

Investing in Health

ADVOCATING FOR HEALTH TO BE
PRIORITIZED AS AN INVESTMENT, NOT A COST

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Shared Vision

Governments and healthcare stakeholders share a **common vision to improve the health** of citizens and to ensure access to health care.

Key Consideration

Budgetary pressure often drives cost-containment measures in healthcare. When crises arise, **health systems that are already strained can become increasingly fragile and overwhelmed.**

Challenges

We recognize the resource allocation challenges healthcare systems face, but **too often the short term “fix” of cost cutting results in long term problems.**

It is more critical than ever to invest in effective health systems as a means of future-proofing economic recovery and social stability.

1

Improving Population Health

Lowering the burden of disease can help more people access work opportunities and earn independently.

2

Achieving Commitment And Focus On Health Outcomes

The timely adoption of health innovations can further improve health outcomes through better disease management, enhancing quality of life and unlocking social value.

3

Fostering Collaboration And Partnerships Between Public, Private And Other Sectors

Creating predictable frameworks for collaboration can enable all stakeholders to work towards common goals such as the population health and ageing agendas.

4

Growing The Economy

A policy environment supportive of investment in health-related R&D and innovation adoption brings a host of direct benefits to economies through employment, training, regional development and tax revenue.



TARGET REFORM
ACROSS FOUR KEY
THEMES

More Critical Than Ever

MEDICINES ARE SOME OF THE MOST POWERFUL TOOLS IN HELPING PEOPLE LIVE LONGER, HEALTHIER AND MORE PRODUCTIVE LIVES.

Population Health

By increasing the number of people in the workforce and reducing days of work lost due to illness, investing in health can help expand economic capacity and resilience.

Health Outcomes

Supporting earlier intervention can help to reduce pressures on care settings, staff and caregivers by stopping or slowing disease progression before there is need for emergency and secondary hospital care.

Collaboration & Partnerships

Agile multi-stakeholder collaborations can solve local, national and regional health challenges together.

Growing Economies

Supporting health-related R&D and innovation adoption brings a host of direct benefits to economies through employment, training, regional development and tax revenue.

Healthcare investment provides solutions and offsets with each monetary unit invested in better health multiplying economic returns throughout the respective economy.

Further, cost-containment or austerity measures run the risk of slowing or deterring scientific progress and/or limiting access to new technologies that have the potential to improve health and reduce long-term system costs.

When governments choose to invest in health today...

it is an investment in a healthier tomorrow.

Amgen is committed to being a solutions provider and playing our part in supporting healthcare systems in their ambition to improve population health.

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