

**NTD series: fueling partnerships and promoting awareness on NTDs through multi sectoral communication.**

**Background:**

Following the round table organised by CVM and sponsored by BNITM, SoIPa, UNESCO Chair, MSF, *Diritti al cuore* and *Energia per i diritti umani*, on the occasion of the World Day for NTDs, the core group of the event decided to establish an "NTD series" to encourage partnerships and promote awareness of NTDs through multi-sectoral communication. The main target sectors are the academia and the non-governmental organizations working on different aspects of global health. The group has the urgent priority to address the humanitarian aspects of NTDs, showing and discovering together how research can positively impact on humanitarian disasters.

**Program:**

4 roundtable + NTD day

**Topics**

- Chagas – Coordinator: **Valentina Marchese/Cattedra Unesco** on the world Chagas day **14<sup>th</sup> of April**
- – Clinical and operational research on NTDs in endemic areas – Coordinator: **Valentina Mangano/UniPi** – on the international day of the tropics **29<sup>th</sup> of June**
- – The ONE HEALTH approach in the fight against NTDs. – Coordinator: **Stefania Varani/UniBo**– on the ONE HEALTH DAY **3<sup>rd</sup> of November**
- – Public health strategies for integrating NTDs into health care programmes – Coordinator: **Diritti al cuore ONLUS**– on the universal health coverage day **12<sup>th</sup> of December**
- NTD day – Coordinator: **Daniela Fusco/BNITM** – on the world NTD day **30<sup>th</sup> of January**

**Format:**

On line debate

**Target group:**

Academy, sectoral organisations and NGOs

For the NTD day general population (dissemination event) as the main objective is awareness.

**Language:**

English except for the NTD which will be in Italian considering the lay audience.