Working together for better health and well-being

Leave no one behind – Leave no child behind

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We are on track towards a healthier Europe

Life expectancy

Premature mortality
Multiple vulnerabilities limit the well-being and life opportunities of families and their children.
From evidence to action
Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the WHO European Region
life-course approach and acting on determinants
Minimizing childhood exposure to poverty
Inclusive growth and sustainable development with equitable social outcomes

Investing in universal health coverage and social protection systems is a way out of recession and an essential part of national development strategies.
Fostering nurturing relationships
“The Sustainable Development Goals recognize that early childhood development can help drive the transformation we hope to achieve over the next 15 years.”

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, 22 September 2015
School settings provide a unique opportunity to set children on a trajectory to good health.
Educational and health problems coexist with other social challenges.
Children need clean, safe environments to learn, play and grow.
The transition from education to work is a critical moment in the life-course.
Transforming our policies and actions for better lives and a healthier younger generation
• Universal social protection floors for better health and well-being for all children and adolescents
• Schools and preschools promoting health and well-being for all children and adolescents
• Good governance for the health and well-being of all children and adolescents
Better health for Europe
more equitable and sustainable