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GEOGRAPHIC

Continent
Europe (EU)

Country
Latvia

BASIC DETAILS

Language
Latvian

Sector: Health

Title (EN): The Gender Gap in Life Expectancy.

Abstract description (EN):

Public health situation is best characterized by life expectancy and mortality indicators, which are largely affected by one of the health determinants — the gender. In Latvia, life expectancy of men is 11 years shorter than in women. This gender gap in life expectancy is almost two times greater than in other European states. The gender difference in life expectancy is determined by mortality from ischemic heart diseases, lung cancer, external causes of death (traffic accidents, falls, drowning, exposure to smoke, fire and flames, poisoning and exposure to hazardous substances, intentional self-harm, violence etc.). Mortality from these causes is much higher in men than in women, and occurs at earlier ages, for instance: * mortality from ischemic heart disease is three times higher in men than in women; * mortality from lung cancer is eight times higher in men than in women; * mortality from external causes is four times higher in men than in women; * mortality from suicides is almost five times higher in men than in women; * the number of men killed in traffic accidents is three times higher than women.

Title (Original Language): Paredzama muža ilguma atšķirības sievietēm un vīriešiem.

Abstract description (Original Language):

Sabiedrības veselības stavokli visuzskatāmāk raksturo paredzama muža ilguma un mirstības radītāji, ko liela mēra ietekme viens no veselību noteicošajiem faktoriem –

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dzimums.Latvija paredzamais muža ilgums viriešiem ir par 11 gadiem isaks neka sievietem. Paredzama muža ilguma atšķiriba starp dzimumiem ir gandrīz divas reizes lielaka neka citas Eiropas Savienības valstīs.Paredzama muža ilguma atšķirības starp dzimumiem ietekme mirstība no sirds išemiskas slimības, plaušu laundabīga audzeja, arejiem naves celoniem (transporta nelaimes gadījumi, kritieni, noslikšana, dumu, uguns un liesmu iedarbe, saindešanas un kaitīgu vielu iedarbe, tišs paškaitejums, vardarbība u.c.). Šo naves celonu del viriešu mirstība ir daudz augstaka un agraka vecuma neka sieviešu, piemeram, * mirstība sirds išemiskas slimības del viriešiem ir 3 reizes augstaka neka sievietem;* mirstība plaušu veža del viriešiem ir 8 reizes augstaka neka sievietem;* mirstība arejo celonu del ir 4 reizes augstaka neka sievietem; * mirstība pašnavību del ir gandrīz 5 reizes augstaka;* celu satiksmes negadījumos boja gajušo viriešu skaits ir 3 reizes lielaks neka sieviešu.

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