



**All Policies for
a Healthy Europe**
Improving citizens' well-being

EUROPEAN HEALTH & WELL-BEING DEAL

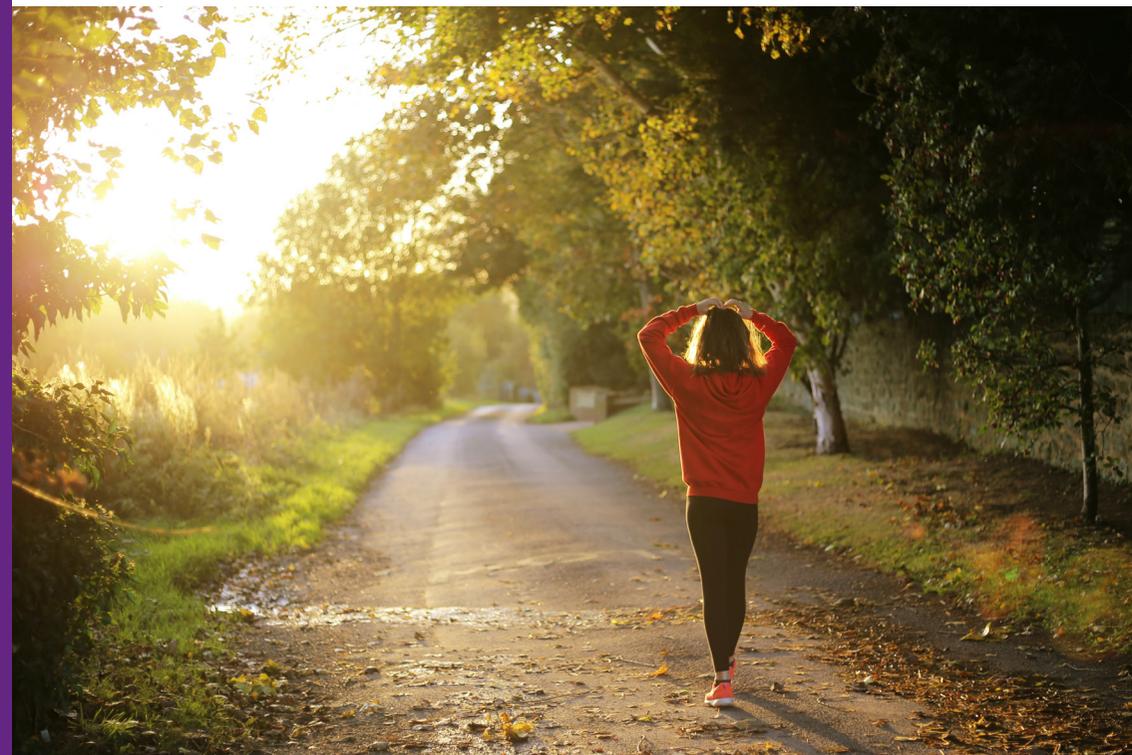
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The European Union must demonstrate its responsiveness to citizens' concerns by creating health-centred policies. **We are calling for measured change, ensuring citizens are heard and their health and well-being is safeguarded** through changes to the EU's institutional makeup and progress on key policy areas.

“It is crucial to recognise that investing in health and well-being is not merely a cost but a long-term investment in our society and economy.”

Vytenis Andriukaitis

All Policies for a Healthy Europe Chair & former EU Commissioner for Health



WHAT WE ASK FOR

At institutional level

- **Well-being as a structural consideration**
Establish a **Vice-President for One Health** in the Commission and a standing **Committee for Health** and an **“Intergroup for Health and Well-being in All Policies”** in the Parliament.
- **Well-being throughout the legislative process**
Introduce **systematic Well-being and Health Impacts Assessments (WHIAs)** for all EU policies along with guidelines for their implementation.
- **Well-being as a culture**
Establish **training programmes on Health in All Policies** for policymakers, civil servants, and stakeholders to provide an overview of and guidance on the Health in All Policies approach.

At policy level

- **Healthy lifestyles**
Adopt a **European well-being and health literacy strategy** & create partnerships between relevant actors.
- **Equitable food policy**
Equitable food policy - Adopt minimum quality legal requirements that make food products healthier and more accessible and **promote a circular food economy**.
- **Healthy living environments**
Prioritise the adoption and implementation of **ambitious legislation on pollution**, integrate **well-being and health** into the **Urban agenda** for the EU, and advance citizens' health and well-being at work, taking into account underserved regions and urban/rural inequalities.
- **Digital empowerment**
Propose **legislation to modernise health systems** and develop **strategies for digital/data literacy and upskilling** whilst establishing a **European Health Data Space Virtual Centre** to share research, best practices, and recommendations.
- **A preventive approach**
Create a **European Hub for preventive policies**, consider well-being and healthcare expenditure as an investment, and ensure the complete **implementation of all European Beating Cancer Plan initiatives**, broadening the scope of cancer screening.
- **Measuring success**
Garner political commitment to swiftly **adopt and use well-being indicators** and implement these indicators and metrics horizontally in EU policymaking, helping build an economy of well-being.
- **Building sustainable & resilient systems**
Harness metadata to gain a comprehensive understanding of trends, structurally **increase funding for healthcare**, and create a dedicated **fund for well-being and health in all policies**.