Vienna Health Targets 2025

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Vienna Women’s Health Programme
1998: Resolution by the Vienna City Council

Fields of action:

• Reproductive health – Pregnancy and Birth
• Sexual Health
• Body-Positivity – Body norms – Body image
• Ageing
• Violence against Girls and Women, FGM
• Migrant Women /Refugees
• Health promotion for women in the workplace
• Health Inequity

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Our Measures as Part of the Vienna Health Policy

How do we work:

- Realize own projects/measures
- Lobbying for women's health, for health targets
- Lobbying for Health in All Policies Approach
- Networking (stakeholder, multipliers, experts)
- Events for health staff, multipliers, experts, …
- Events for the public, esp. girls and women
- Trainings for health staff
- Influencing curricula
Health Definition by WHO

Health is ... “A state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity”.

Source: cambridgeshireinsight.org.uk
Modified from Dahlgren & Whitehead’s rainbow of determinants of health (G Dahlgren and M Whitehead).
What are health targets?

• Health targets are a public health strategy, i.e. Orientation towards the benefit of the entire population
• Health problems should be noticed and specified
• Promote understanding of "Health in All Policies"
• They are oriented towards health determinants - the personal, social, economic, environmental factors influencing the health status of individual people
Health Targets international and national

WHO 2020 – Health Targets for the European Region

Under the title Health 2020 the 53 member states of the WHO in the European Region have developed a common framework and a strategy for their planned health policy of the 21st century.

10 Health Targets Austria (decided 2011)

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Strategies in the federal government and in Vienna

- Health Targets
- Austria
- Women’s Health Action Plan
- National Child and Adolescent Health Strategy
- National health promotion strategy
- National Food Action Plan
- National Movement Action Plan
- Dementia Strategy
Die Smart City Vienna framework strategy as an umbrella strategy
Life Expectancy by District
By Birth 2018, Source: Statistik Austria

Bezirke
Lebenserwartung Frauen
- 80.6 - 81.9
- 82.0 - 82.7
- 82.8 - 83.6
- 83.7 - 84.6
- 84.7 - 85.1

Bezirke
Lebenserwartung Männer
- 75.3 - 77.2
- 77.3 - 78.2
- 78.3 - 79.1
- 79.2 - 79.6
- 79.7 - 82.7

1,888,776 people

Stadt Wien
Office for Women’s Health and Health Targets

Life expectancy 2018
- 78.3 years
- 82.9 years

Healthy life years
- 11.4 years
- 6.8 years
- 11.3 years
- 10.2 years
What affects health:

Resource distribution in healthcare: almost 90 percent go to direct medical care.

*Anteilswerte nach Armin Fidler. European Public Health Conference 2016*
Vienna Health Targets
2015: Resolution by the City Parliament, 9 Targets:

1. Right from the start: Increasing health equity for children and young people
2. Strengthening health promotion in the workplace
3. Promoting independence and quality of life till old age
4. Establishing integrated health care
5. Strengthening health literacy of the Viennese population
6. Optimising prevention, early diagnosis, and treatment processes of epidemiologically relevant diseases
7. Strengthening psychosocial health of the Viennese population
8. Continue to make the city's living space more attractive, keep environmental pollution low and promote physical activity
9. Developing integrated health monitoring
Development of Vienna Health Targets
Health literacy is the ability to find, understand, assess and apply health information in order to make appropriate health decisions in everyday life. Health literacy is part of education and includes knowledge, motivation and competence to act.
Implementation of Vienna Health Targets

How do we work:

Scientific Advisory Board:
6 Members (Theda Borde (D), Christina Dietscher (A), Ilona Kickbusch (CH), Jürgen Pelikan (A), Doris Schäffer (D), Matthias Wismar (WHO), Beate Wimmer-Puchinger (A))

Steering Committee:
32 Members: City of Vienna– Municipal departments, Vienna Hospital Association, Board of Trustees for Vienna Pensioners’ Homes, Medical Association, Vienna Health Insurance, Chamber of Pharmacists, Umbrella Association of Vienna Social institutions, Vienna Directorate of Education,....
Implementation of Vienna Health Targets

How do we work

We work on various levels:

- With Experts
- With Multiplicators
- Structural

For Example: improve Sectiorate 25%
- Develop Recommendations with Experts
- Have an Impact on the Structure of obstetric stations
- Inform pregnant women about methods of birth
Target 1 – Right from the start: Increasing health equity for children and young people

Detailed Targets:

➢ Improve psychological and physical health of pregnant women
➢ Increase the chance of spontaneous delivery
➢ Improve Parents competence

Indicators (examples):

• Sectiorate 25 % until 2025 (Database: Statistic Austria, birth register)

• Reduced percentage pregnant women smoking and/or drinking alcohol (max. 10 %; smoking = 1 or more cigarettes/day) (Database: TILAK)
Target 1:
Right from the start: Increasing health equity for children and young people
Increase the chance of spontaneous delivery

Workgroup: chief gynecologists, midwives, psychologists, pediatricians

Recommendations for measures
• Pregnant women (eg. more preparation f. birth, information, ...)
• Health staff (eg. „culture“ concerning birth modi)
• Health system (ressources, qualification)

„Roadshow“ in the hospitals:
• Set of measures for each hospital

Decoupling Sterilisation - Sectio

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Quelle: Statistik Austria
Target 1:
Right from the start: Increasing health equity for children and young people
Increase the chance of spontaneous delivery

Target group: pregnant women

Birth information

• Easy reading
• Relevant Information about Birth methods
• Distribution by gynecological outpatient clinics, resident gynecologists, midwives, advice centers...
Target 1: Right from the start: Increasing health equity for children and young people
Reduced percentage pregnant women smoking and/or drinking alcohol

Brochure for women „A Break for your Baby“
- In every mother-child-Pass

Talking-Guidelines for Health staff
- Aim: Unbiased talking, no judging
- For gynecologists, midwives, doctor’s receptionists, …
- Cooperation: Rauchfrei Telefon, Anton-Proksch Institut, Sucht-Drogenkoordination, MA 15, FEM Süd

Work in progress: Curricula health care education
Target 1:
Right from the start: Increasing health equity for children and young people

Improve the mental and physical health of pregnant women

• Network Mental Health All About Parenthood and Birth
• Postpartum depression - information brochures, further education
• Special outpatient clinic for peripartum psychiatry in the Wilhelminen Hospital

parenting skills

Fred the ex-beard– Videos to different topics , Kooperation with MA 11 Child and Youth Services

Target 1:
Right from the start: Increasing health equity for children and young people
Increase Life Competence and Health Literacy of children and young people

3 Youtube-Video „Belly, Legs, Pommes“

- Parody of Youtube-Fitness-channels „Perfect hints for perfect bodies“
- Chocolate-Sit-Ups und Butter-Detox against social thinness obsession and eating disorders
- Cooperation with Vienna Health Promotion
Target 1:
Right from the start: Increasing health equity for children and young people
Increase Life Competence and Health Literacy of children and young people

14 Youtube-Videos „Love, sex and plain-talking“

- Eleven girls, aged 15-19 years, talking about sex-myths and sexual self-determination
- Myths about hymen, orgasm, homo/bi/heterosexuality, labia, ...
- 1 month on facebook, instagram, ...
- Freecards
- 80.000 hits
- Cooperation with Vienna Health Promotion
Impact targets to health target 1 - Right from the start: Increasing health equity for children and young people

B: Promote healthy development of children and young people, especially in socially disadvantaged groups, in their living environment and in their families

- Improve nutrition in children and adolescents
- Promote physical activity of children & adolescents (especially girls)
- Strengthen mental health - especially gender-specific
- Improve the life and health literacy of children and adolescents and improve them, particularly in vulnerable groups and with special needs
- Increase the proportion of young people without substance-dependent and substance-dependent addictions

Indicators to Health Target 1 this age group (selection):
- More than half of all six-year-olds will be caries-free in 2025
- Decrease the proportion of 11, 13, 15 year old and underweight people who feel that they are too fat (by 10% compared to 2010)
Impact targets **to Health Target 1** - Right from the start: Increasing health equity for children and young people

B: Promote healthy development of children and young people, especially in socially disadvantaged groups, in their living environment and in their families

- Improve dental health

**Tipptopp. Healthy in the mouth and all around**

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<td>caries-free to WHO</td>
<td>34%</td>
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*Quelle: Länderzahnstatuserhebung Sechsjährige Wien 2016*

Implementation: Vienna Health promotion
Target 2: Strengthening health promotion in the workplace
Promote aging and gender-appropriate work in Viennese companies

Workplace WOMEN health promotion

what does gender have to do with work?
Women in leadership positions

what has compatibility to do with health?

Development of the stress hormone norepinephrine in working women and men in middle management during the day (Frankenhaeuser et al., 1989)

Quelle: Monitor Frauen im Arbeitsleben (inqa 2011)
Quelle: Gender Gesundheitsbericht Schweiz 2006
Impact targets to Health Target 2 - Strengthening health promotion in the workplace

- Promoting health in Viennese companies, especially in small and small companies, including one-person companies (OPCs)
- Promote age-appropriate work in Viennese companies (appropriate to life phase: focus on 50+, young employees and apprentices)
- Promote psychosocial health of workers
- Strengthening the health of recipients of minimum security and unemployed people, taking young unemployed into account

Indicators (selection):

- Number of people working in a company that has a valid Workplace Health Promotion seal of approval 25%
- Reduce early retirement for 50-65 year old women and men (disability or occupational disability pension) due to psychiatric illnesses
Target 2: Strengthening health promotion in the workplace
Promote age-appropriate and gender-sensitive Working

Curriculum Women’s Health Promotion in the workplace

• Workshops in 3 Organizations
  ➢ ½ day Impuls-Workshop:
    Overview „Gender, Work & Health“, „Women’s Health & Workplace“, senzitisation, Knowhow about coherences and benefits of WHP
  ➢ 2 days:
    consolidation „Gender, Work & Health“, „Women’s Health & Workplace“, Practice Modul, genders-senzitive work place health promotion; argumentarium.
    Knowhow and competence how to implement with the aim of women’s health promotion connections with occupational safety and health law/reintegration, casework

• Implementation in WHP-trainings
  ➢ Fonds Healthy Austria Educationnetwork: 2-days Workshops

• 12. Juni 2019 Conference in Vienna City Hall
• Work in progress: Manual

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health target 3 - promoting and maintaining independence and quality of life into old age

Promoting independence and quality of life till old age

Brochure "This is good for me" Tipps for healthy aging

• Information and tips on preventive examinations, breast health, vaccinations, heart health, healthy abdominal circumference, healthy metabolism, exercise, strong bones, healthy bladder, mental well-being, mental fitness and sexuality

• Info zu Healthinformation

• Talk to doctor
Impact goals for health target 3 - promoting and maintaining independence and quality of life into old age

- Promote differentiated, needs-based forms of living with regard to self-determined, affordable living
- Enable meaningful social, political, economic, cultural participation in the living environment for old people
- Promote physical and mental health into old age.
- Create equal opportunities in access to cross-sector geriatric rehabilitation and remobilization to delay the need for long-term care

Indicators (selection):

- Women and men in Vienna should live in good health for 1.5 years longer in 2025.
- The physical, psychological and social quality of life of the older Viennese population increases by 5 points (out of a possible 100).
Target 5:
Strengthening health literacy of the Viennese population

Brochure about Prenatal Diagnosis

- For pregnant women / couples
- Crucial informations & easy to understand, easy to read
- Right „Not-to-know“
- Free of ideology, unbiased information
- Cooperation with experts
- Cooperation with Vienna Hospital Association
Target 7: Strengthening psychosocial health of the Viennese population

Health Equity

**Discrimination of people with high weight / obesity in the health care system**

- Literatur Review (german)
- No women’s issue => women and men are affected
- Health care is an important context for the normative culture producing stigma
- Obesity as self-inflicted, stereotypes, contemptuous remarks, wrong diagnoses, kept-back therapies, ...

➢ Process – Sensitizing Health care providers, develop recommendations, guidelines, ...
Establishing cooperation with health goals forums

- Presentations of relevant studies in the forums
- Discussion on possible forms of cooperation
- Development of first topics
- Blog on: www.gesundheitsziele.wien.at
University Cooperation Network Vienna Health Goals

Universities und Colleges

Professors / lecturers

Instituts

supervisors

Courses

Bachelor/Master theses

Results

Studies and Master thesis

• Development of topics and questions in bzw. from Foren-Organizations
• GZ Foren 1-3

Topic input:
• Related lists
• Inputs in Courses, etc.

• Arrange contact persons
• Turnable – create Links
• Arrange Interviewpartners

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www.gesundheitsziele.wien.at (own blog)

Health Target Forum 1

Health Target Forum 2

Health Target Forum 3

Publicity - Relevance

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Practice partner
Monitoring Vienna Health Targets

- 33 Indicators for Targets 1, 2, 3
- Quality assessment
- Development over time until 2016
- Comparison Vienna – National level

- Update: 2021
Monitoring Implementation process of the Vienna Health Targets 2025

Content Level

Health Targets forums 1 - 3
- Key figures:
  1. Continuity of participation (organisation and persons)
  2. Number of represented organisations
  3. Number of co-operations
  4. Satisfaction participants (questionnaire)

Working groups
- Key figures:
  1. Number of working groups in the respective forums
  2. Output: Qualitative achievement of goals

Operational Level

- Electronic platform "together acity"
- Key figures:
  1. Absolutely documented activities
  2. Registrations on own initiative (should be rising)
  3. Number of visitors/hits on website

Support Level

- Scientific advisory board
- University cooperation network
- Key figures:
  1. Continuity of participation
  2. Output (Answers from experts)
  3. Qualitative description of suggestions and implementation

Strategic Level

- Governance board
- Steering committee
- Key figures:
  1. Number of meetings
  2. Number of organisations and participants

Priorities for forums

Orientation on the Targets
Still a lot to do...
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