Developing Global Indicators for Age Friendly Cities
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Promoting Urban Health Equity through Action on the Broader Determinants of Health

Report of the Knowledge Network on Urban Settings 2007

Hidden Cities 2010
FIGURE 4.4
CHRONIC MALNUTRITION AMONG CHILDREN LESS THAN FIVE YEARS OF AGE IN URBAN AREAS OF SEVEN SELECTED COUNTRIES

Prevalence of chronic child malnutrition (percentage, %)

- Poorest 20%
- Quintile 2
- Middle quintile
- Quintile 4
- Richest 20%

Global Health Observatory
Urban Health Theme Page

http://www.who.int/gho/urban_health

- Global, regional and national statistics on key urban health indicators
- Disaggregation by urban wealth quintile
- Trend analysis showing progress on MDGs
- Country urban health profiles
Urban Health Equity Assessment & Response Tool (Urban HEART)

Urban HEART

Outlines the concepts and principles of Urban HEART


Leads users through a 6 step implementation process
Urban HEART Core Indicators

Health outcomes
- Infant mortality
- Diabetes
- Tuberculosis
- Road traffic injuries

Physical environment & infrastructure
- Access to safe water
- Access to improved sanitation

Social and human development
- Completion of primary education
- Skilled birth attendance
- Fully immunized children
- Prevalence of tobacco smoking

Economics
- Unemployment

Governance
- Government spending on health
Developing Age Friendly City Indicators

Objective

To develop a standard method for assessing the “Age Friendliness” of cities and communities which could be applied globally

Expected Outcomes

1. A monitoring framework
2. A set of core indicators
3. An assessment tool
Milestones in 2011-2012

September 2011
1st International AFC Conference, Dublin
• Informal network of experts

May-August 2012
Review of relevant initiatives and indicators
• Master list of indicators

August 2012
WKC Consultation on AFC Indicators, St Gallen
• Preliminary list of core indicators
• New domains
• Piloting method

November-December 2012
Operationalization of indicators
• Operational definitions of indicators
Timeline of pilot study

January 2013
Pilot data collection

April 2013
Framework development

May 2013
Pilot data analysis
Milestones for 2013 (June-Dec)

June 2013
IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Seoul
- Scientific review of framework and preliminary results of pilot study

July 2013
End of pilot study
- Pilot study report

September 2013
WKC Consultation on AFC Indicators, Quebec
- Revised list of indicators
- Revised domains

September 2013
2nd International AFC Conference, Quebec
- Expansion of experts and policy maker network
- Advocacy

December 2013
Development of AFC Assessment Tool
- Draft assessment tool
Expected Milestones for 2014-2015

- Piloting of Assessment Tool
- Completion of Age Friendly Cities Assessment Tool
- Contribution of Indicator(s) to Global Monitoring Framework on Ageing and Health
- Contribution to Global Report on Ageing and Health