

To support the WHO Europe Regional Office for Child and Adolescent Health

Eight virtual multistakeholder consultations on programming to promote adolescent well-being were organized by the six World Health Organization (WHO) regional offices in 2021. This was a global initiative to strengthen prioritization of adolescent well-being led by WHO and the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health (PMNCH), working with the United Nations H6+ Technical Working Group on Adolescent Health and Well-being. The WHO European regional consultation took place virtually on 6–7 July 2021. A report summarising the event, and highlighted the suggestions arising from the groupwork was published in December 2021. A guide to involving young people in policy development was published at the same time. A report summarising the eight consultations was published in April 2022. The impetus for this work came from the *Call to Action for Adolescents*, the #Adolescents2030 campaign and supports the Global Forum for Adolescents to be held in October 2023.

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