

# Universal access to hand hygiene

## How to make it a reality?

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The COVID-19 pandemic has reminded us that hand hygiene is one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of diseases and a highly cost-effective public health measure. Good hand hygiene protects against many diseases and is a foundation of safe and quality health care. To defeat the pandemic and achieve lasting improvement in precautions and behaviours, WHO and UNICEF have launched the global initiative *Hand Hygiene for All*. The initiative aims to realise universal access to hand hygiene for all people in all settings and to implement WHO recommendations on hand hygiene. The webinar will present the global call to action and case studies from countries in the pan-European region on policies and practical measures. It will provide an opportunity to discuss how we can achieve universal hand hygiene, especially in public spaces, and how the Protocol on Water and Health can support these efforts.

