



The King's Fund

Arrangements to the small group work

Joint Workshop of The King's Fund and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

UNDERSTANDING RECENT TRENDS IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE MORTALITY IN HIGH INCOME COUNTRIES

Wednesday 6th November 2019, OECD, Paris

[OECD Boulogne Annex](#), 46, quai Alphonse Le Gallo, 92100 Boulogne-Billancourt

Rooms BB2 and BB3

Item 4. Understanding possible drivers and identifying knowledge gaps to support policy

Objectives

1. During the afternoon of the workshop the participants will be invited to join one of three groups for small group discussion to consider in relation to their country the following questions:
 - a) to consider the evidence about the potential causes of recent trends in CVD mortality, particularly any slowdown in the rate of improvements in individual countries;
 - b) to identify gaps in the monitoring and policy analysis of CVD trends, including through international collaboration; and
 - c) discuss evidence of policies currently in place to target the recent CVD mortality trends.

Preparation

2. In preparing for this discussion, participants are encouraged to consider the country fact sheets prepared by each country as well as all the evidence and documentation made available for the workshop by the Secretariat.

Practicalities

3. The small group discussions will be held in two rooms i.e. the main meeting room and a side room. Each registered participant will be allocated by the Secretariat to one of the rooms and be notified on the day of the meeting which room they are to proceed to after the coffee break in the morning. Other participants will be free to join a group of their choice, depending on availability of space. Members of the Secretariat will be available to guide you to your allocated room.

Participation

4. The duration of the discussions will be limited to around 120 minutes. Senior staff of the OECD Secretariat will be available to guide the discussions and ensure each member has an opportunity to contribute. Invited speakers will be invited to actively participate and facilitate the discussion. An initial round table invitation will allow each member to provide comments on the current evidence about the main drivers of recent trends in CVD mortality with specific regard to their countries. The OECD Secretariat will encourage delegates to identify key gaps in the evidence, monitoring, and policy analysis that need to be addressed to improve national and international monitoring and understanding of CVD mortality trends. Time will be given for how international and cross-agency collaboration in these areas can be strengthened.

Feedback

5. One member of the Secretariat will be available in each group to take notes and reflect a summary of the outcomes of the discussion on 1-2 slides. Once the group is happy with the content of the slides the Secretariat will forward the slides to the main meeting room to allow the senior staff of the OECD Secretariat to feedback to the other delegates during the plenary session that will follow. The slides need only capture the main points for feedback. Agreement on the key points for feedback and the content of the slides may take up to 15 minutes.

Plenary session

6. After the feedback from the OECD Secretariat from the small groups, which should only take around 15 minutes in total (around 5 minutes per Bureau member), the plenary session (45 minutes) will reflect on the outcomes of the small group discussions and focus on a consideration of the ways forward to act on these with possible international and cross-agency collaboration.