Air pollution and child health in WHO
Next steps to protect the health of our children

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Action on air pollution is relevant to climate change, healthy housing, healthy urban spaces and will bring multiple benefits to child health.
Where we are: Children’s health and the environment

Raising awareness and translating knowledge into feasible action empowering the health sector and influencing policies

Stepped-up leadership
Impact in every country
Focus global public products on impact

Air pollution and child health
Prescribing clean air

Inheriting a sustainable world?
Atlas on children’s health and the environment

Don’t pollute my future! The impact of the environment on children’s health
Opportunities in Children’s health and the environment

Capacity-building: what every child health professional should know

Training Package on CEH for the health sector

Practical tools for health professionals

Families, communities, policies

Addressing emerging issues in air pollution: from global to local level

- Global UN e-waste coalition
- Planning the first two country pilots

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Bringing child health and air+environment into all agendas and initiatives

Air pollution
Climate change
Urban health
School health
Child and maternal health
Child rights
WE ALL HAVE A PART TO PLAY IN PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM DIRTY AIR

Air pollution can be fought on many fronts

HOUSES
Use of clean cook stoves for cooking

CLINICS

MUNICIPALITIES

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

GLOBAL COMMUNITY

INSTITUTIONS

SCHOOLS

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS ARE UNIQUELY PLACED TO TAKE ACTION ON AIR POLLUTION

Be informed
Recognize exposure and related health conditions
Prescribe solutions, and educate families, communities, colleagues and students
Advocate solutions to other sectors, policy- and decision-makers
Research, publish and disseminate knowledge

The broader health sector must become more engaged

CLEAN AIR FOR CHILDREN’S HEALTH

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