



# Welcome to PAHO/WHO Sustainable Development and Health Toolkit for the UN Global Conference RIO + 20. (Beta Version)

2012

PORTAL OF RESOURCES ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH

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# + Toolkit

## ■ Purpose

- The purpose of the toolkit is to assist those working in health and sustainable development who are interested in accessing tools and best practices
- The toolkit is structured to answer some basic questions: What is RIO+20? Why is it important? How could you join and participate in the networks? and, where do you go for more resources?.





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## OVERVIEW:

- **Website:**

<http://bit.ly/oxoRdS>

- **Facebook page:**

<http://on.fb.me/o7CanF>

- **Twitter:**

<https://twitter.com/ToolkitDS>

- **Listserver**

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## LANGUAGE SELECTION



## TOOLKIT-DS

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### • Road to Rio 2012

- 2006-2010
- 2001-2005
- 1996-2000
- 1990-1995
- Before 1990

### • Information Resources

- Statistics
- Open Acces Journals
- RSS Journals
- Conferences
- Multimedia
- Institutional repositories
- Fact sheets

### • Practices and Policies

- North America
- Central America
- South America
- Europe
- Regional
- International

### • Topics

- Primary health care
- Communicable diseases
- Non-communicable chronic diseases
- Vulnerable groups
- Urban health
- Environmental contamination
- Food Safety
- Global environmental changes and health
- Green economy and health
- Millennium development goals and health

# + Toolkit content

**Are You...?**

**Please visit Sustainable Development and Health toolkit to find...**

**Looking for a primer on RIO+20?**

- Examine the basics of RIO+20
- Look over a list of toolkit references

**Developing a RIO+20 strategy?**

- View strategic selection of publications

**Interested in knowledge sharing-articles, papers, studies, opinions?**

- Find examples of knowledge sharing activities that support RIO+20



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**Interested in how to find articles and papers publishes in the last 20 years on the subject?**

- Find a classified selection online per year, country , topic and type of resource

**Interested in sources of information?**

- Examine the selection of more than 2000 publications on the subject

**Interested in latest news and resources?**

- Take a look at the selection of Twitters Facebook pages around the world

**Interested in following social media related to Rio+20?**

- Find channels to help you to monitor and evaluate latest news on *blog, listservers, RSS, facebook, Twitter*

# + FEATURES

- The Toolkit is intended to be interactive and we welcome your input!

The blog will allow users to post comments, suggest the inclusion of other resources, and share ideas about how to use the toolkit.

The toolkit will be updated continuously to include new, relevant tools as they become available.

**Public eHealth Champions**



# + FEATURES

- To facilitate access to this toolkit in areas with limited or no access to the Internet We are planning to provide an offline version of the toolkit in the coming months
- How the toolkit is used, and the end result, will depend on a country's context, priorities and vision.

**Public eHealth Champions**





# + Connecting Ideas, people, Institutions - HOW

## ■ using:

- online tools, virtual meetings, webinars
- Using widely available online social networking tools, such as Facebook, YouTube and Twitter, to share findings and insights with wider Internet audiences



# + Regional Community of Practice

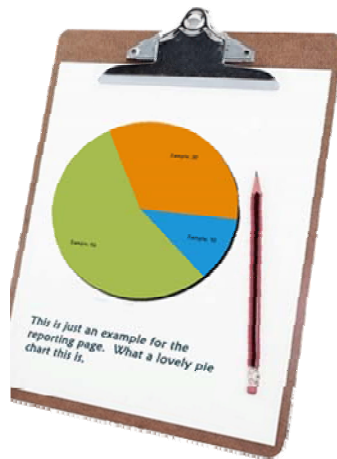
- ***Keeping together*** a group of public health practitioners, innovators, entrepreneurs, researchers, policy makers, the media and the general public...
- Virtual Community Of Practice



# + OBJECTIVES

## ■ Main Objectives:

1. Supporting a Regional Virtual Community of Practice
2. Fostering Innovation
3. Supporting the dissemination of best practices and Solutions



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## ■ ***Facilitating stakeholder's understanding/perception/attitude***

- *by increasing awareness and capacity*
- ***Catalyzing and sustaining interactions***
- *by establishing dialogue and relationships within and among stakeholders*
- sharing ideas and challenges
- building on each other's experiences
- favoring synergies

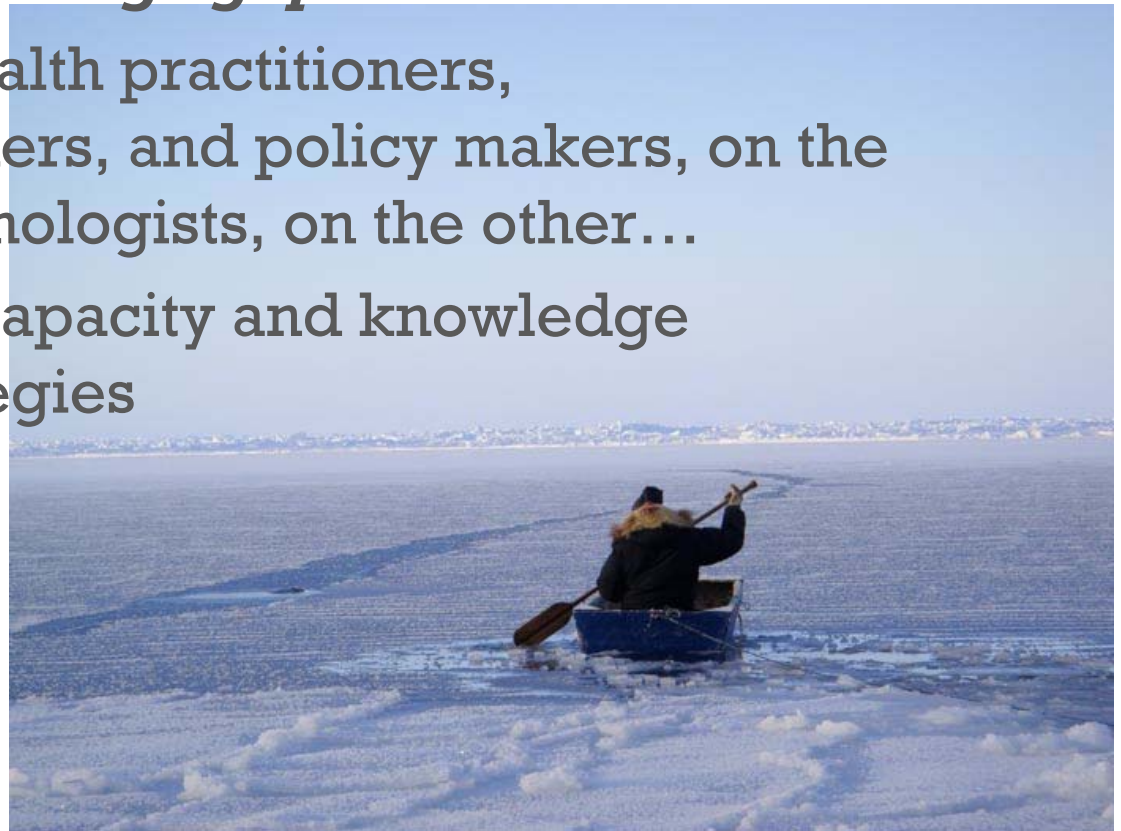


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## ■ KNOWLEDGE BROKERS

### ■ *Addressing the knowledge gaps*

- between public health practitioners, researchers, founders, and policy makers, on the one side, and technologists, on the other...
- by implementing capacity and knowledge management strategies



# + HOW

- **Identifying** 'champions' and pre-existing local and virtual communities of interest working, in LAC
- **Developing** an online collaborative environment (content) that will be created to support the toolkit.
- **Sharing selected information** to disseminate
- **Participating** in existing online forums and conferences.
- **Expanding** network of contacts
- **Exploring** opportunities for partnerships and synergistic actions with other actors in the region.



# + New knowledge

- **Collecting information on INNOVATIONS**
- Foster the conceptualization, design, field testing, optimization, evaluation, and dissemination of highly innovative, effective, and solutions in the region to enrich the range of solutions available today;

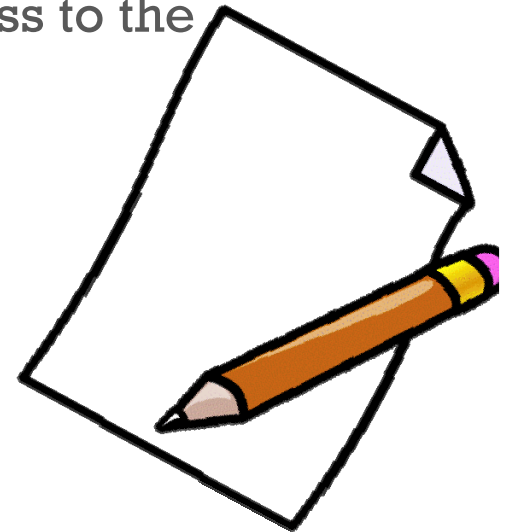




## + HOW to keep the CoP:



- Supporting communication and networking activities among different stakeholders;
  - Asking expert opinions to assess solutions that address some of the priority challenges in LAC;
  - Informing and sensitizing policy makers;
- Please consider linking to the Toolkit or install the Widget of the twitter on your website to give users direct access to the latest news and to the toolkit

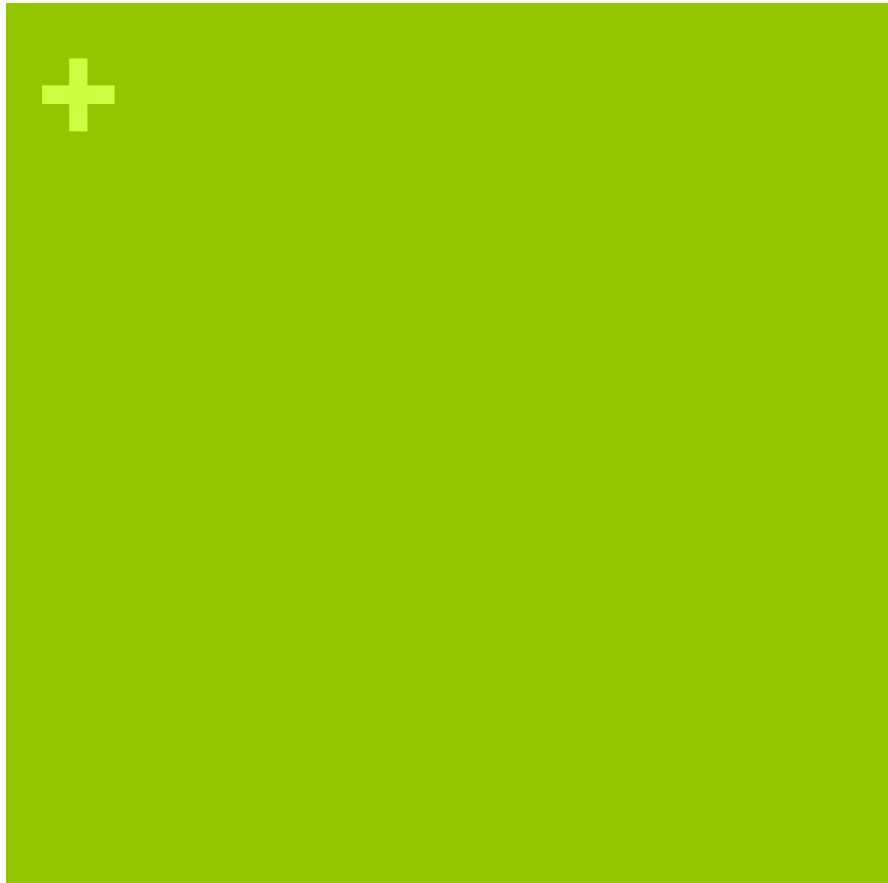




# WELCOME ON BOARD!

LET'S GET TO WORK...





If you would like to learn more about the toolkit or to suggest new topics contact the team at [Corvalac@paho.org](mailto:Corvalac@paho.org)

**Sustainable Development  
TEAM**