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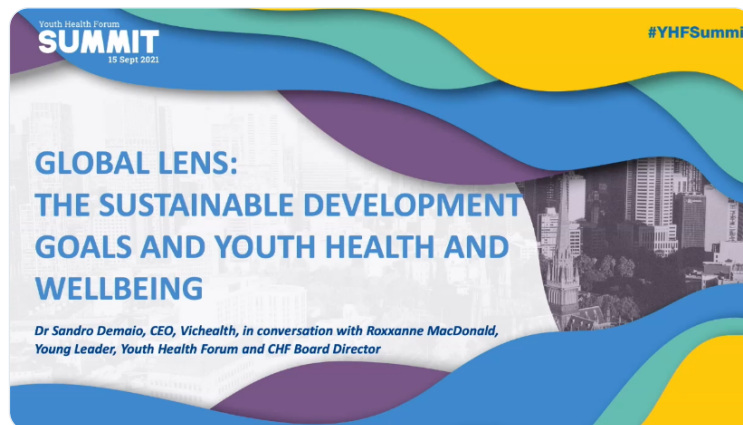
Next [#YHFSummit](#) session: [@roxxmacdonald](#) talks to [@SandroDemaio](#) (he of [#SolidarityPancakes](#) [#lockdown](#) fame). [@VicHealth](#) has announced new partnerships with young people's orgs



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<https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/media-and-resources/media-releases/young-people-at...>



Shifting the focus from health to wellbeing in governments: looking at 'building back better' not just from pandemic, but intergenerational challenges/inequities that have continued to play out. Look beyond GDP as indicator of success: [@SandroDemaio](#) [#YHFSummit](#)



"What gets measured gets done." [@SandroDemaio](#) says we all know individual worth not reflected in income, and it's the same for Australia/other countries. If all we measure is \$ generated (GDP), that leads to perverse incentives, profit over health.
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Two examples to consider:

Wales Future Generations Act <https://www.futuregenerations.wales/about-us/future-generations-act/>

New Zealand Wellbeing Budget :
<https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/wellbeing-budget/wellbeing-budget-2021-securing-our-recovery>

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How ensure business of government is stewardship of planet and future generations?
[@SandroDemaio](#)

1. People engaged
2. Can't just be economists driving policy
3. Importance of political leadership
4. Cross sectoral action

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. [@SandroDemaio](#) says COVID has made crystal clear the importance of [#SDOH](#), that if we don't have basic/decent income, safe housing etc then everyone is at risk.
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"What is the end point? The end point has to be truly respectful sustainable development. How do we measure it, what are the metrics, and how do we hold ourselves (the collective us) accountable to achieving that?" Big Qs from
[@SandroDemaio](#) [#YHFSummit](#)

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