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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.

*(Please bring photo ID)*

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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