

# **Past, present and future of NCD PH and Surveillance: Beyond the Fifth Conference**

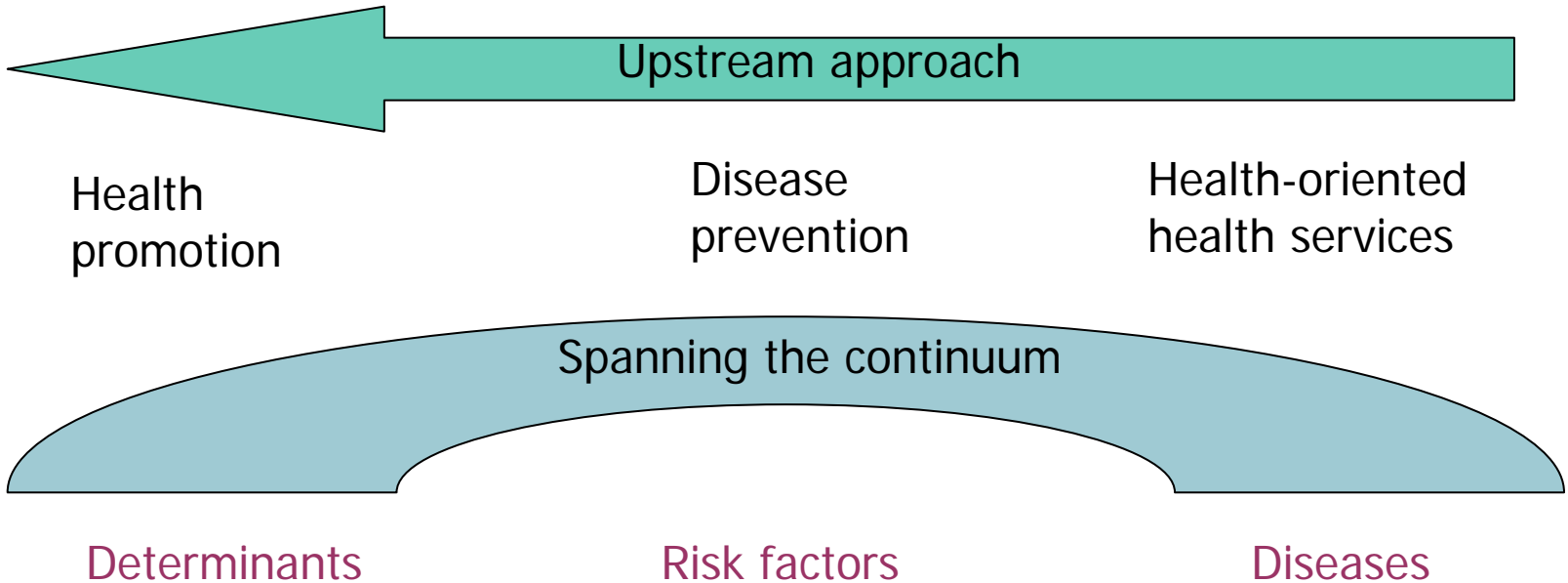
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# Comprehensive and balanced



Comprehensive approach:

- Population-level prevention programmes
- Targeting high risk individuals
- Improved quality and coverage of care
- **Systematic reduction of inequalities**



# Risk factor surveillance in Europe

## Multiple instruments in operation

### - different coverage

- **Single risk factor** e.g. GYTS (Global Youth Tobacco Survey)
- **Multiple risk factors** e.g. CINDI Health Monitor
- **Behavioural** e.g. HBSC (Health Behaviour in School-aged children); BRFSS
- **Stepped** (Behavioural + physical measurements + biological measurements) e.g. STEPS
- **Different agencies** e.g. WHO; EU; UNICEF
- **Risk factors & diseases**
- **Different levels:** International /national/subnational





# Conclusions

- **Strengths**
  - Heritage; experience; capacity; innovation
  - Support available
- **Weaknesses**
  - Diversity & specificity of Europe
  - Capacity & resources
  - Coordination (between /within agencies, countries)
- **Opportunities**
  - NCD as part of health information system
  - New Europe
  - New initiatives
- **Threats**
  - Sustainability



# Challenges for RF surveillance system

- Is it “add in” – or “add on” – or “add to”?
- What is the starting point for surveillance?
- What is the context?
- What is feasible – what is sustainable?
- What is the perspective?



# Questions

- What is the definition of the problem – the way you define the problem will drive the system
- What are the monitoring and information processes that help to drive a change process?
- What does each actor contribute to the definition of the problem (and diagnosis of the situation) – and to the formulation of the solution?



- Past
  - Biomedical /linear model
- Present
  - New understandings /new complexities
- Future
  - Broader definition /ownership /contribution
  - Triangle: research-surveillance-policy