

Facts on the NDPHS

Who?

Eleven governments (Canada, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Russia and Sweden), the European Commission and eight international organisations.

What?

The Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being.

When?

Founded 27 October 2003 in Oslo, Norway.

Why?

To tackle challenges in health and social well-being, and to generally improve people's quality of life in the Northern Dimension area.

Where?

The Northern Dimension area encompasses the territory from the European Arctic and Sub-Arctic to the southern shores of the Baltic Sea, as well as northwest Russia to the east and Iceland and Greenland to the west (see the map).

How?

By intensifying cooperation, assisting the Partners and Participant in capacity building and enhancing coordination between international activities in the region.

Partners



European Commission



Barents Euro-Arctic Council



Baltic Sea States Sub-regional Cooperation



Council of the Baltic Sea States



International Labour Organisation



International Organisation for Migration



Nordic Council of Ministers



Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS



World Health Organization

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The Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being



Working together to improve peoples' health and social well-being

A Northern Dimension Partnership

The Northern Dimension area is home to many diverse languages and cultures. The health and social conditions found across the region are equally diverse. At the same time our economies are directly dependent on good public health. As a result, health and social well-being have been made one of six priority sectors in the Northern Dimension policy.


International cooperation is needed to help meet the challenges facing our region. The NDPHS, which is an innovative forum involving various actors active in the region, contributes to this work.


The NDPHS operates within the Northern Dimension policy framework and its mission is to **promote the sustainable development** of the Northern Dimension area **by improving peoples' health and social well-being**.

The NDPHS provides a **forum for concerted action** to help tackle challenges to social welfare and health care, including prevention of diseases and promotion of cooperation between health and social services.

Our ambition is to make **rapid progress** and deliver **tangible results** by engaging in a wide array of concrete and pragmatic activities.

Focus on two main areas

 **Reducing** the spread of major **communicable diseases** and **preventing** life-style related **non-communicable diseases**

 Improving people's **standard of living** and promoting **socially rewarding lifestyles**



The NDPHS aims to make a difference through:

- Engaging in **high-level ministerial dialogue**
- **Policy** shaping
- **Project** development and implementation
- **Networking**
- Exchanging **expertise**
- Producing and disseminating **information**

Find out more

Do you want to find **information** on the latest activities of the NDPHS? Are you interested in **projects** dealing with, for example, HIV/AIDS prevention in St. Petersburg, or youth offenders in the Barents Region? Or are you looking for **funding** for your own project? Then look no further than www.ndphs.org.

The NDPHS Website

- Overview of the Partnership's activities
- News and up to date information
- Access to Database and Project Pipeline
...in **English, Polish and Russian**

The NDPHS Database

- Plenty of information easy to find or submit
- Projects, organisations, experts and publications
- Search for, find, sort or share your own knowledge and expertise

The NDPHS Project Pipeline

- Information about current and future project funding opportunities
- A single entry point to submit a project