

Belfast Healthy Cities Phase VI (2014-2018) Vision & Mission

Our Vision

Our vision is to be a leader in creating a healthy, equitable and sustainable city

Our Mission

Our mission is to promote health and well-being, provide inspiration and facilitate innovative collaborative action and good policies through:

- leadership and learning from the WHO European Healthy Cities Network
- supporting research, sharing evidence and building capacity
- introducing and piloting innovative concepts and approaches
- maximising partners impact on health and inequalities

Our Values

Our values are centred on:

- good health is a fundamental human right of each individual
- health inequities are avoidable and unacceptable and have consequences on all of society
- good health as a valuable resource to families; social and economic development
- health and well being is a shared priority for all sectors and whole of government

Ways of working

We deliver our programmes through:

- leadership & participatory governance for health
- building capacity & training; direct access to WHO expertise
- research, evidence & publications
- innovative demonstration projects
- influence policy

Action in Phase VI will focus on:

- **Health equity in all policies**
- **Creating resilient communities and supportive environments**
 - Healthy Urban Environments
 - Child Friendly Places
 - Active travel
 - Older people
 - Climate change
- **Health literacy**
- **Capacity for public health**