# 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	Activities		
Tobacco Control	1. Create a smoke-free city	Make all public places, workplaces and public transport 100% smoke-free		
	2. Ban tobacco marketing	Establish comprehensive bans on tobacco advertising, promotion, and sponsorship, including a ban of display at the point-of- sale		
	3. Raise tobacco taxes or levies/fees	<ul> <li>Increase excise taxes and prices on tobacco products</li> <li>Increase subnational tobacco tax revenue</li> </ul>		
Food Policy	4. Tax sugary drinks and unhealthy food	Establish effective taxation of sugary drinks and unhealthy food		
	5. Set citywide nutrition standards for foods served and sold in public institutions (e.g. schools, hospitals, childcare sites)	<ul> <li>Establish strong nutrition standards in public settings</li> <li>Establish public procurement and service policies based on strong nutrition standards</li> </ul>		
	6. Eliminate unhealthy food and beverage marketing in all publicly owned spaces	Restrict marketing of health-harming com- modities, including ultraprocessed prod- ucts and sugary drinks		
	7. Take other regulatory actions to improve the food environment	Establish foodservice policies (e.g. sodium labelling, trans fat ban)		

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Road Safety	8. Reduce speeding	<ul> <li>Enhance and/or enforce speed limits</li> <li>Implement road designs that reduce speed and protect pedestrians</li> </ul>		
	9. Increase motorcycle helmet use	Enhance and/or enforce laws mandating compulsory use of helmets while riding two-wheelers		
	10. Reduce drink driving	Enhance and/or enforce drink driving traffic laws		
	11. Increase seat-belt use	Enhance and/or enforce laws mandating compulsory seat-belt use		
Safe and Active Mobility	12. Promote active mobility	<ul> <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	13. Prevent opioid-associated overdose deaths	<ul> <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	14. Enhance public health data and monitoring systems	<ul> <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	<b>15.</b> Reduce heat-related morbidity and mortality	<ul> <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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The Partnership for Healthy Cities is a prestigious global network of over 70 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.