream here.

Presentation of the Series
Professor Linda Richter – Series Author, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
Dr. Stephen Lye – Series Author, University of Toronto

Speakers include
Mr. Anthony Lake – Executive Director, UNICEF
Dr. Flavia Bustreo – Assistant Director-General, World Health Organization
Mr. Keith Hansen – Vice President of Human Development, World Bank Group
Right Honorable Matia Kasaija – Uganda Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
Dr. Peter Laugharn – President and CEO, Conrad H. Hilton Foundation

The first few years of a child’s life are a critical time for physical, mental and emotional development. While poverty, nutritional deficiencies, high stress environments, and low quality resources all affect the ability of a child’s brain to develop, there are low-cost services and interventions to combat these adversities and help children reach their full potential.

The Lancet’s new series, Advancing Early Childhood Development: From Science to Scale reviews the latest evidence on child development and interventions; analyses what has been accomplished through investments in early childhood development; and looks at how successful programs can be scaled up to reach and support more families. Ongoing commitment to early childhood development is essential to reaching the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and building stronger, healthier individuals and societies.

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