

NDPHS MANIFESTO

“CONNECTING MINDS ACROSS THE AGES”

The Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being (NDPHS) commits to supporting the **United Nations Decade of Healthy Ageing (2021 – 2030)**.

With the commitment made by the NDPHS Partner Countries to improve the health and wellbeing of the ageing population, we, the Partnership, shall commit to furthering the objectives of the UN Decade of Healthy Ageing through:

CONNECTING

- We, as a Partnership, will bring together policymakers, experts and civil society actors across sectors from the Northern Dimension area to meet, share knowledge and act on combatting ageism in our societies.
- We will work to strengthen intergenerational dialogue to develop policies and solutions that benefit people of all ages in our communities.

SHARING

- We will campaign to promote the understanding that population ageing is a public health achievement and an asset for society.
- We will strengthen research to produce and distribute facts and data on healthy ageing and the health status of older people to better meet their needs and expectations.

LEARNING

- We will unite experts from our region to learn from each other and to take advantage of each other's successes when it comes to designing age-friendly health and social systems, policies, services and environments.
- We will learn from people who represent different ages, genders, abilities or other social categories to design more inclusive policies.

CARING

- We will advocate for better recognition of health and social care needs of older people and for addressing age-related disparities in policies, programmes, actions and communication.
- We will pilot initiatives that promote cross-sectorial cooperation in providing health and social care for older people and foster the abilities of older people.