INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR URBAN HEALTH

Making Cities Healthier Worldwide
Cities today occupy about 3% of the earth’s total land mass.

**GLOBAL RESOURCE USE**
- **70%** ECONOMY (GDP)
- **70%** GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS
- **60+%** GLOBAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION
- **70%** GLOBAL WASTE

**CALL TO ACTION**
Cities must be at the forefront of tackling critical global health and development issues.

Cities highlighted represent the largest population numbers and density.
Making cities healthier worldwide

The International Society for Urban Health (ISUH) is the only global, non-governmental organization committed to making cities healthier by addressing the broad determinants of health and health inequities.

Mobilize global leadership and resources to advance science and education for urban health

Share solutions and catalyze action to address urban health challenges

Drive meaningful and sustainable change to improve urban health
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ABOUT

Who comes together

ISUH is a global multi-sectoral, multi-disciplinary professional organization. Our membership consists of community leaders, researchers, educators, policy makers, urban health advocates, and practitioners from around the world. *It is the only global nongovernmental organization that focuses exclusively on the broad determinants of urban health.*
Experts now know that in order to achieve healthier urban communities worldwide, we must improve the built, social, and physical environments in which people live.
WHAT WE DO

How we improve urban health

Our Network

ISUH promotes and facilitates participation from an unparalleled network of multisector, multidisciplinary partners worldwide to advance urban health education, practice research, and advocacy.

Taking Action

We build cross-sector partnerships at global, national and city levels to drive and scale evidence-based action, inform policy change and solve urban health challenges.
Cities as Drivers for Achieving Global Health and Development Goals

**Bringing Attention To Urban Health**

Improving urban health and addressing the broad determinants of health is essential to making progress toward the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda.

We promote collaboration on advancing the urban health agenda, and advocate for:

- The importance of health to social and economic development
- Leadership from all sectors to recognize that their decisions affect the health of people living in cities
- Public private partnerships to maximize impact in mobilizing resources for capacity building and sustainable development
- Sustainable, inclusive, and equitable development
Cities are taking leadership in health and development

Cities are the focal point for improving health across national borders more than ever before; sharing ideas, forming coalitions, and challenging their national governments to improve urban health worldwide.

**UN COMPACT FOR MAYORS**
Over 200 world leaders, representing more than 270 million people committed to taking a transparent and supportive approach to reduce urban greenhouse gas emissions and enhance resilience to climate change.

**C40**
The C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group is a network of more than 95 of the world’s cities committed to addressing climate change. C40 offers cities an effective forum where they can collaborate, share knowledge and drive meaningful, measurable and sustainable action.

**AGE-FRIENDLY CITIES**
This project was conceived in June 2005 and further developed by the WHO. The WHO worked with 33 cities in WHO regions to create the Age-Friendly Cities guide. The WHO defines an age-friendly city as one that adapts its structures and services to be accessible to and inclusive of older people with varying needs and capacities.
International Conference on Urban Health (ICUH)

2017’s conference attendees included 640 delegates from 63 different countries, including 33 low- and middle-income countries.
Key ISUH / ICUH Global Collaborators
Thank you for supporting ISUH and for making urban communities healthier worldwide.