

#ActOnNCDs

WE NEED TO ACT ON NCDs



WHAT ARE NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES?

Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs), also known as chronic diseases, are diseases that cannot be passed from person to person and require long term or lifelong care.

THE 5 LEADING NCDs GLOBALLY



Cardiovascular diseases



Cancer



Chronic Respiratory diseases



Diabetes

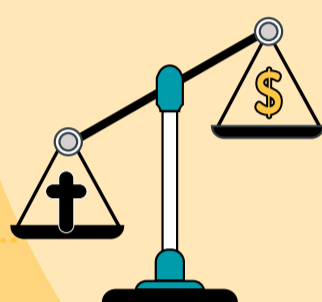


Mental Health conditions



THE HUMAN COST OF NCDs

Nearly 3 out of 4 deaths are caused by NCDs, making it the #1 cause of death in the world.



NCDs AFFECTS ALL OF US

An estimated **1/4** of the **WORLD'S POPULATION** LIVE WITH NCDs.

41 MILLION PEOPLE DIE FROM NCDs EVERY YEAR

15 MILLION + are aged between 30 and 69 years.

60%-90% of **COVID-19 DEATHS** have been people living with one or more NCDs.



BUT ITS IMPACT IS ALSO UNEQUAL

Over 75% of deaths from NCDs occur in lower- and middle-income countries.

Without action, the number of deaths from NCDs is expected to rise to 52 million by 2030.



THE GOOD NEWS

An estimated 80% of NCDs are preventable.

Millions of lives can be saved by reducing risk factors and creating health-promoting environments, including through promoting:

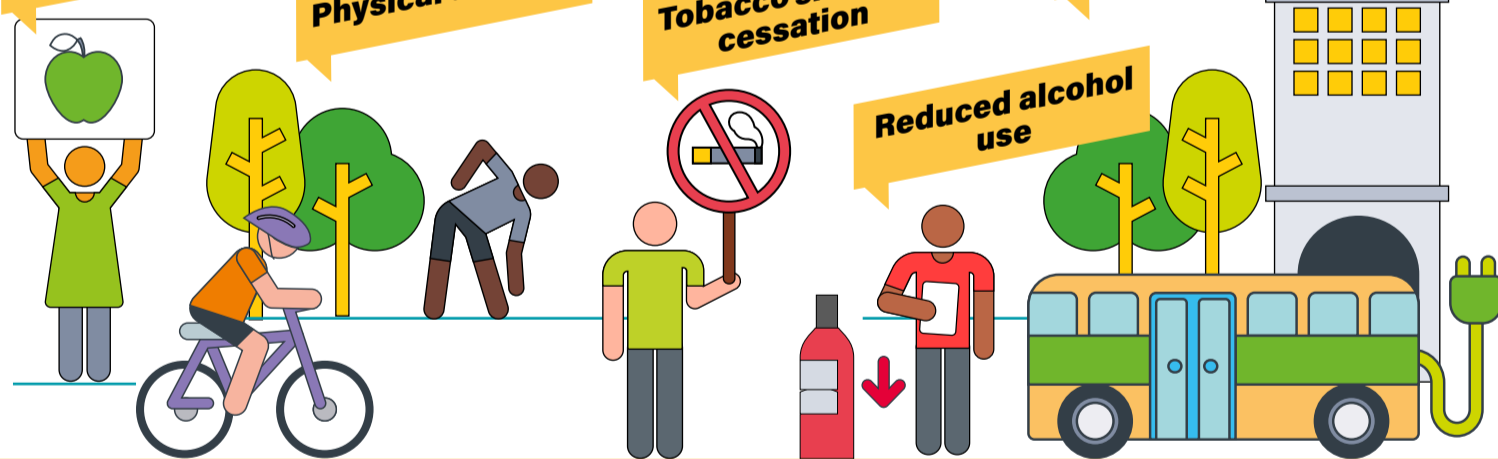
A healthy diet

Physical activity

Tobacco smoking cessation

Improvement in air quality

Reduced alcohol use



POWERFUL ACTIONS AND SOLUTIONS THAT CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

INCREASE INVESTMENT in NCDs and create health-promoting societies



IMPROVE ACCESS to NCD services

STRENGTHEN LEADERSHIP and community engagement



ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION of voices at all levels—from grassroots to government



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