



International  
Longevity Centre UK

## The Healthy Ageing and Prevention Coalition

### About the ILC-UK

The International Longevity Centre UK is the UK's leading think tank on the impact of longevity on society and what happens next.

The ILC-UK was established in 1997 as one of the members of the [International Longevity Centre Global Alliance](#), a global network focused on longevity.

ILC has 25 years of experience working at the forefront of health policy and systems analysis and research. Our networks and influencing ability on changing global health agendas is unparalleled.

### About our Healthy Ageing and Prevention Index and Coalition

The [Healthy Ageing and Prevention Index](#) was launched in 2022 and uses comprehensive global data, as a tool to drive conversations around healthy ageing at the global, regional and national level and across all areas that impact on health. It ranks 121 countries and 9 political and economic country blocs on six dimensions that are fundamental to healthy ageing: life span, health span, work span, income, environmental performance, and happiness

Since its launch alongside the 76th World Health Assembly at an event attended by the Singaporean Health Minister and Canadian Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, we have used it to hold Governments to account by tracking progress on prevention alongside the G7 Finance Ministers' and Central Bank Governors' meeting and the G7 Leaders' Summit in Japan and the G20 Health Ministers' Meeting in India.

The [Healthy Ageing and Prevention Coalition](#) was also established in 2022 and is part of our Healthy Ageing and Prevention programme of work. The Coalition currently has 31 members, made up of individuals and organisations that have global, regional, and national reach across health and ageing.

## The Healthy Ageing and Prevention Coalition Terms of reference

### 1. Who are we?

We are a group of advocates from across the globe and across sectors, who have come together under a shared vision to improve population health by investing in preventative healthcare.

### 2. Our vision

We want all global citizens to have the equal opportunity to age healthily and for individuals, society and decision makers to realise the benefits that come with longevity.

### 3. Our mission

We are committed to elevating the importance of prevention across the life course among governments and leading policy makers and to influencing change at the global and national level, to ensure prevention is at the heart of health policy.

### 4. Why do we exist?

People are living longer but not necessarily healthier, resulting in significant health and economic consequences. Across the G20, preventable conditions still cost economies 1.02 trillion USD in yearly productivity loss among those aged 50-64 alone. Yet policy makers continue to fail to invest in prevention. Indeed, OECD countries spend on average only 2.8% of their health budgets on preventative health interventions like immunisation.

Prevention is rising up the international policy agenda, especially in the context of ageing populations. But we still need concerted action to ensure that governments and healthcare systems across the globe prioritise prevention and ensure that people across the life course can live healthier for longer.

This is where the Coalition comes in. Its purpose is to:

- Drive forward and communicate key messages from the Healthy Ageing and Prevention Index and other global health publications, including continuing to demonstrate the health and economic case for investing in preventive health measures.
- Elevate the importance of prevention among global policy and decision makers, respond to key policy developments and calls to action and hold governments to account.
- Influence change to ensure prevention is at the heart of global health policy.

## 5. Areas of work

To ensure people live longer and healthier lives, we've identified four action areas that the Coalition will focus on to drive forward its work at the global and national level:

- 1) Encourage governments to reorient their health ecosystems by investing in systems and structures designed for preventative health across the life course.
- 2) Inspire and engage all actors within the health ecosystems, to invest, promote and take action on prevention.
- 3) Identify solutions to widen access to vital preventative health services and programmes and reduce inequalities in health.
- 4) Demonstrate how technology and data can be used more effectively to support healthy ageing.

## 6. How will we achieve this?

To achieve our vision and drive forward what we've set out in our mission statement and four key action areas, we will:

- Elevate the Coalition's work among leading global health actors, our respective networks and at various national and global platforms.
- Respond to key policy developments and calls to action.
- Collaborate with organisations and stakeholders working in the global health space.

## 7. Roles and responsibilities

To ensure your responsibilities are kept to a minimum, ILC-UK will lead the activities of the Coalition, with appropriate involvement/sign-off of members. This will include:

- Driving forward and communicating the above-mentioned areas of work.
- Elevating the Coalition and importance of preventive health care among global policy and decision makers.
- Developing any formal statements or materials on behalf of the Coalition (to be signed off by members).

### **Members of the Coalition agree to commit to:**

- Including your name or organisation logo on the Healthy Ageing and Prevention Coalition [webpage](#).
- Attending, or having a representative from your organisation, attend (virtually or in person as appropriate) one meeting each calendar year.
- Receiving scheduled communications from the ILC-UK

### **Members are also encouraged but not obliged to:**

- Give feedback to draft external communications and policy statements written by ILC-UK on behalf of the Healthy Ageing and Prevention Coalition ahead of their final publication/submission by the Coalition.
- Chair, speak or attend events arranged by ILC-UK as part of the Healthy Ageing and Prevention Index programme, around your topic of interest.
- Offer advice informally to shape the Coalition's programme of work.
- Share relevant contacts and contacting networks about opportunities to become involved in the project, Coalition and/or share expertise.

### **ILC's commitment to you**

Forging relationships with experts is critical to the success of our global health programme of work. Therefore, we will endeavor to:

- Support you or your organization's activities by:
  - raising the profile of your work (where applicable).
  - connecting you with stakeholders (identifying ways in which we can promote your work to a different audience).
  - inviting experts to speak at global policy forums on prevention and healthy ageing.
- Carry out an annual review of the terms of reference.
- Raise the profile of this group via ILC-UK's website, social media platforms and the Healthy Ageing and Prevention website.

## **8. Structure, membership, and tenure**

The Coalition is formed of general members, led and managed by ILC-UK.

Given the minimal commitment, and aim to have a diverse group of stakeholders, we do not have a limit on the number of members and members can choose to join or leave at any time.

## **9. Point of contact**

Senior Health Research Lead, Arun Himawan is the main point of contact for the Coalition and [Healthy Ageing and Prevention Index](#), and will act as liaison between the Coalition and ILC staff. All regular communication will come from this ILC member lead.

## 10. Proposed activities of the Coalition

The Coalition's programme of work will be led by ILC-UK. Members aren't required to participate but we welcome your attendance and contributions. These activities will be an opportunity to showcase your work and network with key stakeholders.

**April/May  
2024 (date tbc)**

### **Annual Coalition meeting – virtual**

- ILC-UK to organize and chair the meeting.
- At the meeting we will update on ILC 's Healthy Ageing and Prevention Index programme of activities, along with a proposed plan of Coalition activities. We will also give members an opportunity to identify how they can contribute to the key calls to action, share their work and network.

**Bi-monthly**

### **Coalition bulletin email**

- Facilitated and distributed by ILC-UK with an opportunity for member contribution.
- An opportunity to showcase members' work and what ILC has achieved/upcoming global health work.

**Throughout  
year**

### **Joint statements and press releases**

- Drafted/distributed by ILC-UK with endorsement from members.
- To coincide with our planned events and/or any other big opportunities to respond to policy developments.

### **Speak at ILC-led events**

- Coordinated by ILC-UK.
- We aim to have one member to represent the Coalition speak at ILC-led events under its Healthy Ageing and Prevention Index programme.

**Ad hoc**

### **Responding to ILC's Healthy Ageing and Prevention Index**

- ILC-UK may approach Coalition members to provide comment on the Index
  - Content could include a short video or blog, for instance, commenting on their respective country or health area of expertise.
- Content will be available on our [preventionindex.org](https://preventionindex.org) website.

## 11. ILC-UK's global engagement programme for 2024

This year we plan on engaging world leaders and global health policy makers at the following global forums:

**28 May 2024**

### **77th World Health Assembly**

- We will launch the new findings of the Index. The focus of the discussion will be informed by the key theme of the WHA.

**24 September 2024 (date tbc)**

### **UN Global Summit of the Future/ 79th UNGA (10 September-24 September)**

- We will present our Index to a new global forum. The focus of the discussion will be informed by the key theme of the UN's General Meeting.

**October 2024 (date tbc)**

### **Health Ministers' Meeting – G7, Ancona, Italy**

- We will engage world leaders and ministers to endorse the work of the Index.

**October 2024 (date tbc)**

### **Health and Finance Ministers' Meeting - G20, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

- We will engage health and finance ministers' to move from commitment to action on prevention.
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