




Getting healthcare on board: liaising with health systems to take actions on climate change

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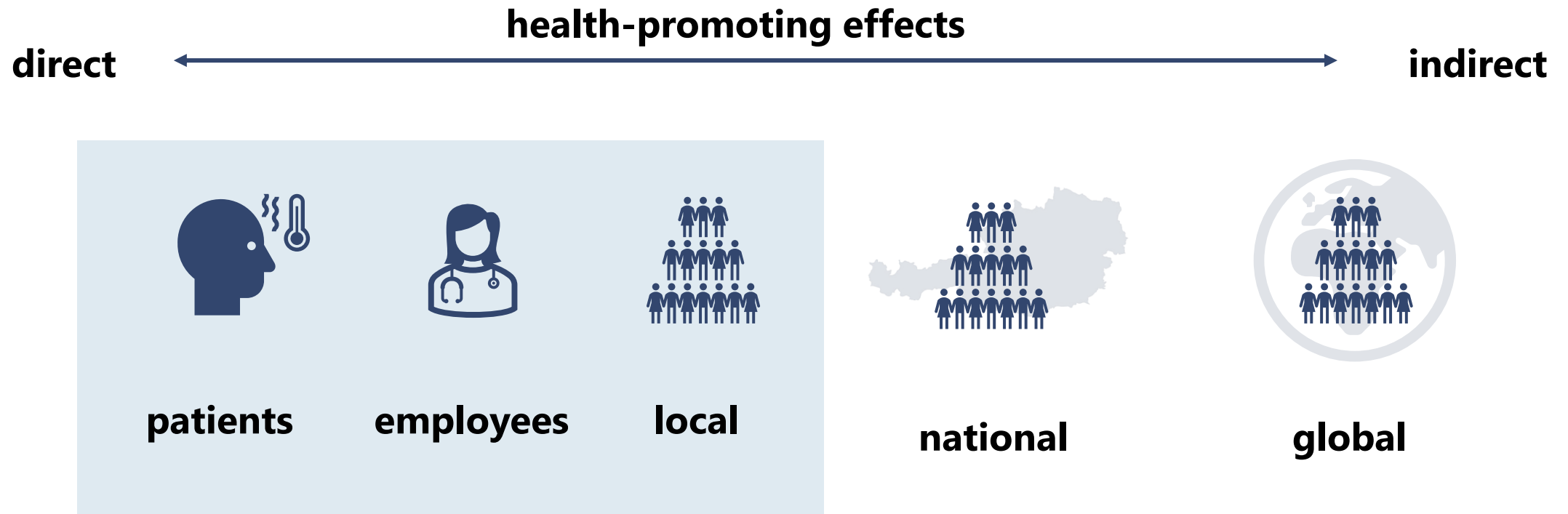
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Initial challenges to becoming climate-friendly and sustainable must be addressed and communicated

-  **1 Awareness and commitment among stakeholders**
 - direct approach
 - speak about benefits and advantages
 - highlight the impact of small steps to begin
-  **2 Suitable frameworks and financing**
 - clear strategy for the healthcare sector
 - blueprints, tailored to healthcare facilities
 - awareness on saving potential and funding
-  **3 Knowledge on how to make the health sector green and sustainable**
 - Training, knowledge transfer and support
 - (inter-) national best-practice sharing
 - collaboration & networking on “hard-to-abate”-topics

1 | Healthcare facilities benefit from getting climate-friendly & provide a health-promoting environment

■ Focus for healthcare facilities



2 | The strategy for a net-zero healthcare system is the foundation for our work with healthcare facilities

Strategy Net Zero Healthcare System



Strategy



Direct support

Climate Manager Training



CLIMATE HEALTH



Consulting for Climate-Friendly Healthcare Facilities

Network & Platform

Platform Pioneers of Good Practice in Healthcare Facilities



Best Practice Award

3 | Working directly with healthcare facilities and defining individual “climate action plans” is key

Participants

- hospitals and rehabilitation centres
- retirement homes
- nursing facilities
- day clinics
- primary care units
- practitioners
- Pharmacies

457 healthcare facilities in 2.5 years

Approach



Phase 1: Document and data analysis, create climate action plan

Phase 2: Implementation with support by consultants

Phase 3: Evaluation of climate action plan and measures



- Provides governance, content, guidance, and funding
- Evaluates results and derives recommendations for action

3 | With our platform and network, employees are motivated to connect and pursue their climate plans

Climate manager training

- 82 climate managers trained already
- Participation from sustainability manager to chief of medicine



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Best-practice award: climate-friendly healthcare facilities

- 3rd year of awards, hosted and awarded by the federal Minister for Health
- Showcasing of awarded projects on a best-practice platform



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Climate protection is health protection

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