

How Can Europe Achieve Sustainable Health Through the Lifespan?



Treatment by dietitians is a cost-effective and cost-saving investment

For every €1 spent on dietary counselling, society gets a net €14 – €63 return¹





Food is an integral part of healthcare

A healthy diet can be preventative, anti-inflammatory, nourishing and healing²



Focusing on nutrition improves health outcomes overall

Patients who receive nutrition therapy are more likely to adhere to prescribed diets and experience reduced symptoms³

Sustainable diets lead to a healthier population

Incorporating sustainability into national food-based dietary guidelines can help people improve their health and reduce the impact on the planet⁴



Empowerment (not just information) is key to healthier diets

Dietitians are the experts trained in behavior change techniques to empower individuals and groups⁵

There is strength in numbers

Despite their proven effectiveness and efficiency, 35.000 EFAD dietitians in the EU is not nearly enough considering the 41 million deaths that occur each year from noncommunicable diseases. Other health professionals must join these efforts.



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