HOW HOUSING CAN IMPROVE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

There are many opportunities to promote health by addressing housing conditions including:





Healthy housing is becoming more important in light of



URBAN **GROWTH**



AGEING POPULATIONS



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LET'S WORK TOGETHER FOR HOUSING CONDITIONS THAT PROMOTE HEALTH

To improve housing conditions we need to



define standards.

regulations and building codes that protect residents' health



work across national, regional and local government levels



collaborate across sectors such as housing. health and energy







involve partners from the public, private and civil society sectors including public health professionals, social housing services, consumer protection agencies, architects, urban planners, construction industry, policy-makers, home owners



Measures to reduce health risks from poor housing include changes to the built environment and the introduction of loans and subsidies to support these changes.

These WIN-WIN

strategies are fundamental to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

