

Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-Being (NDPHS): information about the latest developments

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Brief recap from the previous episode



Output of the two-year process

Vision 2020:

The NDPHS, as a highly valued and innovative regional network, significantly contributes to the improvement of people's health and social well-being in the Northern Dimension area.

Overall Objective

Promote sustainable development in the Northern Dimension area through improving human health and social well-being

Priority Areas

- Antimicrobial resistance;
- HIV/AIDS and associated infections;
- Non-communicable diseases;
- Alcohol and substance abuse;
- Occupational safety and health and well-being at work;
- Primary health care

Objectives

Objective 1: Reduced **impact of HIV, TB and associated infections** among key populations at risk, including prisoners , through strengthened prevention and access to treatment

Objective 2: Contained **antimicrobial resistance** - through inter-sectoral efforts supporting the implementation of regional and global strategies and/or action plans

Objective 3: Reduced **impact of non-communicable diseases** (NCDs) - through strengthened prevention and addressing lifestyle-related risk factors

Objective 4: Reduced **social and health harm from alcohol, tobacco and illicit use of drugs** - through strengthening and promotion of multi-sectoral approaches

Objective 5: Adequately addressed **health and social needs related to chronic conditions and demographic changes** – through strengthened integration and coordination of care and prevention throughout life course at **primary care level**

Objective 6: Strengthened **occupational safety and health and well-being at work** - through information and reporting systems, workplace activities and occupational health services



Action Plan

- Accompanies the NDPHS Strategy 2020
- Contains detailed information on the planned activities and expected results of the Partnership's joint work during **2015-2017**
- Presents assumptions for effective and successful accomplishment of the objectives
- Highlights the importance of sufficient resources, including funds
- Presents expected results for NDPHS work and indicators to measure the achievement of the results
- Specifies planned activities towards each result and deliverables under each activity

Expert Groups

- Antimicrobial resistance
- Alcohol and substance abuse
- HIV, **tuberculosis** and associated infections
- Non-communicable diseases
- Occupational safety and health
- Primary healthcare
- **Prison healthcare**

At the moment

- EGs have their round of spring meetings
- Biannual (2016-2017) Work Plans are to be prepared and submitted to the meeting of the NDPHS Committee of Senior Representatives (29.4) for approval
- Meeting of the Committee of Senior Representatives in combination with the NDPHS Secretariat-organised workshop “Policy-to-Project-to-Policy” conference 28.4 in WHO EURO premises

General observations

- More emphasis on innovations (incl. non-technological) and technology
- Wider use of the Health-in-All-Policies approach
- More accent on populations at risk
- Inter-sectoral work (e.g. concerted actions by EGs)
- Project-oriented work is more encouraged
- Added value is to be present

Thank you for your attention!



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