



Quito, Ecuador

The Partnership for Healthy Cities is a prestigious global network of cities committed to saving lives by preventing noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) and injuries.

With a majority of the world's population now living in urban settings, cities are uniquely positioned to transform the fight against NCDs and injuries by implementing proven population-level policy interventions.

The Partnership for Healthy Cities network engages cities across the globe and provides technical assistance; financial assistance to support activities; and communication support to bring visibility to the cities' work on NCD and injury prevention.

**Over 80%  
of all deaths  
worldwide**

are attributed to noncommunicable diseases (NCDs)—such as cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes and chronic respiratory disease—and injuries.

**PUBLIC HEALTH AREAS**

Food policy  
Heat  
Overdose prevention  
Road safety  
Safe and active mobility  
Surveillance  
Tobacco control

**“Cities are engines of change, and the people who lead them are more important than ever. By uniting a network of mayors and city staff committed to life-saving action, the Partnership for Healthy Cities will build a healthier world for all.”**

— Dr. Kelly Henning, Public Health Lead, Bloomberg Philanthropies

# Our Global Network

# Partnership for Healthy Cities



Accra, Ghana

## CITY ACHIEVEMENTS

**Fortaleza, Brazil** began mandating routine air quality monitoring and public reporting of the data collected

**Greater Manchester, UK** asked 1,700 residents to help choose a new smoke-free area and opened its first smoke-free park.

**Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**, with one of the region's highest traffic fatality rates, passed a policy lowering speed limits.

**Phnom Penh, Cambodia** boosted implementation of a national ban on school sales of sugary drinks and unhealthy snacks by issuing a decree covering all 757 schools.

**Accra, Ghana** reduced deaths and serious road injuries by 38% at a highway crossing by implementing infrastructure changes.

**Bengaluru, India** supported the adoption of a statewide ban prohibiting the sale, consumption and advertising of hookah in bars and restaurants.

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