

Dear Delegates,

Welcome to Yeshiva University Model United Nations XXVIII! My name is Shelby Weller and I am the Chair of the World Health Organization (WHO) and am honored and excited to be spending this year's conference with you.

I grew up in Chicago, Illinois, attended Ida Crown Jewish Academy, and spent a year learning in Israel at Sha'alvim for Women. I am a senior at Stern College for Women majoring in Biology and minoring in English. Aside from my YUNMUN involvement, I am the president of the Biology Club and Cancer Society and a member of various other clubs. A few fun facts about myself: my favorite part of the day is when I have coffee in hand, I am a licensed phlebotomist, and I once fainted on a roller coaster. However, my true claim to fame is that I am best friends with the president of the Sy Syms Student Council.

This will be my fourth YUNMUN conference. In high school, I had the opportunity to represent Colombia in the Committee to Eliminate Discrimination Against Women. Last year, I was the Chair of the United Nations Development Programme. The year prior to that I served as assistant chair of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

The World Health Organization works in over 150 countries across the world with the goal of building a healthier future for all people. Our staff works with the governments of the world to improve people's lives, reduce the burdens of disease and poverty, and to provide access to responsive health care for all people. Due to this tremendous responsibility, the topics at hand must be approached with careful and diligent research on the view's of your country, and those of your fellow delegates' countries.

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please feel free to email me at sweller@mail.yu.edu. Good luck in all of your research, and I am really looking forward to meeting all of you!

Best,
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