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## University College London London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

**WHEN** 

Tuesday, 10 May 2016

09:00-17:00 GMT, Reception to follow

**WHERE** 

## **University College London**

Kennedy Lecture Theatre, 30 Guilford St. London WC1N 1 EH

## Please register your attendance <u>here</u>.

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Presenters and speakers include:

**Carmen Barroso** 

International Planned Parenthood Federation

**Anthony Costello** 

World Health Organization

**Lola Dare** 

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Robin Gorna

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**Richard Horton** 

The Lancet

**George Patton** 

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**Russell Viner** 

University College London

Adolescence is a critical time of formative growth to achieve human potential—a fascinating period of profound physical, psychological, and emotional change. It is a life stage marked by both vulnerability and opportunity. As adolescents develop, they reach for engagement beyond their families, and a greater sense of place in the world. The decisions they make, and habits they form, can determine their health and wellbeing for a lifetime. Investments in adolescent health and wellbeing are therefore critical. They are also key to sustainable development.

Our Future: A Lancet Commission on Adolescent Health and Wellbeing report brings together perspectives from public health, economics, political and social science, behavioural science and neuroscience and provides recommendations for action to protect and promote the health, wellbeing and potential of the largest generation in human history.

Copies of the Commission report will be available at the symposium.

Please email lancetadolescent@gmmb.com with any questions.







