



TU Dublin SDG 3: Good Health & Wellbeing Progress Report 2020

The vision for TU Dublin Strategic Intent 2030 is to ‘*Create a Better World, Together*’. In developing our TU Dublin strategy, and over the course of our conversations with over 2,500 stakeholders, we viewed the challenges facing us through the lens of the UN Sustainability Goals (SDGs). Some clear areas of focus emerged which resulted in shaping our plan to tackle our task through the following themes - People, Planet, Partnership and underpinned by the key SDG goal of ‘Quality Education’. These pillars inform our approach to educational, research and engagement practices, ensuring that TU Dublin delivers real change, innovation and impact for society.

TU Dublin was formally established on the 1st of January 2019 as the first technological university in Ireland. The TU Dublin Strategic Intent 2030 was launched in January 2020 and this document forms the first report on how the University has been addressing the SDGs. It includes examples of initiatives, events and project work that are having an impact across the 17 SDGs.

Year	Event
Ongoing	ESHI (Environmental Sustainability and Health Institute) is a collaboration between DIT and national bodies such as HSE (Health Service Executive) and DCC (Dublin City Council). In recent times a post-doctoral researcher in DIT has won the Irish award for the studies in the area of Healthcare Informatics.
Ongoing	TU Dublin Counselling Services have adapted to provide online sessions during Covid-19 and continue to provide assistance in relation to mental health or personal concerns and with any academic difficulties.
Ongoing	TU Dublin Employee Assistant Programme in conjunction with VHI Healthcare provides counselling and information services to employees.

Ongoing	TU Dublin's National Optometry Centre continues operations during the nationwide lockdown and encourages clients to uphold their bookings
March 2020	TU Dublin are now offering two types of sexual health check-ups for students
May 2019	TU Dublin Smoking Policy ensures that all campus buildings are smoke free and prohibits the sale of cigarettes and tobacco products on its premises.