Health and other policies

- Finance
- Tourism
- Agriculture
- Transport
- Education
- Ministry of Health
- Industry & Commerce
- Mass Media Communication
- Food & Catering

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“Increasingly, communities, employers and industries are expecting and demanding strong coordinated government action to tackle the determinants of health and well-being and avoid duplication and fragmentation of actions.”

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“All countries in the WHO European Region have to address major health challenges in a context of demographic and epidemiological change, widening socioeconomic disparities, limited resources, technological development and rising expectations.”

WHO (2008) Tallinn Charter
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“increased recognition of persistent and increasing inequities in health which are shaped by factors within and beyond the health sector.”

Post Tallinn, Report, Chp 5
WHO Ministerial Conferences

- 2010 Environment and Health, Parma
- 2008 Health Systems, Health and Wealth, Tallinn
- 2006 Counteracting Obesity, Istanbul
- 2005 Mental health, Helsinki
- 2004 Environment and Health, Budapest
- 2002 Tobacco Free Europe, Warsaw
“Health Ministries should play a leading role by advocating, inspiring and guiding multisectoral action.”

Source: European Charter on Counteracting Obesity
“All relevant ministries and agencies such as those for agriculture, food, finance, trade and economy, consumer affairs, development, transport, urban planning, education and research, social welfare, labour, sport, culture and tourism have an essential role to play ...”

Source: European Charter on Counteracting Obesity
Adelaide Statement on Health in All Policies
moving towards a shared governance for health and well-being

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Governance Tools

A variety of governance tools have been developed to foster policy coherence, collaboration and partnership:

• Intersectoral Action for Health
• Health in All Policies
• Health Equity in All Policies
• Whole of Government Approach
Regulating for health in other sectors

Source: Smoke-free Inside. Create and Enjoy 100% Smoke-Free Environments. World Health Organization, 2007
Adjusting other policies for health

Source:

A whole government approach

Source:
- Health Inequalities Task Force. See: www.scotland.gov.uk

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Strengthening the role of health ministries

- clear health vision and well articulated policy
- sufficient capacity in terms of skilled personnel;
- sufficient mandates and responsibilities allotted to them;
- enabling institutional arrangements in-house and cross-ministerial

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