



World Chronicle

UNITED NATIONS

PROGRAMME: No. 822 recorded 22 March 2001

GUEST: Dr. Derek Yach
Executive Director
Non-Communicable Diseases
World Health Organization

JOURNALIST: Linda Fasulo, NBC News
Bill Reilly, United Press International

MODERATOR: Michael Littlejohns

MENTAL DISORDERS

An estimated 400 million people suffer from mental or neurological disorders or from psychosocial problems such as those related to alcohol and drug abuse. This problem affects every society in every country around the world. In this edition of **World Chronicle**, Dr. Derek Yach, Executive Director of Non-Communicable Diseases at the World Health Organization, talks about mental health issues globally.

WORLD CHRONICLE is produced by the Media Division, Department of Public Information, United Nations, New York, NY 10017, U.S.A.

Duration: 28:00"
Executive Producer: Chaim Litewski
Director: Livingston Hinckley
Production Assistant: Corazon A. Icasas