Babies are born every day with congenital heart disease (CHD). Their outcomes have never been better. Treatment and care has improved dramatically, leading to better survival and function over the lifespan. Yet, people with CHD at all ages still face many challenges – medical, social and personal. A public health framework identifies opportunities that can make their lives longer, healthier and more productive. Clear and factual answers to many of the unanswered questions are critical in order to map the way forward.

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