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Investing in prevention and health promotion is the only way to keep health-care costs manageable in the future and to promote active ageing.

Last but not least, in an increasingly globalized and interconnected world, with large scale internal and international migration and large scale tourism, health systems are increasingly acquiring cross-border dimensions. Issues such as disease surveillance, ensuring affordable ancounts drugg and