

- **Multidisciplinary teams in HPCs have a broad spectrum of competencies and skills to provide health promotion and disease prevention programmes within PHC.** To successfully work with other sectors in the community and to address the needs of vulnerable populations, development of specific training materials and guidelines is needed. Over time, these multidisciplinary training approaches need to be integrated into mainstream public health, health promotion, primary care training and beyond the health sector into public policy and training for public administration.
- **Cross-sectoral cooperation based on a community-based approach is of crucial importance for health equity.** Local communities with a variety of stakeholders have enormous potential in mobilizing individuals and organizations to identify and include those left behind and contribute to a healthy environment and healthy choices for all.
- **Assuring sustainable financing for health promotion and disease prevention is crucial.** Involving key stakeholders from the start, in particular the payer and local authorities, is essential. Developing a local strategy and action plan, applying criteria to measure outcomes and reporting to the public and decision-makers on the progress and the impact of adopted measures can contribute significantly to the sustainability of equity-based preventive programmes.

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