



PROGRAMME

POLIO ERADICATION AND CURRENT TRANSITIONS IN GLOBAL HEALTH

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AGENDA

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Thursday, 12 September, 9:00 – 10:30
Litteraturhuset, Oslo

This meeting aims to raise awareness and enhance the understanding of current issues in the context of polio eradication and transition. It will brief participants about the latest updates on polio eradication, the political challenges, and the actions required in the future to ensure a polio-free world. The goal is to spark debate on the way forward in supporting polio eradication globally, and Norway's role in this effort.

8:30 – 9:00

Breakfast

9:00 – 9:10

Opening Remarks

Stephen **Matlin**, Senior Fellow, Global Health Centre,
the Graduate Institute

Sigrun **Aasland**, Policy Director, Agenda

9:10 – 9:55

Panel Discussion

Aksel **Jakobsen**, State Secretary of International
Development, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Jay **Wenger**, Director, Polio Eradication, Bill and Melinda
Gates Foundation

Sona **Bari**, Manager of External Relations, Polio Eradication,
the World Health Organization

Sigrun **Møgedal**, Special Adviser, Norwegian Institute of
Public Health

9:55 – 10:20

Q&A with Audience

10:20 – 10:30

Closing Remarks

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