



YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

High-Level Meeting - United Nations General Assembly Week

LOCATION

112 East 71st Street,
New York, NY



DATE

Thursday
24 September 2026



TIME

2:30 PM - 6:00 PM



Event Schedule

2:30-3:00 PM

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME

3:00-3:15 PM

Prof. Ernesto Caffo — President, Fondazione Child; President, SOS Telefono Azzurro; Senior Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia; Associate Professor, Yale Child Study Center; Member of the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors.

INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

3:15-4:00 PM

SESSION 1

Human
Development and
Child Dignity:
Rights, Policy and
International
Cooperation

Moderator: **Mario Calvo-Platero** — Columnist, Corriere della Sera; President, GEI; Chairman, Palazzo Strozzi Foundation USA.

Introduction: Prof. Ernesto Caffo

Panelists:

Pia Britto — Global Director of Education, UNICEF

Bruce Reed — Head of AI Safety Initiatives, Common Sense Media

Joanna Rubinstein — Former President & CEO, World Childhood Foundation USA; Global Health and Child Rights Expert; Board Fondazione Child.

Emilio Puccio — Secretary General, European Parliament Intergroup on Children's Rights

Lily Jane Louise Caprani - Chief of Global Advocacy, UNICEF

Travis Heneveld — Engagement Lead, ICMEC

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and Artificial Intelligence



4:00-5:00 PM

SESSION 2

Youth Mental
Health and
Wellbeing in the
Context of AI

Moderator: **Mario Calvo-Platero**

Introduction: Prof. Ernesto Caffo

Panelists:

Dr. Harold S. Koplewicz — Founding President and Medical Director, Child Mind Institute

Prof. Thomas Fernandez — Yale Child Study Center and Department of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine

Dr. Michael Milham — Chief Science Officer, Child Mind Institute

Prof. James Leckman — Neison Harris Professor Emeritus, Yale Child Study Center; Board Fondazione Child.

Prof. Randy Auerbach — Professor of Medical Psychology (in Psychiatry), Columbia University

Anne-Sophie Seret — Co-Founder and Executive Director, everyone.AI; Chief Program Officer, iRAISE

Allison Mishkin — Head of Youth Wellbeing and Child Development, OpenAI

Prof. Anne Marie Albano — Professor of Medical Psychology (in Psychiatry), Columbia University

Maria Martha Barreneche — Lead, Youth Mental Health & Well-Being, United Nations Youth Office

Mathilde Cerioli — Co-Founder and Chief Scientist, everyone.AI; Chief Scientist, iRAISE

Prof. Larry Vitulano — Yale Child Study Center, Yale School of Medicine

5:00 PM

Final Remarks and Conclusions – synthesis of the discussion and closing reflections: Prof. Ernesto Caffo

5:00-5:30 PM

RECEPTION