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## Why have an event like City Health?



- Frustrations that issues are often dealt with ‘in silos’
- City dynamics
- Potential of synergies in multi-agency, trans-disciplinary approaches
- Adopting a ‘whole systems’ approach in planning encourages whole systems thinking
- Highlights the effectiveness of working with shared goals and objectives in an inclusive way
- Achieve better outcomes and increased return on the investment made by cities

## Why Glasgow?



- A city with a long and proud history
- We face a range of public health and social care challenges
- We can evidence positive relationships between policy and practice
- The emerging integration of Health and Social care
- The One Glasgow agenda
- Commonwealth games 2014

## The overall aim



- A programme that will inform and educate, as well as
- Challenge policy makers, professionals and users of services to critically examine existing approaches
- Learn from successful approaches used in other parts of the world
- Explore ways to improve the lives and health of our citizens.
- Share best practice