Latin American Adult Vaccination Advocacy Summit

9-10 April 2016

Burden of disease in older people and implications for health policy and practice

Ageism

Poor preparedness of health systems
Misplaced global health priorities
Complexity of integrating care for complex
Dilications for health

2.5%

Prince, M. *et al*. The burden of disease in older people and implications for health policy and practice. *Lancet*. 2015;385;549-62.





WORLD REPORT ON AGEING AND HEALTH World Health Organization, Ageing and Health Strategic Objectives 2016-2020

1. Fostering healthy ageing in every country

- 2. Aligning health systems to the needs of older populations
- 3. Developing long-term care systems
- 4. Creating age-friendly environments
- 5. Improving measuring, monitoring and understanding





Healthy Ageing





Public-health framework for healthy ageing Opportunities for public-health action across the life course



"As a relatively healthy person who has never had respiratory problems, I never thought I was at risk from pneumonia." *Catherine 66*

Return on investment

Investment	Benefits	Return
Health systems	Health	Individual well-being
Long-term care systems	Skills and knowledge	Workforce participation
l Lifelong learning	Mobility	Consumption
Age-friendly	Social connectivity	Entrepreneurship and investment
	Financial security	
Social protection		Innovation
	Personal dignity, safety and security	Social and cultural contribution

Social cohesion

Source: adapted from unpublished information from the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Ageing, 2013.





Global point of connection of experts and expertise to help shape and influence age-related policies



Knowledge impacts attitudes and decisions