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The Network of European Healthy Cities: Phase V.



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WHO European Healthy Cities Network

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Phases I–VI of the WHO European Healthy Cities Network

- **European Healthy Cities Network**

From the very beginning of the Healthy Cities movement, its members decided that, to focus their efforts, the WHO European Healthy Cities Network would adopt some specific themes for a five-year period, called a phase. This provided a benchmark to measure progress and a useful way to set priorities among the many interesting and challenging tasks involved in becoming a healthy city.



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Phases

- **Phase V** ([2009–2013](#))
- Phase V gives priority to health and health equity in all local policies. Cities are focusing on three core themes:
 - caring and supportive environments
 - healthy living
 - healthy urban design.
- Phase V is supported by the Zagreb Declaration for Healthy Cities.



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Phase VI

Innovation, leadership and shared governance for health and well-being

- The WHO European Healthy Cities Network is now positioned as a strategic vehicle at the local level for implementing Health 2020, the new European policy and strategy for health and well-being. Health 2020 recognizes the important leadership role of local governments in developing health, with a strong emphasis on whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches.

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Healthy city network

Please, find your healthy city coordinator in your country and at your municipality.

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