


## Partnership for Healthy Cities



# Policy intervention list

The Partnership for Healthy Cities is pleased to support your city's efforts to advance a population-level policy solution aligned with the intervention categories and activities listed below. "Policy" is defined as changes in standard practices achieved through executive action, legislation, regulation, rulemaking, or enforcement.



NCD/Injury Category	Interventions (select one)	Activities (select one)
Tobacco Control	 <p><b>1.</b> Create a smoke-free city</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make all public places, workplaces and public transport 100% smoke-free</li> </ul>
	 <p><b>2.</b> Ban tobacco marketing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish comprehensive bans on tobacco advertising, promotion, and sponsorship, including a ban of display at the point-of-sale</li> </ul>
	 <p><b>3.</b> Raise tobacco taxes or levies/fees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase excise taxes and prices on tobacco products</li> <li>Increase subnational tobacco tax revenue</li> </ul>
Food Policy	 <p><b>4.</b> Tax sugary drinks and unhealthy food</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish effective taxation of sugary drinks and unhealthy food</li> </ul>
	 <p><b>5.</b> Set citywide nutrition standards for foods served and sold in public institutions (e.g. schools, hospitals, childcare sites)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish strong nutrition standards in public settings</li> <li>Establish public procurement and service policies based on strong nutrition standards</li> </ul>
	 <p><b>6.</b> Eliminate unhealthy food and beverage marketing in all publicly owned spaces</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restrict marketing of health-harming commodities, including ultraprocessed products and sugary drinks</li> </ul>
	 <p><b>7.</b> Take other regulatory actions to improve the food environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish foodservice policies (e.g. sodium labelling, trans fat ban)</li> </ul>

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Road Safety	 <p><b>8.</b> Reduce speeding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance and/or enforce speed limits</li> <li>Implement road designs that reduce speed and protect pedestrians</li> </ul>
	 <p><b>9.</b> Increase motorcycle helmet use</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance and/or enforce laws mandating compulsory use of helmets while riding two-wheelers</li> </ul>
	 <p><b>10.</b> Reduce drink driving</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance and/or enforce drink driving traffic laws</li> </ul>
	 <p><b>11.</b> Increase seat-belt use</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance and/or enforce laws mandating compulsory seat-belt use</li> </ul>
Safe and Active Mobility	 <p><b>12.</b> Promote active mobility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and implement street/sidewalk design standards</li> <li>Implement and scale connected networks for walking and cycling</li> <li>Establish, implement and scale safe routes to schools</li> </ul>
Overdose Prevention	 <p><b>13.</b> Prevent opioid-associated overdose deaths</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish and scale naloxone distribution program</li> <li>Establish and scale community-based harm reduction services (e.g. syringe exchange, drop-in centers)</li> <li>Expand low-barrier access to medication treatment</li> </ul>

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Surveillance	 <p><b>14.</b> Enhance public health data and monitoring systems</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a citywide surveillance program focused on NCDs and their risk factors</li> <li>• Conduct a population-based survey of risk factors for NCDs/injuries</li> <li>• Conduct targeted air monitoring to identify important emissions sources and their impact on ambient air quality and health</li> </ul>
Heat	 <p><b>15.</b> Reduce heat-related morbidity and mortality</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and adopt heat emergency plans</li> <li>• Conduct heat health impact assessments</li> <li>• Develop and implement guidelines for heat-reducing strategies (e.g. reflective surfaces, shading, tree planting, green and blue spaces) to reduce the urban heat island</li> </ul>

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ABOUT US

**The Partnership for Healthy Cities** is a prestigious global network of 74 cities committed to saving lives by preventing noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) and injuries. Supported by Bloomberg Philanthropies in partnership with World Health Organization and the global health organization Vital Strategies, the initiative enables cities around the world to deliver a high-impact policy or programmatic intervention to reduce NCDs and injuries in their communities.