

THE EUROPEAN PILLAR OF SOCIAL RIGHTS: ACTION ON THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

EuroHealthNet welcomes the European Commission's proposals for the European Pillar of Social Rights published recently.

It is an enabling mechanism that promotes social sustainability – upholding our values of social justice, fairness, and solidarity. It will help connect various initiatives and proposals that are crucial for social equity, health and wellbeing.

The EC package on the Pillar covers action on the social determinants of health, which can potentially reduce health inequalities. Some will require further 'soft laws' or legislation, some will build on existing legislation and programmes.

For more details: <http://eurohealthnet.eu/media/european-pillar-social-rights-action-social-determinants-health>