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The Changing Role of CSOs in International Health Cooperation and Global Health

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Advancing digital and data-led approaches to population health

We are a **non-profit foundation** supported by Novartis

Our initiatives aim to improve the health of low-income populations. They do this by transforming health systems from being reactive to **proactive, predictive, and preventative**

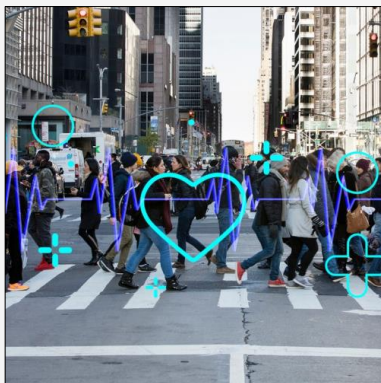


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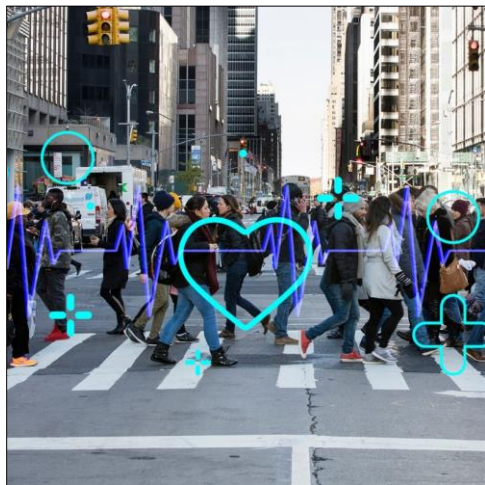


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CARDIO4Cities



The Novartis Foundation **CARDIO4Cities** approach towards urban cardiovascular population health

CARDIO4Cities approach¹



Improve quality
of CARE



Early
ACCESS to
health and care



REFORM
policies with
proven health
benefit



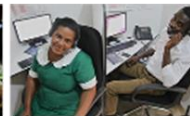
Leverage DATA
and DIGITAL
technology



Create
INTERSECTORAL
collaboration



Ensure local
OWNERSHIP



⇒ [Urban Population Health Toolkit²](#)

1. Aerts A, Boufford J. Cities & Health. 2021. DOI: 10.1080/23748834.2021.1979774; 2. Urban Population Health Toolkit. Available at: <https://www.novartisfoundation.org/urban-population-health-toolkit> (accessed November 2022).



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Anchor Partners



Governmental Champions



Implementing partners



In-kind support partners



Partnership discussions



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Ambition

... to co-create, build on local priorities and needs, establish joint planning, working groups, monitoring, and decision-making through local steering committees, nurture joint ventures and co-investing / -funding opportunities and inclusion of diverse local stakeholders (government, NGO, academic, professional associations, patient associations, private sector, civil society, etc.).

Learnings

...are very mixed including elements of local process, policies, funding, mentality, time

Thank you



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