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Policies, Interventions and Actions

Commercial Determinants of Noncommunicable Diseases in the WHO European Region

This report highlights the substantial impact of commercial determinants on noncommunicable diseases ([NCDs]) in the WHO European Region. Nearly 7500 deaths per day in the Region are attributed to commercial determinants, such as tobacco, alcohol, processed food, fossil fuels and occupational practices. These commercial products and practices contribute to 25% of all deaths in the Region. The report's chapters systematically explore various facets of how commercial interests exacerbate NCDs and key strategies used by commercial actors to negatively influence NCD-related policies at the national and international level. The report also provides selected case studies from the Region to illustrate key strategies and outcomes of industry influence on health policies. The report then calls for urgent and coordinated action to address the commercial determinants of NCDs. It advocates for building coalitions based on the values of equity, sustainability, and resilience. Public health actors are urged to develop competencies in economic and legal frameworks, enforce transparency, and manage conflicts of interest effectively. The report underscores the need for robust financial reforms and strict regulation to curb industry power and protect public health. By implementing these strategies, the Region can accelerate progress towards global NCD targets and Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

Categories:	Marketing Guidelines/Policy
Year(s):	2024 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	World Health Organisation (WHO)
Linked document:	Download linked document
References:	World Health Organization. Regional Office for Europe. ([2024]) Commercial Determinants of Noncommunicable Diseases in the WHO European Region. World Health Organization. Regional Office for Europe. https://iris.who.int/handle/10665/376957. License: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO

European practical and patient-centred guidelines for adult obesity management in primary care

This article aims to provide obesity management guidelines specifically tailored to GPs, favouring a practical patient-centred approach. The focus is on GP communication and motivational interviewing as well as on therapeutic patient education. The new guidelines highlight the importance of avoiding stigmatization, something frequently seen in different health care settings. In addition, managing the psychological aspects of the disease, such as improving self-esteem, body image and quality of life must not be neglected.

Categories:	Obesity Management/Treatment Guidelines
Year(s):	2019 (ongoing)
Linked document:	Download linked document
References:	Dominique Durrer Schutz, Luca Busetto, Dror Dicker, Nathalie Farpour-Lambert, Rachel Pryke, Hermann Toplak, Daniel Widmer, Volkan Yumuk, Yves Schutz; European Practical and Patient-Centred Guidelines for Adult Obesity Management in Primary Care. Obes Facts 15 March 2019; 12 (1): 40–66. https://doi.org/10.1159/000496183

Mandatory national labelling guidelines for pre-packaged food

Mandatory national labelling guidelines for pre-packaged food approved by the Prime Minister and Minister of Health and adopted from December 2017. (Available in Israeli and English language)

Categories:	Labelling Regulation/Guidelines
Year(s):	2017 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Ministry of Health
Linked document:	Download linked document
References:	Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/fr/node/43111 (last accessed 29.06.22) Please note the GINA website has been replaced by the GIFNA database and the GINA link will no longer work. You will find this document by searching this new database: https://gifna.who.int/

National Food and Nutrition Council

National Multisectoral stakeholder mechanism in place (such as Coalition, Taskforce, Committee) for Obesity or Nutrition (including obesity)

Categories:	Multi-Sectoral National Coordination Mechanism for Obesity or Nutrition (Including Obesity)
Year(s):	2016 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children

Physical activity strategy for the WHO European Region 2016-2025

The strategy focuses on physical activity as a leading factor in health and well-being in the European Region, with particular attention to the burden of non-communicable diseases associated with insufficient activity levels and sedentary behaviour. It aims to cover all forms of physical activity throughout the life-course.

Categories:	Physical Activity Guidelines/Policy
Year(s):	2016-2025
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	WHO Regional Office for Europe
Find out more:	www.who.int
Linked document:	Download linked document

Dietary guidelines to prevent cardiovascular diseases

Categories:	Nutritional or Health Strategy/Guidelines
Year(s):	2015 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Israel Heart Society
Find out more:	www.israel-heart.org.il
Linked document:	Download linked document

Health Behaviours. Prevention Treatment of Obesity. Healthy Israel 2020

Objectives and targets to reduce obesity prevalence and actions for prevention.

Categories:	National Obesity Strategy/Policy
Year(s):	2011-2020
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Ministry of Health, Israel
Linked document:	Download linked document

Health Behaviours: Promoting Physical Activity, Prevention and Treatment of Obesity, Healthful Nutrition

This plan of action includes a series of objectives to reduce the prevalence of obesity in both children and adults.

Categories:	Physical Activity Guidelines/Policy
Year(s):	2011-2020
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Ministry of Health
Find out more:	www.health.gov.il
Linked document:	Download linked document
References:	Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en Please note the GINA website has been replaced by the GIFNA database and the GINA link will no longer work. You will find this document by searching this new database: https://gifna.who.int/

Food-based dietary guidelines - Israel

The food pyramid was developed in a process led by the Ministry of Health with the participation of nutrition associations, universities and the food industry. It is endorsed by the Ministries of Health, Education and Agriculture. (Available in Arabic, English and Hebrew languages)

Categories:	Nutritional or Health Strategy/Guidelines
Year(s):	2008 (ongoing)
Target age group:	Adults and children
Organisation:	Ministries of Health, Education and Agriculture
Linked document:	Download linked document
References:	https://www.fao.org/nutrition/education/food-dietary-guidelines/regions/countries/israel/en/ (last accessed 21.07.22)

GNPR 2016-17 (q7) Breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling

WHO Global Nutrition Policy Review 2016-2017 reported the evidence of breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling (q7)

Categories:	Breastfeeding Promotion
Target age group:	Adults
Organisation:	Ministry of Health (information provided by the GINA progam)
Find out more:	extranet.who.int
References:	Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en Please note the GINA website has been replaced by the GIFNA database and the GINA link will no longer work. You will find this document by searching this new database: https://gifna.who.int/

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