



The World Heart Federation (WHF) is designing a series of cardiovascular disease (CVD)-related Roadmaps to translate existing knowledge of best practices, barriers, and solutions into practical strategies for improved cardiovascular health.

In order to create these Roadmaps, WHF convenes a global advisory group of experts including patient groups, medical societies, researchers, academia, policy makers and the private sector in CVD prevention, including specialists in health policy, health systems and health economics.

The Roadmaps serve as models so countries can meet their commitments to develop or update national non-communicable disease plans using the framework provided by the World Health Organization's Global Action Plan (GAP).

These Roadmaps focus on providing healthcare professionals and policy makers across the world with tools and solutions to manage the secondary prevention of CVD and reduce premature death globally. The Roadmaps will help drive the WHO target of reducing heart attack and stroke by 25% by 2025 by providing practical tools to improve healthcare and prevent CVD in low, middle and high-income countries. Roadmaps dedicated to secondary prevention of CVD, tobacco control and raised blood pressure have already been published, and Roadmaps for blood cholesterol, rheumatic heart disease, and atrial fibrillation are forthcoming.

- Reducing Cardiovascular Mortality Through Prevention and Management of [Raised Blood Pressure](#): A World Heart Federation Roadmap
- Reducing Cardiovascular Mortality Through [Tobacco Control](#) : A World Heart Federation Roadmap