Role of the Pediatrics Society in Child Abuse

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To Evaluate Suspected Child Physical Abuse

American Academy of Pediatrics
 Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect

To Protect Children Who Are Victims of Physical Abuse

- Pediatricians can be alert for injuries that raise suspicion of abuse but may be overlooked by unsuspecting physicians, including
 - ANY injury to a nonmobile infant, including oral or fractures
 - Injures in unusual locations, such as torso, ears or neck
 - Patterned injuries
 - Injuries to multiple organ systems
 - Multiple injuries in different stages of healing
 - Significant unexplained injuries

Profession – Pediatrics

A profession is defined by its members
 Society of Pediatricians

Pediatric Society

Internal Definition of a Pediatrician Workforce

- # of Pediatricians
 - Education Required

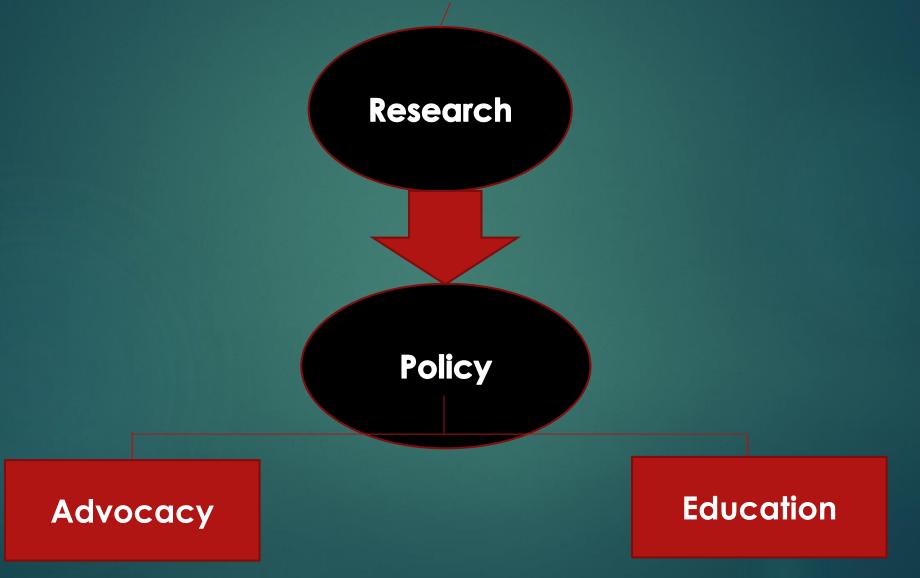
Certification

- Primary General
- Secondary Hospitalist
- Tertiary Subspecialty

External

- Research
- ► Policy
- Advocacy
- Education
- ► Operations





1948 WHO Definition of Health

"A state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity"

– WHO Constitution

2004 IOM Definition of Child Health

"The extent to which children are able (or enabled) to develop and realize their potential."

IOM Committee on Evaluation of Children's Health

Five Dimensions of Children's Rights:

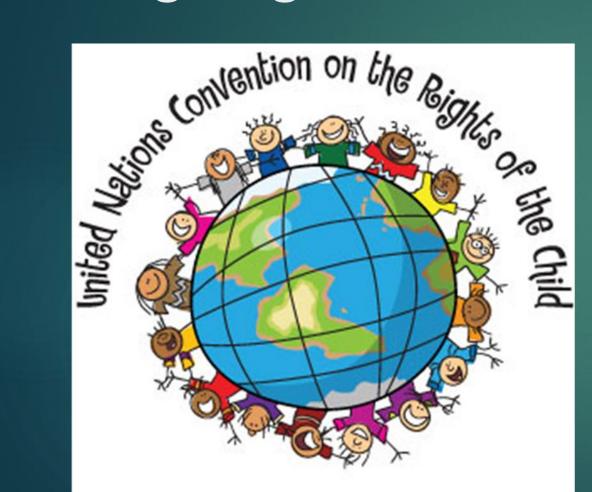
- To survive and thriveTo learn
- To be protected from violence
- To live in a safe and clean environment
- To have an equal opportunity to succeed



SUSTAINABLE GALS



Aligning SDGs With Rights of the Child





Every ChildSurvives and Thrives

SDG 2: Stunting, wasting, overweight SDG 3: Births attended by skilled personnel, underfive mortality, neonatal mortality, new HIV infections (children under 5, adolescent girls and boys 10-19 years), essential health services, MCV1, DTP 3, maternal mortality ratio, malaria incidence, adolescent birth rate*

Every Child Learns

SDG 4: Minimum proficiency in reading and mathematics in lower secondary, children underfive developmentally on track, participation in organized learning one year before primary, proportion of schools with access to WASH

Every Child Lives in a Safe and Clean Environment

- SDG 1: Basic drinking water, sanitation and hygiene services
- SDG 1: Extreme poverty, below national poverty line, multidimensional poverty, social protection floors/system
- SDG 3: Mortality rate from household /ambient air pollution
- SDG 6: Safely managed drinking water, safely managed sanitation services, handwashing facilities, open defection
- SDG 7: Clean fuels used
- SDG 13: Deaths from natural disasters*

Every Child Has a Fair Chance in Life

SDG 1: Extreme poverty, below national poverty line, multi-dimensional poverty, social protection floors/system

Every Child is Protected from Violence, Exploitation and Harmful Practices

SDG 5: Violence against girls by intimate partner, violence against girls by someone other than intimate partner, child marriage, female genital mutilation/cutting

SDG 8: Child labor

SDG 16: Intentional homicide, conflict-related deaths*, violence from caregiver, sexual violence on girls and boys under 18, birth registration

Leading Causes of Death By Age

Rank	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-24</u>
1	Congenital Anomalies 4,825	Unintentional Injury 1,235	Unintentional Injury 755	Unintentional Injury 763	Unintentional Injury 12,514
2	Short Gestation 4,084	Congenital Anomalies 435	Malignant Neoplasms 437	Malignant Neoplasms 428	<u>Suicide</u> <u>5,491</u>
3	SIDS 1,568	Homicide <u>369</u>	Congenital Anomalies 181	Suicide 409	Homicide 4,733
4	Maternal Pregnancy Comp. 1,522	Malignant Neoplasms 354	Homicide <u>140</u>	Homicide <u>158</u>	Malignant Neoplasms 1,469
5	Unintentional Injury 1,291	Heart Disease 147	Heart Disease 85	Congenital Anomalies 156	Heart Disease 997

Sustainable Development Goals Directly Applicable to Child Abuse

5: Gender equality
8: Decent work and economic growth
16: Peace, justice and strong Institutions

SDG 5

- ► End all forms of discrimination against women and girls everywhere
- Eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation
- Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation
- Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate

SDG 8

Promote sustained inclusion and sustainable growth full and production employment and work for all

Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labor, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labor, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labor in all its forms

SDG 16

Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere

- End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children
- Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all

By 2030, significantly reduce illicit financial and arms flows, strengthen the recovery and return of stolen assets and combat all forms of organized crime

▶ By 2030, provide legal identity for all, including birth registration



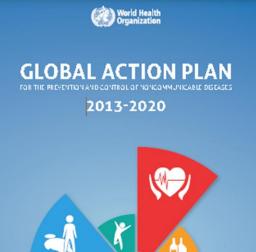
Global Guidance for NCD Action Focuses on 4 NCDs and 4 Risk Factors

Four NCDs responsible for 85% of related deaths

- Cardiovascular diseases
- Cancers
- Chronic respiratory illness
- Diabetes

Four behavioural risk factors responsible

- Tobacco use
- Unhealthy diet
- Physical inactivity
- Harmful use of alcohol



SDG 3: Noncommunicable Diseases-related Targets

- Reduce mortality from NCDs by 1/3 through prevention and treatment
- Promote mental health
- Strengthen prevention/treatment of substance abuse
- Halve road traffic accident deaths/injuries by 2020
- Achieve universal health coverage with access to quality essential health-care, medicines and vaccines

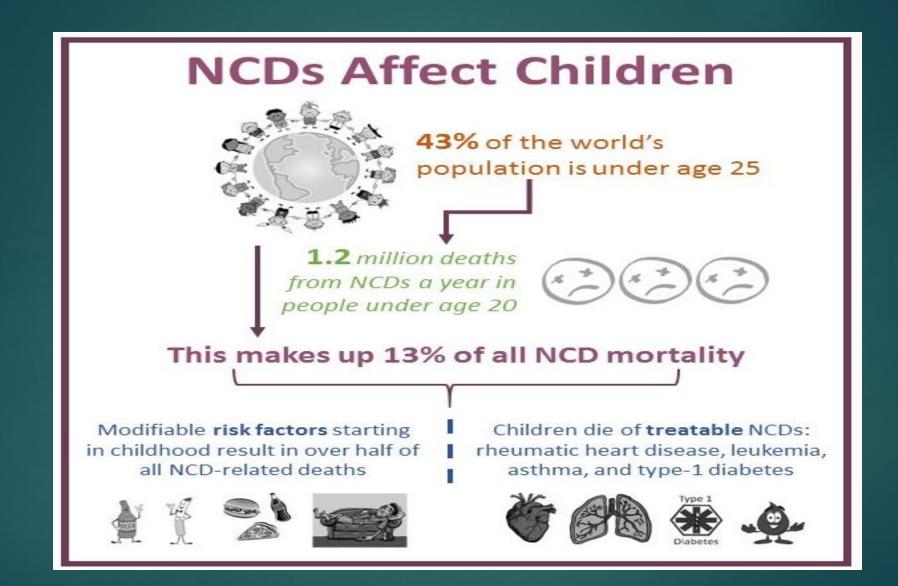
NCD Child - Addressing Prevention & Treatment



A global multi- stakeholder coalition addressing the rights and needs of children, adolescents and youth living with or at risk of developing NCDs



Children require a *different* approach to the prevention and treatment of NCDs than do adults



NCD Child Crosscutting Themes

- Life-Course approach
- Participation of children and youth
- Rights-based and equity Approach
- Multi-sectorial partnerships and collaborations



Young People, NCDs and Disability

MAXIMISING CAPACITY ACROSS THE LIFE-COURSE



This Issues Paper has been prepared by NCD Child to coincide with the United Nations General Assembly High-Level Meeting on Disability and Development with the overarching theme. "The way forward: a disability inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond" being held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on 23 September 2013.



Halve Road Traffic Accidents/Injuries by 2020

Road Traffic Injuries – Global Statistics

- Each year 1.25 million people killed on roadways
- Each day 3,400 people killed in traffic crashes
 - Half are pedestrians, motorcyclists and cyclists
- Road traffic injuries 8th leading cause of death; #1 cause of death for people aged 15-19
- Road traffic injuries place huge economic burden on low- and middle- income countries
 - Cost US \$518 billion globally; US \$65 billion in low- and middleincome countries

Road Injuries #1 Cause of DALYs (Ages 15-19)

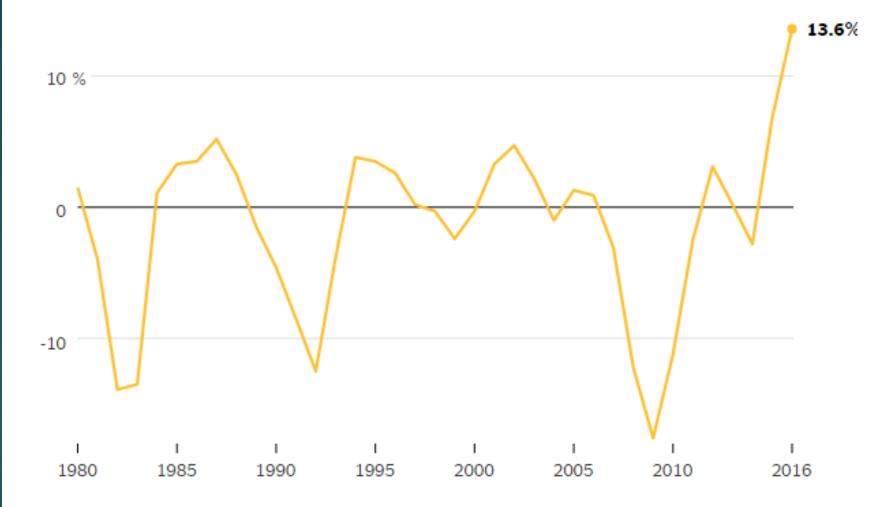
- Rates substantially higher for boys than girls
- Rank in the top five in all regions; highest rates found in Africa



DALY: Disability Adjusted Life Years The cumulative number of years lost due to ill health, disability or years

A Surge in Fatalities

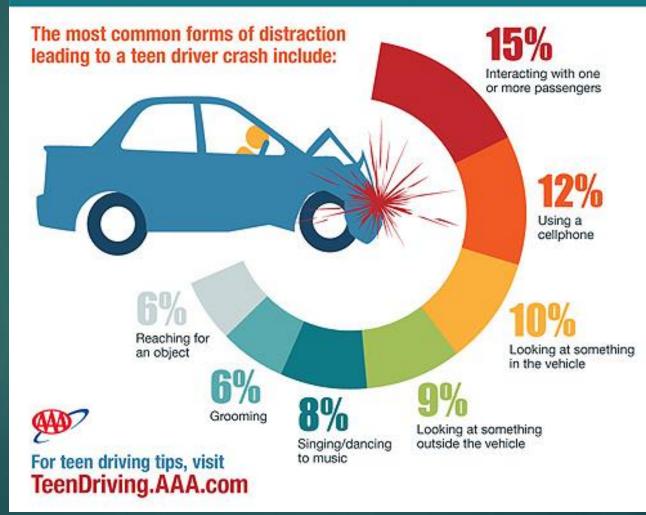
Change in U.S. vehicle deaths over successive two-year periods.



Deaths decline with recessions (such as 2007-9) because driving declines.

Source: National Safety Council

6 OUT OF 10 teen crashes involve driver distraction.



How to Prevent Road Traffic Injuries Among Children

- Minimum drinking-age laws
- Lower blood alcohol concentration limits for novice drivers; zero tolerance for offenders
- Child restraints and seat-belts
- Motorcycle and bicycle helmets
- Reduce speed around schools, residential and play areas
- Separate different types of road use
- Daytime running lights for motorcycles
- Graduated driver licensing systems
- Designated driver programs

NCD Targets

Promote Mental Health

"Mental Health of Syrian Children in Turkey a Proposed Model of Action for National Pediatric Societies"

Published in Pediatrics

Authors: Özmert, Elif; Derman, Orhan; Bideci, Aysun; Okumus, Nurullah; Boduroğlu, Koray; Bakkaloğlu, Sevcan; Hasanoğlu, Enver; Alden, Errol

Role of the Pediatric Society

 Research – The Rise of a Hostile Adolescent Population
 Education – Refugee Mental Health Workshop
 Education media – Everything starts with love
 Advocacy – Turkish Governmental Bodies, Save the children, IPA

Summary

Policy – Sustainable Development Goals 3, 5, 8, 16 Education in Workshop on child abuse and neglect – Now

> Outcome Research Revised Policy Revised Education Revised Advocacy

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PEDIATRICS Partnerships For Children Panama, March 2019

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Neonatal Resuscitation

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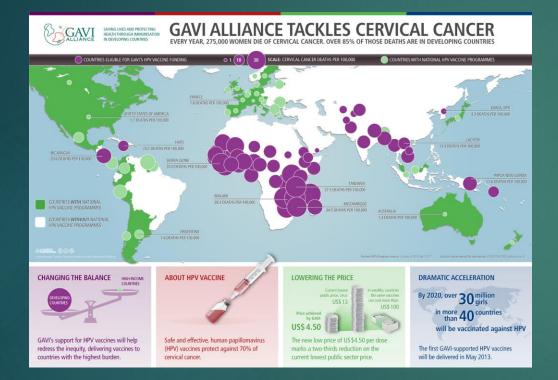
- 7th edition

- 26 Languages
- 120 Countries



- Helping Babies Breathe
- Helping Babies Survive
- 61 Countries
- >300,000 birth attendants
 trained
- **47% decline mortality**

Immunization



Measles and Rubella Initiative

Global Polio Eradication Initiative

Global Vaccine Action Plan

Vaccine delivery and vaccine refusal issues