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Urbanization: a challenge for public health

Health is a human right for all citizens. It is the responsibility of individuals, governments and civil society to uphold this principle. Hypertension, Diabetes, Asthma, mental illness, violence, accidents and gut diseases are increasing

Appropriate urban planning can promote

- Healthy behaviors and safety through investment in environment friendly transport.
- Designing areas in towns / cities to promote physical activity, (sports, cycling tracks & signals on roads, walking ensuring safety of the people).
- Passing / implementing regulatory controls on tobacco, safe vehicle emission & food safety.
- Improving urban living conditions in the areas of housing, water and sanitation in deprived areas.

Such actions do not necessarily require additional funding, ***but commitment to redirect resources to priority, efficient & effective interventions.***

Vision & Mission of PICO:

Vision:

High quality comprehensive eye care for every one everywhere.

Mission Statement:

We assist in creating an enabling environment to make the difference in eye care

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