

# The commitment of the MoH in counteracting NCDs and diabetes in Italy

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### Welcome













#### The Italian Ministry of Health

- represents the central level of the Italian
  National Health Service
- is responsible for overall planning and control
- establishes the Italian NHS targets





### The Directorate General of Prevention

- has a general task in the coordination of diseases
  prevention and health promotion activities
- in the role of Italian Center for Diseases Control and prevention (CCM), promotes and supports projects, also in the field of NCDs
- is responsible for the coordination of the National Prevention Plan, which shares many objectives with the CHRODIS-JA





## MoH as Associated partner in the CHRODIS-JA

Co-operation with the responsible partners in:

- Work Package 5 Good practices in the field of health promotion and chronic disease prevention across the life cycle
- Work Package 7 Diabetes: a case study on strengthening health care for people with chronic diseases





### Counteracting NCDs: the Italian strategy



- □ strengthen health promotion and NCDs prevention
- ☐ improve early detection, assistance and management of NCDs





## Counteracting diabetes in Italy

#### Main lines of action:

- National Diabetes Plan
- National Prevention programmes (GH and NPP)
- IGEA Project





#### National Diabetes Plan

A global plan, approved with an Agreement between State and Regions on December 6th 2012, that outlines:

- common objectives and recommendations for the Regions
- strategic approaches to specific actions
- models to improve the assistance
- specific areas of development





#### National Diabetes Plan

#### MoH and Regions will concur to:

- improve the assistance
- optimise the resources
- reduce the impact of the disease
- increase efficiency and effectiveness of health services in terms of prevention and assistance
- ensure equality in access and decrease social inequalities
- homogenize the diagnostic-therapeutic process
- move the system towards the integrated management of the disease





### Gaining Health making healthy choices easier

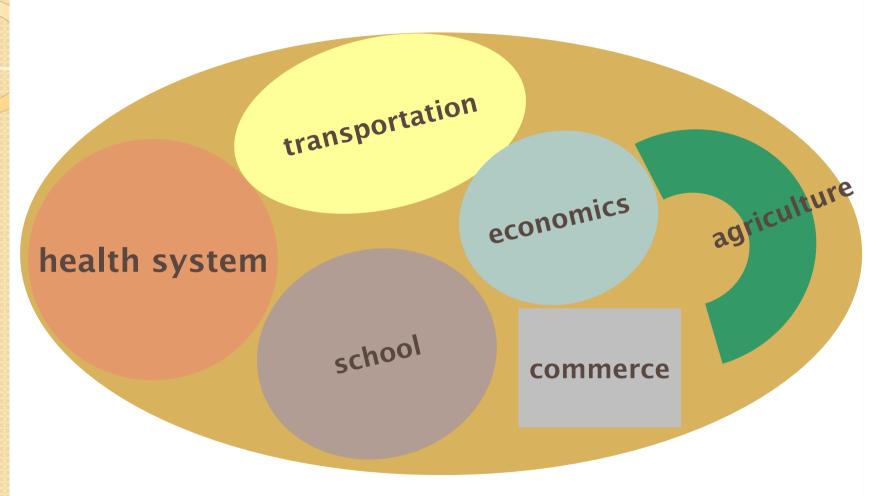
#### An intersectoral strategy:

- aimed to counteract leading risk factors for NCDs (unhealthy diet, physical inactivity, alcohol abuse, tobacco)
- led by the Ministry of Health
- based on:
  - ✓institutional alliances with Ministries, Regions and Municipalities
  - ✓ partnerships with food industry, distribution networks, civil society, consumers associations





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### The National Prevention Plan (2005–2009 and 2010–2013)

#### The NPP is aimed to:

- reduce differences in quality of prevention programs among Regions
- reduce inequalities among citizens
- develop management skills of health operators
- afford emerging health problems





### The NPP: from planning to action

- Italian Regions have to develop their plans both on primary and secondary prevention issues
- Italian Regions bind a part of their funds to the achievement of prevention goals
- MoH has tasks of coordination, monitoring and certification





### Prevention of diabetes in the NPP

#### Regional objectives

- promotion of healthy lifestyles
  - ✓ unhealthy diet
  - ✓ physical inactivity
  - ✓ alcohol abuse
  - √ tobacco
- management of T2D
  - ✓ evidence-based guidelines
  - ✓ clinical pathways for diabetes
  - ✓ informative systems
  - ✓ therapeutic education of patients
  - ✓ training of operators



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The IGEA Project









- Guidelines on organisational requirements for management of T2D
- Guidelines on requirements of an informative system for management of T2D
- Training manual and training courses for operators
- Document on clinical pathways **ECM**



#### Present and near future

- IGEA from Project to System for the integration of treatment and care for people with NCDs
- NPP 2014–2018
  - prevention of diabetes will be addressed in the context of chronicity prevention
  - prevention of NCDs will be concentrated on
    - √ health promotion
    - ✓ primary prevention
    - ✓ early detection of the diseases





## Thanks for your attention!

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