



HEN – the Health Evidence Network – synthesis report series

HEN is an information service for public health decision-makers in the WHO European Region, initiated and coordinated by the WHO Regional Office for Europe. HEN synthesis report series provides summaries of what is known about a given policy issue, any evidence gaps and areas of debate, and outline policy options based on the best available evidence.

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How does HEN work?



It starts with a health policy concern or problem



A policy question is framed, for example: "what policies and interventions work to improve health care access and delivery for refugees in Europe?"

Experts in the field are commissioned to author a HEN synthesis report



Policy options are proposed



The best available evidence is synthesized systematically and transparently using scientific and grey literature



Internal and external peer reviews are undertaken



An ISBN is assigned and the report is disseminated

