

**Launch of *Taking a strategic approach to urban health: A guide for decision makers***

DRAFT AGENDA

Date and time: Friday, 31 October | 13:00-14:00 (CET)

Venue: Hybrid event – WHO Headquarters (Salle D) and live-streamed via:

<https://who.zoom.us/j/95151276588>

**Programme**

	<i>Moderation by Dr Etienne Krug, Director, Department for Health Determinants, Promotion and Prevention, WHO</i>
13:00 – 13:05	<p><b>Opening remarks: Transforming health and society through strategic action on urban health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, WHO (recorded message)</li> </ul>
13:05 – 13:15	<p><b>Presentation of the Guide</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Nathalie Roebbel, Technical Lead Urban Health, WHO</li> </ul>
13:15 – 13:30	<p><b>Reflections by Member States and UN Agencies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Anacláudia Rossbach, Executive Director, UN-Habitat (recorded message)</li> <li>• Dr Salih Ali Al-Marri, Assistant Minister for Health Affairs, Ministry of Public Health, State of Qatar</li> <li>• Ms Zukiswa Mandlana, Executive Director, Community services and health, City of Cape-Town</li> </ul>
13:30 – 13:55	<p><b>Panel discussion: Taking the urban health agenda forward</b></p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Sandro Galea, Dean of the School of Public Health, Washington University in St. Louis</li> <li>• Professor Jo Ivey Boufford, International Society for Urban Health</li> <li>• Mr Jordi Pascual, Assistant Secretary-General for Knowledge Co-Creation, United Cities and Local Governments</li> <li>• Ms Kobie Brand, Deputy Secretary General, ICLEI</li> <li>• Ms Andrea Studer, Chief Executive Officer, Fondation Botnar</li> </ul>
13:55 – 14:00	<p><b>Closing remarks: Forward together on urban health: disseminating and implementing the Guide</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Etienne Krug, Director, Department for Health Determinants, Promotion and Prevention, WHO</li> </ul>