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Title	HEN 51. Investment for health and well-being: a review of the social return on investment from public health policies to support implementing the Sustainable Development Goals by building on Health 2020
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Presented at the following events:

- 67th session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe, 2017
- United Kingdom Department of Health International Group Meeting, 2017
- [10th European Public Health Conference](#), 2017
- [European Health Forum Gastein Conference](#), 2017
- Welsh Public Health Conference, 2017 & 2018
- Bevan Commission International Conference, 2018
- [WHO Regions for Health 24th Annual Meeting](#), 2018
- [EuroHealthNet Annual Meeting](#), 2018

Summary of uptake

NCBI Bookshelf:

- Number of content views: **651**
- Number of PDF downloads: **138**

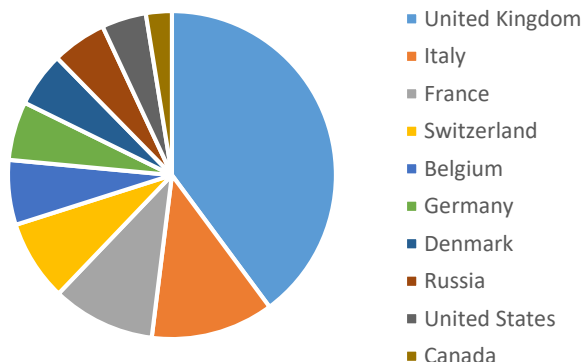
Social media:

- Number of tweets: **3**

WHO Regional Office for Europe website:

- Number of landing page views: **2192**
- Number of PDF downloads (English): **624**
- Number of PDF downloads (Russian): **18**
- Number of [leaflet](#) downloads: **199**

WHO website: views by top 10 viewing countries



Citation tracking:

- Cited in one academic article, one book, eight reports, two conference presentations, nine newsletters and websites and six databases.

Academic articles

Dyakova M, Hamelmann C. [Investing in public health – driving prosperity for the present and future generations](#). Eur J Public Health. 2018;28(3):393–94. doi. <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckx228>.

Books

Saunders M, Barr B, McHale P, Hamelmann C. [Key policies for addressing the social determinants of health and health inequities](#). Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe; 2017 (Health Evidence Network (HEN) synthesis report 52).

Reports & presentations

[Sustainable development in Wales and other regions in Europe – achieving health and equity for present and future generations](#). Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe; 2017.

[Tackling Europe’s major burdens of non-communicable diseases](#). Besnier E, Dyakova M. Cardiff: Public Health Wales; 2017.

[World Health Organization Collaborating Centre on Investment for Health and Well-being: Policy, Research and International Development Directorate](#). Cardiff: Public Health Wales; 2018

[Health economy reporting: a useful tool for evidence-based investments for health and development: a case review from Germany](#). Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe; 2017.

Golinowska S, Sowada C, Tambor M, Domagała A, Kuszewski K. [[What's next with health protection in Poland – state and perspectives](#)]. Warsaw: Center for Socio-Economic Analysis; 2018 (in Polish).

[The European Semester: a health inequalities perspective](#). Brussels: EuroHealthNet; 2017.

[Review of social science in air quality and carbon management](#). ClairCity; 2018.

Dyakova M, Bellis MA. [Investment for Health and Wellbeing – a new WHO collaborating centre in Wales](#). EuroHealthNet Magazine. 2018;11.

Besnier E, Stielke A, Ellis L, Fagan F, Dyakova M. [IHCC progress report 2015–2017: working towards a globally responsible, resilient and prosperous NHS in Wales](#). Cardiff: Public Health Wales; 2018.

Graham J, Azam S, Woodfine L, Dyakova M, Bellis MA. [Futures for Wales](#). Cardiff: Public Health Wales; 2018.

Newsletters and web articles

[Wales – contributing to investment for health and well-being](#). Cardiff: Public Health Wales; 2018,21 March.

[Designation of a new WHO collaborating centre in Wales](#). Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe; 2018.

[The Health Evidence Network report on investments in health and well-being is online](#). Venice: Program Mattone International Salute; 2017 (in Italian).

[WHO publishes new report in collaboration with Public Health Wales](#). Cardiff: Public Health Wales; 2017.

[Health within and beyond Welsh borders](#). Cardiff: Public Health Wales; 2017.

[Public Health Wales research and development: monthly news and updates](#). Cardiff: Public Health Wales; 2017, October.

[WHO Collaborating Centre on 'Investment for Health and Well-being' launched](#). Cardiff: Public Health Wales; 2018, 16 July.

Dubas-Jakóbczyk K, Kocot E. [Health as an investment: Is it profitable to spend money on public health?](#) Krakow: Institute of Public Health Jagiellonian University; 2018 (in Polish).

[WHO publishes new report collaboration with Public Health Wales](#). Cardiff: Public Health Wales; 2017.

Databases

- [Quebec Population Health Research Network](#)
- [Hungarian Online Directory](#)
- [WHO Depository Library in Latvia, Riga Stradins University](#)
- [National Institute for Health and Care Excellence \(NICE\), United Kingdom](#)
- [Trip clinical search engine](#)
- [International Observatory on Health and Social Services, Quebec](#)

Other notable mentions:

- According to the authors, this report has contributed as the establishment of a £100 million fund [\(1\)](#), a programme of work on preventive spend [\(2\)](#) and Public Health Wales' long-term strategy [\(3\)](#).

Added values described by commissioners, reviewers and others

The report makes a useful contribution on a difficult subject. The main value of the report for policy-makers is in shedding light on a range of social, economic and environmental consequences of poor health and health care that are not necessarily obvious in a policy decision-making context, as well as in providing evidence of some of the potential benefits of action to address those consequences.

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1. [£100m plan to transform health and social services in Wales](#). Cardiff: Welsh Government; 2018.

2. [Budget process and preventative spend](#). Cardiff: Office of the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales; 2019.

3. [Working to achieve a healthier future for Wales](#). Cardiff: Public Health Wales; 2018.