

INTEGRATED CARE - WHO PERSPECTIVE

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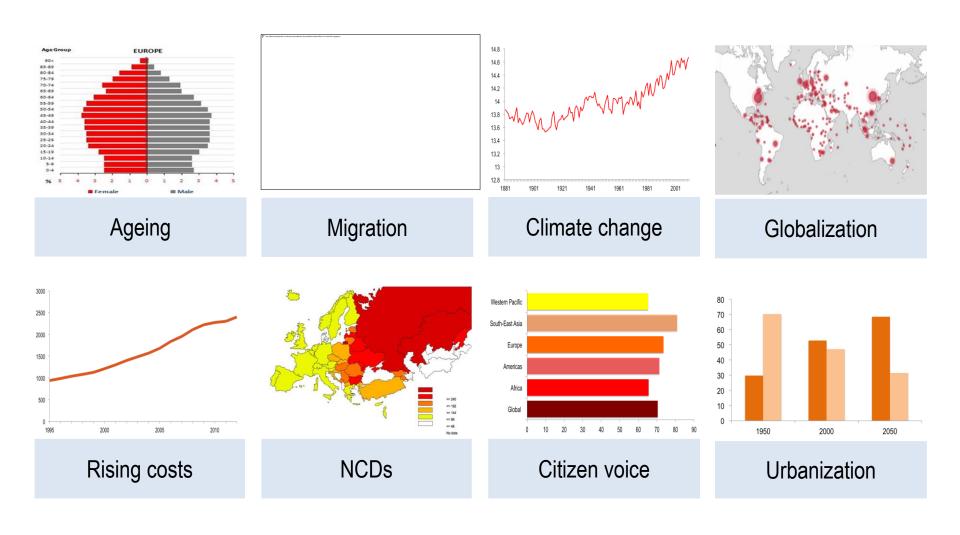
WHO Framework on integrated peoplecentred health services

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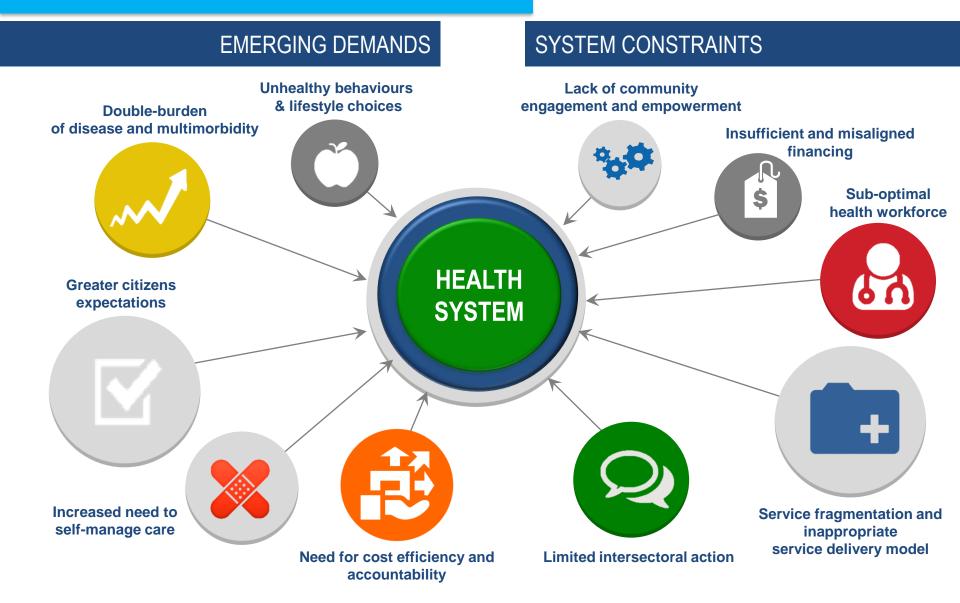
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The changing global context



Health systems challenges

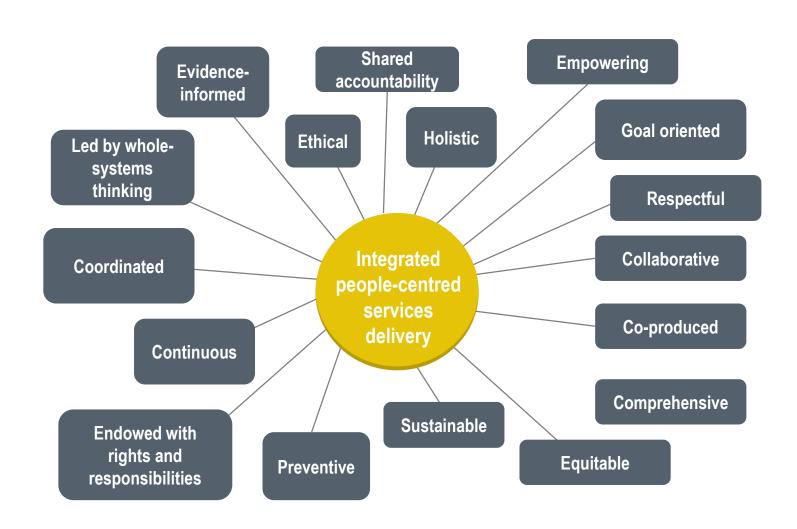


Vision of the Framework on integrated people-centred health services

"All people have equal access to quality health services that are co-produced in a way that meets their life course needs, are coordinated across the continuum of care and are comprehensive, safe, effective, timely, efficient and acceptable; and all carers are motivated, skilled and operate in a supportive environment"



Defining integrated people-centred health services



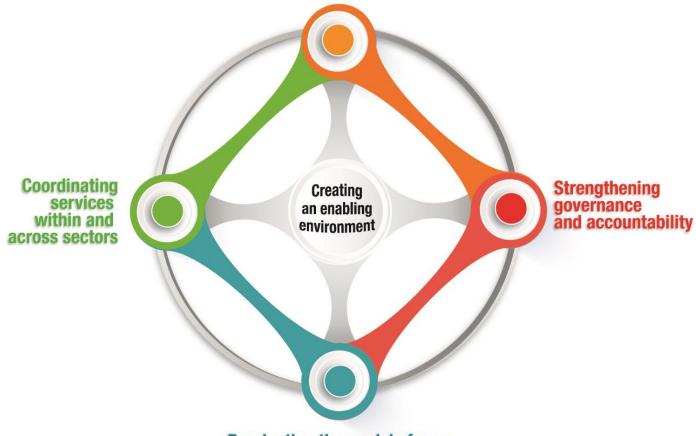




people-centred care?

Framework on integrated people-centred health services: five strategies

Engaging and empowering people and communities



Reorienting the model of care



Supporting a people-centred approach

"Empowerment of individuals and communities in their dealings with health services is imperative for better clinical outcomes and universal access to quality services (Austria)"

"Health care systems should empower citizens, facilitate continuity and coordination of care and address inequitable access" (Canada)

"The **new campaign for people-centred health services** mark a return to the **principles of primary health care** centred on the family and the community" (Senegal)

"Putting **patients first** and providing **increasing integration** is one way to ease the increasing strain on health services, and should be a priority for all stakeholders" (*Estonia on behalf of the Nordic and Baltic Countries*)



Support from Member States

"The Framework attempts to take a holistic approach to health services" (Liberia)

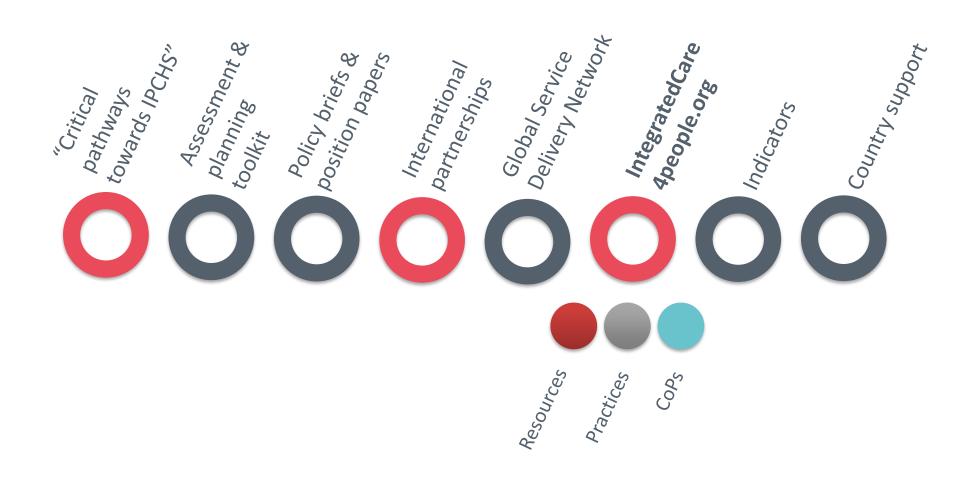
"The Framework is essential for meeting new challenges" (Guinea)

"The Framework sets out suitable strategies for establishing a health service system able to cope in the long term with issues such as ageing and rising health care costs according to the context in each country" (Japan)

"The Framework is comprehensive, well-researched and well-written and provides a good reference for health system reform" (Philippines)



Supporting implementation of IPCHS



"Critical pathways towards IPCHS"

- It aims to provide an understanding of the **core capabilities of health care systems** that will be necessary to develop over time to enable countries to implement the Framework successfully.
- A twofold objective:
 - It provides policy makers a **self-assessment exercise** of the maturity of their national health systems and their current capabilities in each of the 4 core strategies
 - It proposes a set of 10 policy levers to drive forward the system-wide changes necessary to support the implementation of the 4 core strategies. These policy levers, which affect the financing, organization, payment and/or regulation of health care, are fundamental to initiating or sustaining IPCHS reforms.











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