

A Declaration for National Wellbeing

As part of Professor Neena Modi's Presidential project 2021-22, the BMA, in collaboration with a range of external organisations, have developed this declaration. It sets out a series of principles and actions which, if adopted, would put health at the heart of decision making.

We call on national and local UK governments to:

- **Acknowledge** that good population health and wellbeing, together with tackling climate change and environmental degradation, are crucial to a sustainable future
- **Promote** greater equity in health and address inequalities
- **Recognise** that well-functioning health systems are important, but the principal determinants of health and wellbeing lie outside healthcare
- **Prioritise** population health and wellbeing across the life-course in policy decisions
- **Incorporate** metrics of population health and wellbeing into measures of national progress and performance

The following organisations have endorsed this declaration and we invite others to do so. If you would like more information or are interested in endorsing the declaration, please email info.phh@bma.org.uk.



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