



Noam Narrowe

WHO: Welcome Paper

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Esteemed Delegates of WHO,

Welcome to Yeshiva University National Model United Nations, YUNMUN XXXVI!

My name is Noam Narrowe, and I am honored to be the chair of the World Health Organization (WHO) for this year. I am originally from Denver, CO, where I attended the Denver Academy of Torah. After graduating, I spent two years in Israel at Yeshivat Migdal HaTorah in Modi'in-Maccabim-Re'ut. Now I am a senior in Yeshiva College, where I am studying biology with the goal of pursuing a career in nursing. Last year, I had the privilege of being the assistant chair of WHO, and the year prior being the assistant chair in UNOOSA. This is my seventh year of YUNMUN, and I am looking forward to a fantastic and productive conference.

In 1948, the UN established the World Health Organization as a specialized agency. Needing an international health committee, WHO was one of the first organizations the UN discussed and established.¹ WHO's mission is to protect and promote the health and well-being of people all over the world. By using the newest methods and cutting-edge technology, WHO works to ensure that everyone, everywhere can attain their highest level of health.²

During our committee sessions, we will be discussing the increasing prevalence of **antibiotic-resistant bacteria** that are becoming increasingly difficult to treat. We will also be examining the problem of **neglected tropical diseases** which affect over 1 billion people worldwide.

Delegates, I urge you to research and prepare extensively to familiarize yourself with the topics so that you are ready to debate. It is critical to remember in your research and throughout the conference that you will be representing your country and its views, not your own.

¹ <https://www.who.int/about/history>

² <https://www.who.int/about>



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I look forward to seeing you bring your all!

Sincerely,
Noam Narrowe
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