

LonWHO 2024 Committee B Spotlight: Digital Health Debates and Inclusive Policies

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London, 6 April (Reuters) – Chile initiates debate focusing on digital health issues, including access for rural communities, LGBTQ+ communities, and the elderly. Motion passes for moderated discussion on digital tools' causes. Various nations propose solutions, such as Brazil advocating for gamified apps for LGBTQ+ training. Debate extends to financing digital health, with suggestions for global alliances and solidarity funds. Fiji raises concerns about resource limitations. Egypt stresses the importance of assistive technology for people with disabilities. France emphasizes equity in funding distribution. The session ends with discussions on marginalized groups' access to digital healthcare. Despite some motions failing, the importance of inclusive policies is generally agreed across countries.

Delegates expressed varying perspectives and proposed solutions, but productive conversations fell short of yielding unified decisions. As the session concludes, hopes are pinned on delegates' proactive engagement and leadership in driving productive discussions towards consensus on Day 2 of the conference.

