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Title: Healthy Together Victoria: The policy and practice of systems

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Format: Oral presentation – 15mins + 3mins Q&A

Healthy Together Victoria (HTV) is the flagship preventive health initiative of the Victorian Government which aims to improve people's health where they live, learn, work and play by taking a dynamic systems approach to preventing chronic disease.

The Healthy Together Achievement Program provides the quality framework for the prevention system. The Achievement Program supports the creation of health promoting environments in early childhood education and care services, schools and workplaces. It supports a cycle of continuous quality improvement and sets benchmarks for quality health promotion across a range of health priority areas.

This presentation will demonstrate the reflective, agile and adaptive design, implementation and monitoring of the Achievement Program as a key strategy within HTV. Practical examples of how leadership, partnerships, policy responsiveness, workforce activation and capacity building, and system feedback loops have been utilised to support quality implementation at scale will be discussed.