

Population Reference Bureau launches report on Noncommunicable Diseases in Latin America and the Caribbean: Youth Are Key to Prevention

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The recently released report documents the prevalence of NCDs in the Latin America and the Caribbean region, especially among the youth.

Some of the key findings include:

- Deaths from NCDs occur at earlier ages in particular for men
- The regions have some of the world's highest prevalence of overweight and obesity
- Lowered prevalence rate of smoking amongst youth and adolescents but still higher rates of smoking for women than men

To access the full report please click [here](#) [1]

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