

# International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD)

## **30 - year review in the UNECE region**

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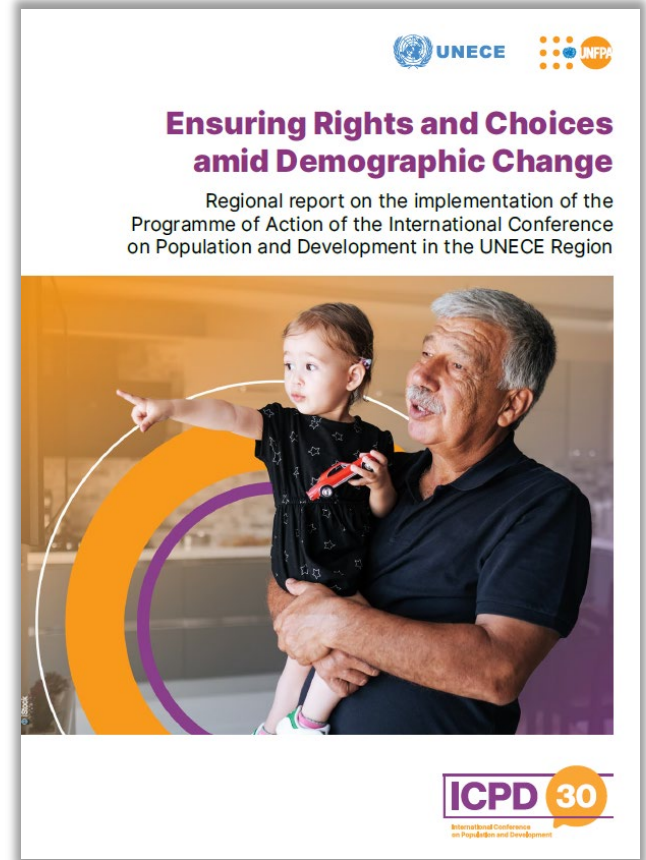
# International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD)

- 1994, Cairo
- Shift in global thinking on population and development issues
- Programme of Action adopted by 179 governments



# ICPD30 review in the UNECE region

- Five-year periodic reviews of implementation of ICPD Programme of Action
- Regional technical report
- Regional conference, 19-20 October 2023
- Inform global review at 57<sup>th</sup> Commission on Population and Development in 2024





**Population  
dynamics and  
sustainable  
development**



**Families, sexual  
and reproductive  
health**



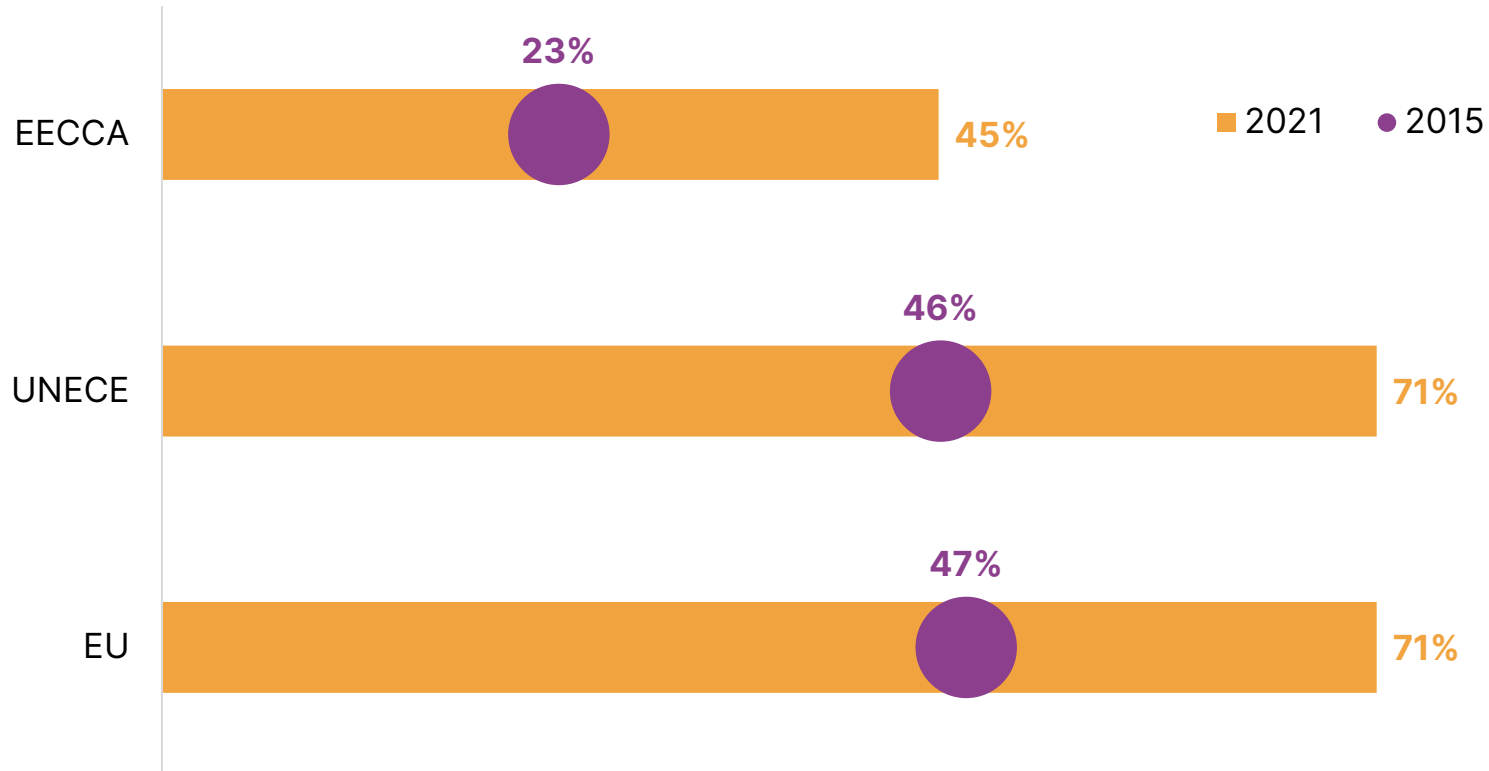
**Inequalities,  
social inclusion  
and rights**

**UNECE ICPD Monitoring Framework**  
79 indicators total | 44 SDG Indicators



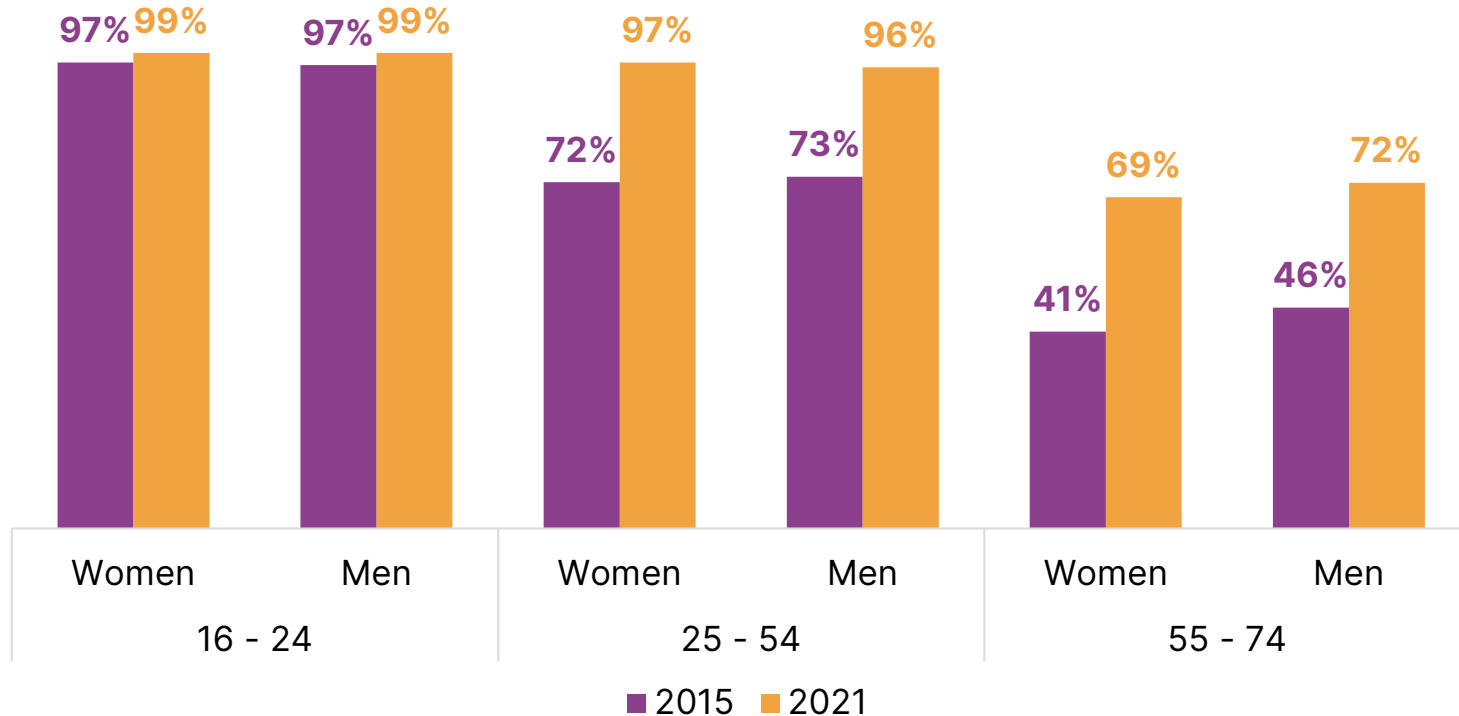
# Regional disparities in Internet use among older persons

Share of population aged 55 to 74 using the Internet weekly (%)



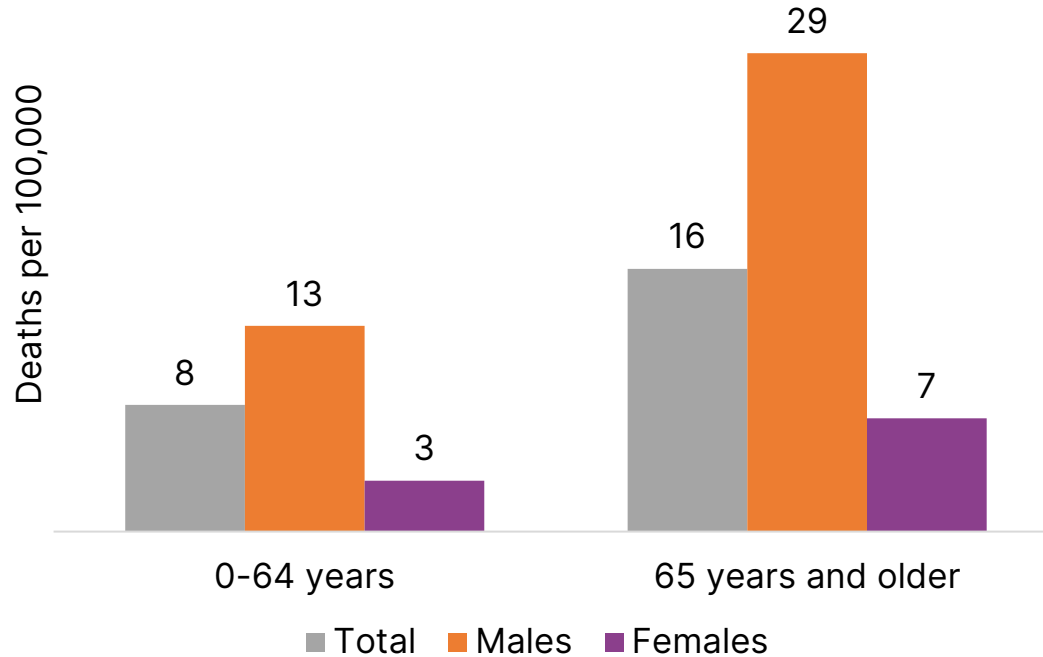
# Internet use has increased among older age groups

Share of men and women in the UNECE region using the Internet weekly (%)



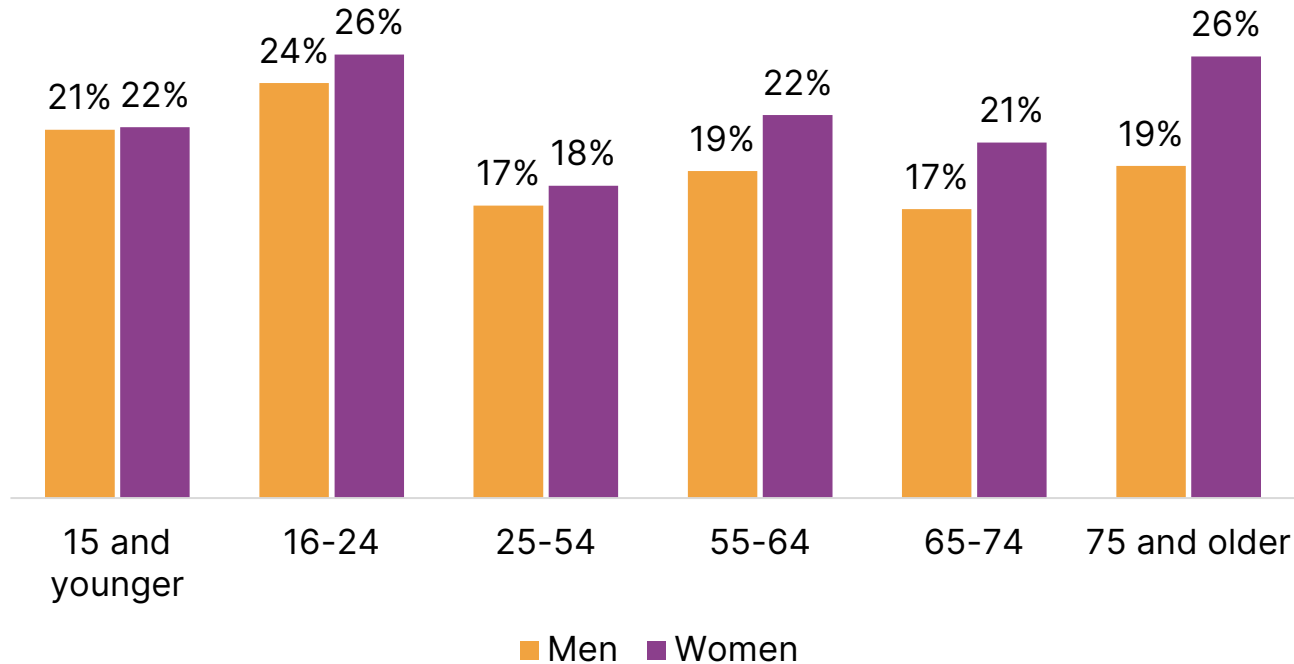
# Suicide rates among people aged 65 and older twice as high

*Suicide mortality rate (deaths per 100,000 population), UNECE average, 2020*



# Gender gaps in poverty and social exclusion widen with age

*Share of persons at risk of poverty or social exclusion (%), UNECE median, 2022*





# Data gaps

Insufficient data for **24%**  
of ICPD indicators

Limited age coverage  
and disaggregation for  
many indicators

## Ageing-relevant ICPD indicators with insufficient data

Volunteering for community and social services

Sports and physical exercise

Time spent on informal care

Time spent on care for children and grandchildren

Time spent on care for elderly and disabled

Violence against women and girls

Discrimination and harassment

Satisfaction with public services

# Regional Conference

- 340 participants
- 43 member State delegations
- International organizations, civil society, youth, experts
- Ageing as cross-cutting topic with special attention during panel on Inequalities, social inclusion and rights
- Calls for investments in individual capabilities across life course, promotion of health ageing, mainstreaming ageing, human rights of older persons, combatting age-based discrimination

