

NCDappendix3

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Dear all

We, the World Federation for Neurorehabilitation (WFNR), have read the document, **Updating Appendix 3 of the WHO global action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases 2013–2030** and would like to make the following comments:

1. In the NCD strategy, there is no clear mention of the role that rehabilitation can play for all Non-Communicable Diseases.
2. Leaving neurological diseases such as stroke – now in the nervous system chapter of ICD 11 - out of the NCD strategy, would be a great mistake as, for example, cardio as well as cerebrovascular disorders might benefit from the same prevention campaigns. Thus, Member States should broaden the target of their actions by also including neurological disorders in the NCDs.

We would be grateful for your consideration of our concerns.

Best wishes
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on behalf of WFNR

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