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framework for our Series. The Series addressed strategies to either prevent disabilities or mitigate their adverse consequences through environmental adaptation, rehabilitation, corrective services, and supportive families and workplaces.1 As we addressed at the Series launch, principles of inclusion and equity are inherent in nurturing care and apply to all children. The variability in the intensity and specificity of the interventions is dependent on the environmental or individual needs of children (appendix). Thus, children in conflict zones, children who are displaced for various reasons, and children with disabilities often need additional and specialised support. We agree that close attention should be directed to identifying children in vulnerable circumstances, to identifying children who have additional needs, to providing services that promote children's adaptation, and to monitoring the effects of interventions on the wellbeing of children.11

Richards makes the case for highlighting HIV, syphilis, and Hepatitis B virus interventions. We agree that these are important interventions, as noted in the third paper in the Series.³ The interventions are discussed in additional detail in the accompanying detailed systematic reviews of the evidence.⁶⁷ The importance of the interventions among vulnerable adolescents has also been underscored in a 2016 review.⁸

Laverty and colleagues refer to comprehensive tobacco control measures by WHO, which is clearly an important universal intervention across all age groups. Renshaw and colleagues advocate strongly for reducing air pollution whereas Hughes and colleagues further advocate for bringing climate and the environment to the centre of child and adolescent health. These are extremely important and relevant measures and are incorporated into the Series, the background papers, 9,12 and into the comprehensive report of the 2020 WHO-UNICEF-Lancet

Commission.³³ In our call for action,⁵ we specifically referred to the failure of the UN Climate Change Summit to sufficiently rise to the aspirations of millions of children and adolescents globally and called for a global summit for children, an activity that we are actively pursuing for 2023. We thank all readers for their interest in this Series and its core messages and invite them to support the effort to optimise child and adolescent health for future generations.

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