



New approach on chronic disease

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Rationale for the new approach

- *Burden of chronic diseases is huge*
- *WHO/UN targets for 2025: no Member State will be able to reach them all with the current speed of action*
- *There is a lack of implementation of outputs from a series of projects, expert groups, joint actions, initiatives which have developed best practices*

Purpose of the Steering Group on Promotion and Prevention

Provide the Commission with advice on investments and priorities for annual work plans under the Health Programme

Ensure the coordination of actions by groups working in numerous sectors

Provide a platform for decision makers to decide on implementing actions with the EU financial support related to health promotion and disease prevention

Mandate of the Steering Group

- *Setting up the Best Practice Resource Centre*
- *Investment on implementation*
- *Evaluation and coordination*

Membership and meetings

- *EU Member States and EEA countries*
- *Representatives of the Commission services*
- *Deputy Director General for SANTE or Director for Public health, country knowledge and crisis management will chair two annual meetings*

Conclusions

Steering Group on Promotion and Prevention will provide strategic steer to improve implementation of actions against chronic diseases

Expert Groups like EGHI will be asked to contribute to the work of the Steering Group