

# The Why and How of Policy Dialogues

## Chrodis Plus Policy Dialogues

17 Policy Dialogues are underway to identify policies or changes to existing policies that are capable of strengthening health promotion and prevention programmes, to tackle chronic diseases.

### The Why

A policy dialogue helps people to see problems from each other's perspectives and engage constructive with different viewpoints. This can lead to a better understanding and bring about meaningful improvements to policy development.

It fosters participation in the policy process and increases ownership. It gives stakeholders and people a voice in the decisions that affect their health

### The How

1. Clearly defined objectives.
2. Stakeholder and context analyses
3. Effective moderation
4. Define a list of tangible actions
5. Operative reporting and the will to implement

### The Outputs

The Policy Dialogue aims to reach a consensus on steps to take at different levels.

This will be expressed through a reporting document that outlines concrete action points.

