LET’S WORK TOGETHER FOR HOUSING CONDITIONS THAT PROMOTE HEALTH

To improve housing conditions we need to

1. define standards, regulations and building codes that protect residents’ health
2. work across national, regional and local government levels
3. collaborate across sectors such as housing, health and energy
4. involve partners from the public, private and civil society sectors including public health professionals, social housing services, consumer protection agencies, architects, urban planners, construction industry, policy-makers, home owners

Measures to reduce health risks from poor housing include changes to the built environment and the introduction of loans and subsidies to support these changes.

These WIN-WIN strategies are fundamental to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

HEALTHY HOUSING FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE #EnvironmentalHealth
There are many opportunities to promote health by addressing housing conditions including:

- Healthy housing
- Overcrowding
- Indoor air pollution
- Indoor temperature
- Home injury hazards
- Insulation
- Accessibility
- Noise
- Water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Toxic materials such as asbestos

Healthy housing is becoming more important in light of urban growth, ageing populations, and climate change.

Healthy housing for a sustainable future #EnvironmentalHealth