



# NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN CITIES:

A selection of WHO resources to support city-level action

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

### The power of cities: Tackling noncommunicable diseases and road traffic injuries

DATE OF PUBLICATION: 2019

**Topic:** This report looks at different actions local leaders can take to address risk factors for noncommunicable diseases within the urban environment. It contains examples of NCD prevention policies, practices and city case studies. It is also a call for city leaders to show the world how local action can help solve global health problems.

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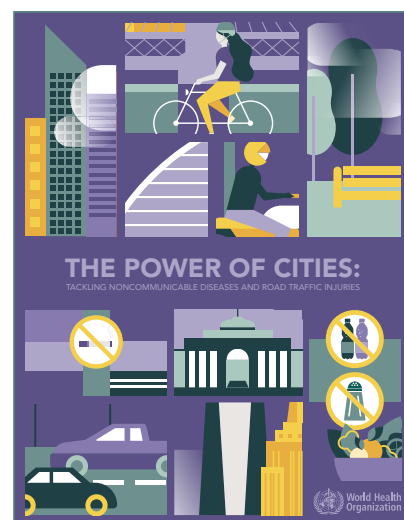
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### Noncommunicable diseases: What municipal authorities, local governments and ministries responsible for urban planning need to know

DATE OF PUBLICATION: 2016

**Topic:** A summary of what municipal authorities, local governments and ministries responsible for urban planning need to know about the relationship between urbanization and noncommunicable diseases.

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#### KEY POINTS

- Urbanization is driving noncommunicable disease (NCD) epidemics.
- NCDs threaten the resiliency and sustainability of cities.
- There are cost-effective initiatives at municipal and local level that can prevent NCDs while delivering wider societal benefits.
- Prevention must be a central component of NCD responses.
- Those responsible for urban planning have a fundamental responsibility to tackle NCDs and their socioeconomic impacts.
- Tackling NCDs provides an opportunity for government, the private sector and civil society to work together to make life-saving, life-enhancing differences for entire city populations.

## SELECTED RESOURCES:

TITLE/TOPIC	YEAR PUBLISHED	AVAILABLE LANGUAGES
A Multilevel Governance Approach to Preventing and Managing Noncommunicable Diseases	2019	ENGLISH
Global Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of NCDs 2013-2020	2013	ENGLISH
HEARTS Technical Package	2018	ENGLISH FRENCH RUSSIAN SPANISH
WHO package of essential noncommunicable (PEN) disease interventions for primary health care	2020	ENGLISH
Linking evidence to action on social determinants of health using Urban HEART in the Americas	2010	ENGLISH FRENCH JAPANESE SPANISH
Preventing noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) by reducing environmental risk factors	2017	ENGLISH