



ECOSOC Partnership Forum



2026 ECOSOC Partnership Forum Virtual Side Event,

Our Collective Advocacy and Global Platform *for* Education and Health Sectors

Date: 26 January 2026; Time: 10:00 am to 11:15 am EST (New York time)

Speakers' List / Meet the Speakers / Agenda

1. Dr. Rita Luthra, MD

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Brief Bio: <http://www.womenshealthsection.com/content/whec/rita-un.jpg>

Our Brief History:

http://www.womenshealthsection.com/content/documents/Our_Brief_History.pdf

Welcome, Introduction, Moderator and WHEC Statement

From United States of America (USA) American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

2. Dr. Colleen A. Kraft, MD, MBA, FAAP

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Children's Hospital Los Angeles;

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Vaccines, Autism, Access and Barriers in 2026

From United Kingdom (UN, WHO and UNESCO Member State)

3. Aditya Maheshwari

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Understanding Before Intervention: AI as a Bridge Between Patients and Health Systems

From India (UN, WHO and UNESCO Member State)

4. Dr. Manisha Jhawar

Consultant Obstetrician, Gynaecologist and Fetal Medicine Specialist,
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Indiscriminate Use of Antibiotics in India and Its Harmful Effects

From Canada (UN, WHO and UNESCO Member States)

5. Ms. Lucky Gill

Additional NGO Representative of WHEC at the UN New York,
President, Global Girl Power, Surrey BC (Canada);
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Investing in Girl's and Women's Education and Improving Economic and Social Status of Families and Communities

UN-NGO Statement (5 minutes)

6. Dr. Dawna K. Jenne;

Additional NGO Representative of WHEC at the UN, New York;
Tools 4 Teachers Organization, Springfield, MA (USA)
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Unlocking Potential through Higher Education

AGENDA

10:00 to 10:15 am	Dr. Rita Luhtra , Introduction and WHEC Statement
10:15 to 10:30 am	Dr. Colleen Kraft , Childhood Vaccines and Autism
10:30 to 10:40 am	Aditya Maheshwari , AI in healthcare system
10:40 to 10:50 am	Dr. Manisha Jhavar , Indiscriminate use of antibiotics in India
10:50 to 11:05 am	Ms. Lucky Gill , Improving economic and social status of girls and women
11:05 to 11:10 am	UN-NGO Statement , Dr. Dawna Jenne
11:10 to 11:15 am	Q & A

Zoom Link to Participate →

WHEC is inviting you to a scheduled 2026 ECOSOC Partnership Forum Side Event, Sponsored by WHEC; title: Our Collective Advocacy and Global Platform for Education and Health. The Session will start promptly at 10 am (EST, New York time) on 26 January 2026. Please join few minutes early to settle in. Thank you for your contributions.

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