

Preventing childhood overweight and obesity in the Nordic countries

Childhood overweight and obesity is a threat to health and well-being both in the short and long term. Children living with overweight, or obesity have a significant higher risk of carrying these conditions into adulthood. This increases the risk of at least 15 types of cancer. Therefore, the Nordic cancer societies have developed a common set of evidence-based policy recommendations for the prevention of childhood overweight and obesity.

You are invited to the launch of the Nordic cancer societies' recommendations at a high-level political conference



Wednesday
November 13th, 2024



13:00-15:00



Danish Parliament, Fællessalen.
Christiansborg, 1240 Copenhagen C.

Registration

Registration here <https://tilmeld.events/ncu-capoc-nordiccancerunionsproject> - Deadline October 15th, 2024. In-presence vacancies are limited. Please state your preferred attendance format (online or in-presence). Seatings at the conference will be confirmed after deadline.

Details


The conference will be in English and livestreamed. During the networking session it will be possible to ask questions to the Nordic workgroup about the projects' results.

The project Common Actions for the Prevention of Overweight and Obesity among Children in the Nordic countries (CAPOC) is funded by the Nordic Cancer Union (NCU).

Agenda

- 12:00 - 13:00 Registration and light refreshments
- 13:00 - 13:15 Welcome – Matilde Powers, Vice Chairperson, Danish Parliament's Health Committee, Jesper Fisker, CEO, Danish Cancer Society, Ingrid Stenstadvold Ross, Chair of the Nordic Cancer Union & Secretary General, Norwegian Cancer Society
- 13:15 - 13:25 The importance of evidence-based obesity prevention policies – Dr. Hans Kluge, Regional Director, WHO-Europe
- 13:25 - 13:35 How can the Nordic countries cooperate towards the common goal of obesity prevention? – Ida Heimann Larsen, Chief of Staff, Nordic Council of Ministers
- 13:35 - 14:05 Launch of the common Nordic policy recommendations and Nordic populations' support – Sofia Lourenço, Specialist Consultant, Danish Cancer Society
- 14:05 - 14:20 Break
- 14:20 - 14:50 How can the Nordic countries cooperate further and get on a fast-track path towards better and more effective obesity prevention? - Panel discussion with ministers from the five Nordic countries
- 14:50 - 15:00 Closing remarks – Ulrika Årehed Kågström, Secretary General, Swedish Cancer Foundation
- 15:00 Networking and light refreshments

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