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TOGETHER IN HEALTH

We see a world where young people are empowered to take care of their own health.

They co-create environments and policies for all-inclusive Youth Health.
SEVENTH MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH
Tackling both existing and emerging environment and health challenges requires strong collaborative efforts, robust joint action, and concrete mechanisms to enhance coordination and cooperation across sectors.

To this aim, the Seventh Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health (5 – 7 July, Budapest, Hungary) is launching a new, agile, thematic, action-oriented mechanism, the “EHP Partnerships”, to facilitate implementation of the commitments made in the Budapest Ministerial Declaration.
EHP Partnership on Youth in the WHO European Region

Lead country and stakeholder: Slovenia, International Youth Health Organization
Current partners: European Environment and Health Youth Coalition (EEHYC)

WHY YOUTH?

Youth is the key demographic in the field of environment and health, as young people are driving climate action. However, their potential as future leaders is often overlooked in current decision-making processes, which fail to include them effectively. With a few bright examples within WHO/Europe paving the way, further strengthening of youth involvement can ensure that the policies and practices created and adopted today will genuinely reflect young people’s needs and aspirations. Thus, youth will be able to co-shape their lives and futures, and positively contribute to their own health and healthy environments. The core value of meaningful youth engagement ensures that young people’s priorities are recognized and represented nationally and internationally and that youth is involved in all steps of policy- and decision-making.
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