Sustainable Development Approaches for the Health and Well-being of the Present and Future Generations: the Welsh Model

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Rationale

- The UN Sustainable Development Goals: Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Domestic implications for each country & role of sub-national governments
Rationale

Health 2020
European Health Strategy and Policy Framework

Health and well-being are seen as an outcome, a determinant and an enabler of the goals.

Health 2020: strategic objectives

- Working to improve health for all and reducing the health divide
- Improving leadership, and participatory governance for health

Health 2020: four common policy priorities for health

- Investing in health through a life-course approach and empowering people
- Tackling Europe’s major health challenges: NCDs and communicable diseases
- Strengthening people-centred health systems, public health capacities and emergency preparedness, surveillance and response
- Creating resilient communities and supportive environments
Purpose

To maximise opportunities for national and regional (sub-national) implementation of the SDGs and Health 2020 across Europe as well as to promote and support their cross-sector multi-agency utilisation to improve health and well-being and reduce inequalities across the life course for current and future generations.

Added value

- Focus on sustainable development and its interrelation with health, well-being and equity
- Recognise that countries/regions can benefit from each other – sharing learning, understanding, and experience as well as the practical tools and approaches of how to make SDGs operational
- Highlight the role of regional governments in implementing the SDGs as part of the Agenda 2030
- Explore connections between the SDGs, WHO Health 2020 and other relevant European and national strategies and policies
The Welsh Example

1998
One of the first nations in the world to have a constitutional duty on sustainable development

2002
Chair of the session at Johannesburg that founded the global Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development

2002
Co-developer and founding signatory of the Gauteng Declaration

1998

2002

2010
Adopted a comprehensive Climate Change Strategy for both mitigation and adaptation

2008
World's First Fair Trade Nation

Wales for Africa and Mbale a UNFCCC Momentum for Change Lighthouse Project winner

"Y Gymru A Garem The Wales We Want"

Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015
The Essentials
Long term
The importance of balancing short-term needs with the need to safeguard the ability to also meet long-term needs.

Prevention
How acting to prevent problems occurring or getting worse can help organisations meet their objectives.

Integration
Considering how the public body’s well-being objectives link to and impact each of the well-being goals, on their other objectives, or other public bodies.

Collaboration
Acting in collaboration with any other person, body or organisation (or itself) that could help the body to meet its well-being objectives.

Involvement
The importance of involving people with an interest in achieving the well-being goals, and ensuring that those people reflect the diversity of the body serves.

The 4 principles of prudent healthcare
CARE FOR those with the greatest health need FIRST
Do only WHAT IS NEEDED and do NO HARM
Reduce INAPPROPRIATE VARIATION through EVIDENCE-BASED approaches

For further information visit www.prudenthealthcare.org.uk

A Charter for International Health Partnerships in Wales
Making a Difference: Investing in Sustainable Health and Well-being for the People of Wales
Executive Summary
2016
“No society has the money to buy, at market prices, what it takes to raise children, make a neighbourhood safe, care for the elderly, make democracy work or address systemic injustices.

The only way the world is going to address social problems is by enlisting the very people who are now classified as ‘clients’ and ‘consumers’ and converting them into coworkers, partners and rebuilders of the core economy.”

Edgar Cahn
Sustainable development in other European regions

- North Rhine–Westphalia, Germany

Empowering local health authorities as key drivers for an inter-sectoral municipal public health action

Local Public Health Action Plan in the local policy and planning cycle

- Evaluation
- Quality assessment
- Assurance & implementing measures
- Community needs assessment
- Policy development & planning of measures
- Local health conference
- Local public health action plan

Assessment of public health concerns (intersectoral plan)

Planning component
- Spatial analyses
- Target operationalisation
- Concept for action

Municipal administration

PH-monitoring & reporting
- Data collection
- Data supply
- Needs assessment

Social, environmental & infrastructural data

Local health authority

External stakeholders

Other sectors

Determining targets and main topics
- Cooperation with the municipal health conference
  - Forming alliances
  - Health targets
  - Political implementation

Politics

LPHAP in structures and processes of local public health administration
Sustainable development in other European regions

- Pomurje region, Slovenia
  Towards sustainable development goals through cross-sectoral approach for health and regional development

- Lithuania, National Health Policy
  National health policy for sustainable development of regions

- Region Västra Götaland, Sweden
  Reducing school failures
Diolch!

...and don’t forget – have your say!

Public Health Wales International/Global Health Strategy

Strategy Consultation until 11th of November 2016


http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/888/newyddion/42672