

Health 2020: an overview

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Health 2020 goal

- To significantly improve health and well-being of populations, to reduce health inequities and to ensure sustainable people-centred health systems

Health 2020 working documents

- Health 2020 - A European policy framework supporting action across government and society for health and wellbeing
- Health 2020 – European policy framework and strategy document

Health 2020 development process

- Participation and consultation – ownership
- Evidence gathering – solutions that make a difference
- Reaching out – adding value through partnerships

Health 2020 framework

- Health 2020 is an adaptable and practical policy framework
- Health 2020 recognizes that countries engage from a different starting point and have different contexts and capacities
- Health 2020 recognizes that every country is unique and that countries will pursue common goals through different pathways and use different entry points and approaches but be united in purpose

Who is it for?

- Health 2020 is addressed to Ministries of Health but also aims to engage ministers and policy-makers across government and stakeholders throughout society who can contribute to health and well-being
- The Health 2020 strategy document is aimed at multi-disciplinary professionals dealing with health, ministry of health officers and the wider public health community

Focus of the two Health 2020 documents

- The Health 2020 policy framework contains the key evidence, arguments and areas for policy action to address the public health challenges, and opportunities for promoting health and well-being, in the European Region today
- The Health 2020 policy framework and strategy document provides the contextual analysis and the main strategies and interventions that work; and describes necessary capacities to implement the Health 2020 policy

Health 2020 strategic objectives

- Working to improve health for all and reducing the health divide
- Improving leadership, and participatory governance for health

Health 2020: Four common policy priorities for health

- Investing in health through a life course approach and empowering people
- Tackling Europe's major health challenges of non communicable diseases and communicable diseases
- Strengthening people-centred health systems and public health capacities, and emergency preparedness, surveillance and response
- Creating resilient communities and supportive environments

Health 2020 Targets

1. Reduce premature mortality in the European Region by 2020
2. Increase life expectancy in the European Region
3. Reduce inequalities in health in the European Region
4. Enhance the well-being of the European Region population
5. Ensure universal coverage and the right to the highest attainable level of health
6. Set national goals and targets related to health in Member States

Health 2020 key words

- Health and well-being
- The right to health and universal coverage
- People and communities
- Tackling inequities
- Whole of society and whole of government approaches
- Health systems and public health capacities and performance
- Integrated approaches for tackling public health challenges
- Leadership

Health 2020: Information documents

- Executive Summary of the European Health Report: Moving Europe towards health and wellbeing
- The evidence base of Health 2020
- Implementing Health 2020
- Monitoring framework for Health 2020 targets and indicators

Background documents: key studies

- Governance for health in the 21st century
- Interim report: Supporting Health 2020: governance for health in the 21st Century
- Intersectoral Governance for Health in All Policies: Structures, actions and experiences
- Report on social determinants of health and the health divide in the WHO European Region. Executive summary
- Review of the commitments of WHO European Member States and the WHO Regional Office for Europe between 1990 and 2010
- The Economic case for Public Health Action

Draft Resolution

- 1. **ADOPTS** the regional policy framework for health and wellbeing - Health 2020, as a guiding framework for health policy development in the Region as a whole and in individual Member States, together with a set of ‘headline targets’ for the European Region that are relevant to and engage all Member States irrespective of their starting points;
- 2. **WELCOMES** and **ACKNOWLEDGES THE VALUE** of the European Health Policy Framework and Strategy – Health 2020, which provides evidence based guidance on policies and interventions that work, on the inter-connection between the main strategic approaches and on the capacity required to address the public health challenges and opportunities to promote health and well-being in the Region, and which can be used as a resource for Member States in their efforts to implement Health 2020;

Engaging in the Health 2020 debate on Tuesday

- Session 1: Reflecting on the evidence
- Sessions 2 and 3: Debating Health 2020 – an opportunity to hear about your initiatives and experiences so far which were informed by Health 2020
- Adoption of the Resolution
- Reflecting on the next steps in implementing Health 2020