People in prison are deprived of their freedom - they should not be deprived of their health.

Out of 39 countries in the WHO European Region only

- 2% have data on Overweight
- 9% have data on Tobacco smoking
- 15% have data on Injection drug use
- 19% have data on High blood pressure
- 19% have data on Hepatitis B
- 21% have data on Tuberculosis
- 21% have data on HIV
- 21% have data on Hepatitis C

More and better data is needed to improve health in prisons and ensure a better transition back into society.

Improving prison health supports human rights and reduces inequities.

For more information, visit: www.euro.who.int/prisons

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