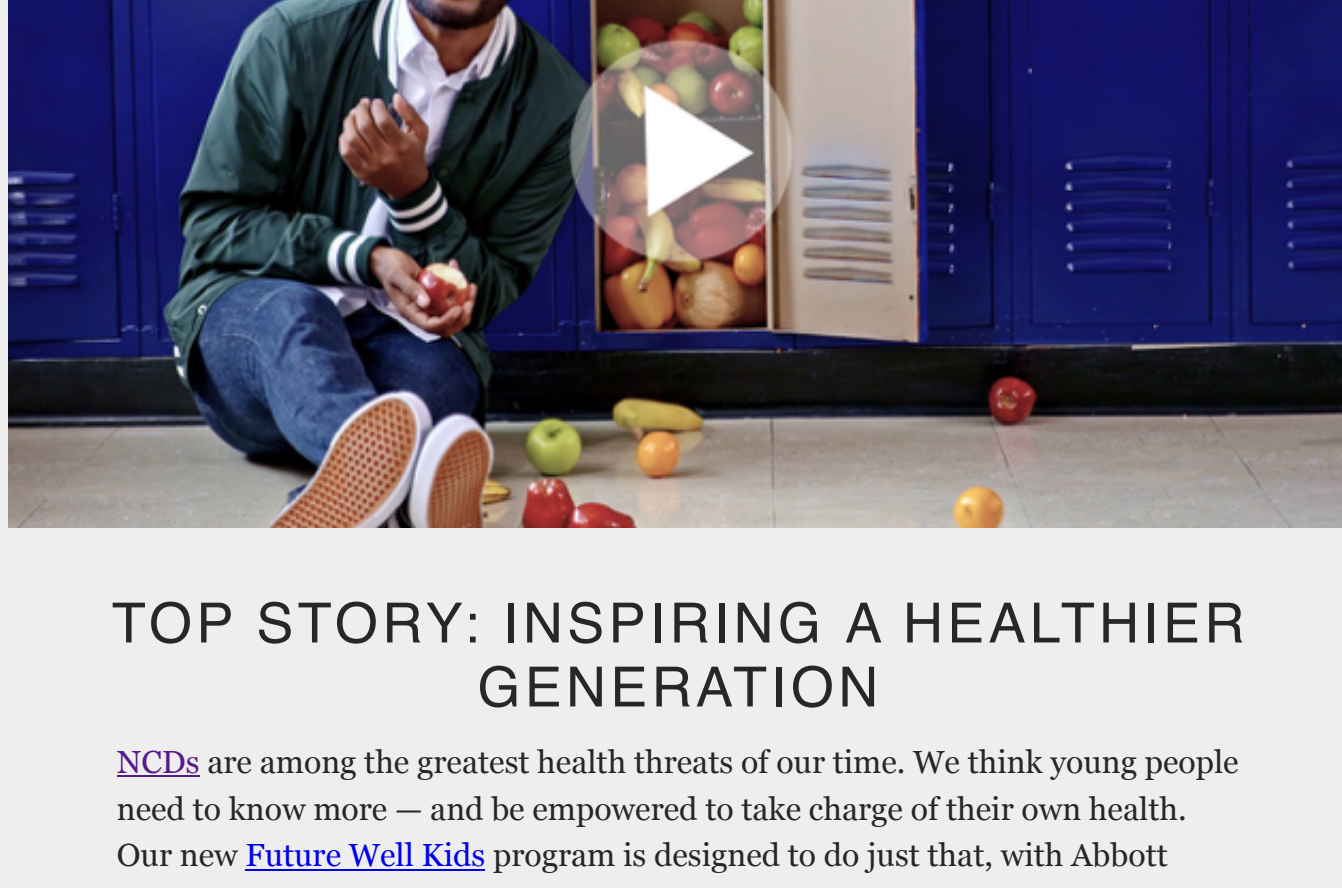


We're on the road to outsmarting noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) through a series of new initiatives we call "Future Well." You can find out more about this broader work at [www.abbott.com/FutureWell](http://www.abbott.com/FutureWell) — and the launch of our latest program to help young people prevent NCDs below.

You'll also find three important new updates on our progress and results in building a more sustainable business, including Dow Jones Sustainability Index results, our Sustainability Report and our work to advance sustainable R&D.

As always, we welcome your [feedback](#) — and please feel free to share this e-news update with others; they can sign up to receive it directly [here](#).



## TOP STORY: INSPIRING A HEALTHIER GENERATION

**NCDs** are among the greatest health threats of our time. We think young people need to know more — and be empowered to take charge of their own health. Our new [Future Well Kids](#) program is designed to do just that, with Abbott employee volunteers working with teachers to inspire kids to start healthy habits today.

It's a serious issue. But to help spread the word with kids and families, we created a fun video called "Stay Healthy" — click on the [link](#) to see the video and learn more.

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

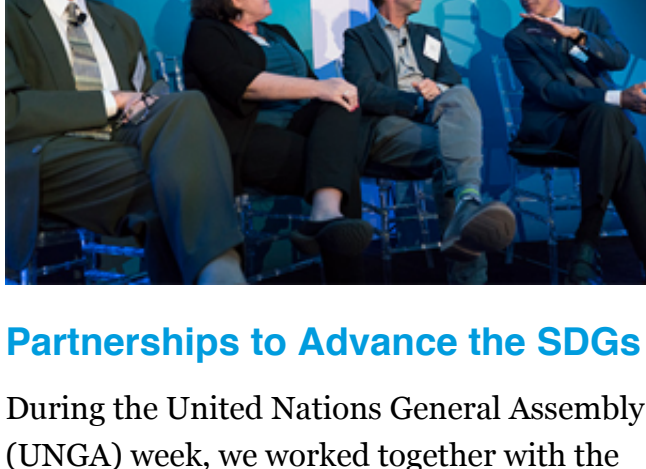


### Sustainability Industry Leader for 7 Years

Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) named us the Global Industry Leader in sustainable business for the 7th consecutive year. We're one of only five companies across the 61 DJSI industries to maintain the top spot since 2013. Days later, we were also honored to be named one of the Forbes Best Regarded Companies. [more](#) and [more](#)

### Green Goals and Global Sustainability Report

Abbott's environmental targets and results protect the planet while building a more efficient business. Just one example from our [Sustainability Report](#) of how we're building a more sustainable and responsible business to deliver long-term value for those we serve. [more](#)

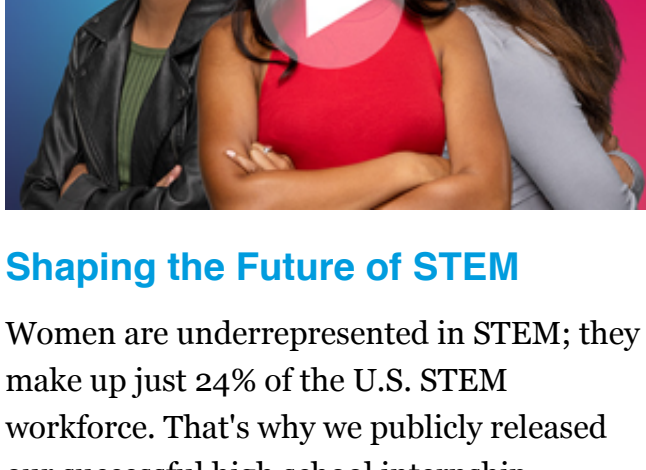
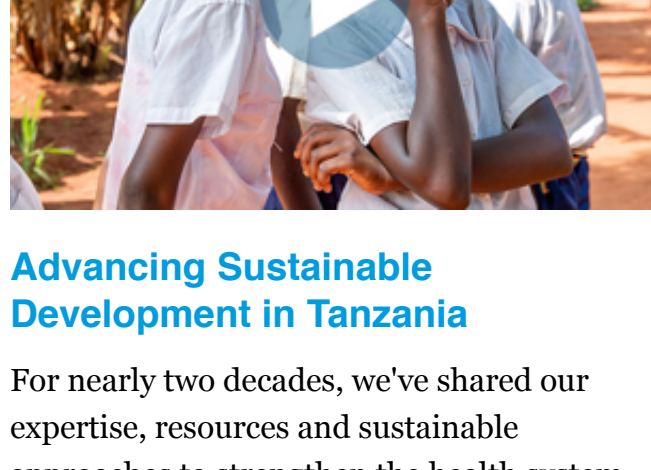


### Sustainable R&D

Abbott's R&D pipeline advances our long-term sustainability by keeping us relevant and in the right markets — while also reflecting our commitment to improving accessibility, operating sustainably and protecting the environment. Find out how we design sustainability into our R&D. [more](#)

### Partnerships to Advance the SDGs

During the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) week, we worked together with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation to host an event focused on advancing the health-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with real-life examples of cross-sector partnerships. [more](#) and [more](#)

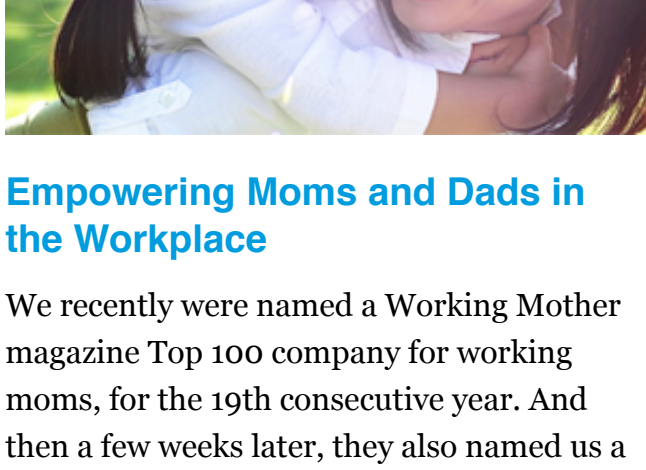


### Advancing Sustainable Development in Tanzania

For nearly two decades, we've shared our expertise, resources and sustainable approaches to strengthen the health system, advance development and improve lives in Tanzania. We created a short film to share the journey. [more](#)

### Shaping the Future of STEM

Women are underrepresented in STEM; they make up just 24% of the U.S. STEM workforce. That's why we publicly released our successful high school internship [blueprint](#) on National Women's Equality Day to encourage other companies to create similar programs. [more](#)



### Support for Hurricane Dorian Relief

Hurricane Dorian was the most powerful hurricane to ever hit the Bahamas. To help advance relief efforts, Abbott and Abbott Fund provided grants and healthcare products to the American Red Cross, Americares, Direct Relief and Heart to Heart International. [more](#)

### Empowering Moms and Dads in the Workplace

We recently were named a Working Mother magazine Top 100 company for working moms, for the 19th consecutive year. And then a few weeks later, they also named us a top company for dads too. [more](#) and [more](#)

## SPOTLIGHT: STEMCONNECTOR

STEMconnector is focused on increasing the number of STEM workers in the global talent pool. Working together with more than 200 organizations across sectors, STEMconnector aims to inform, stimulate and connect leaders with a passion for and vested interest in growing a STEM-ready workforce.

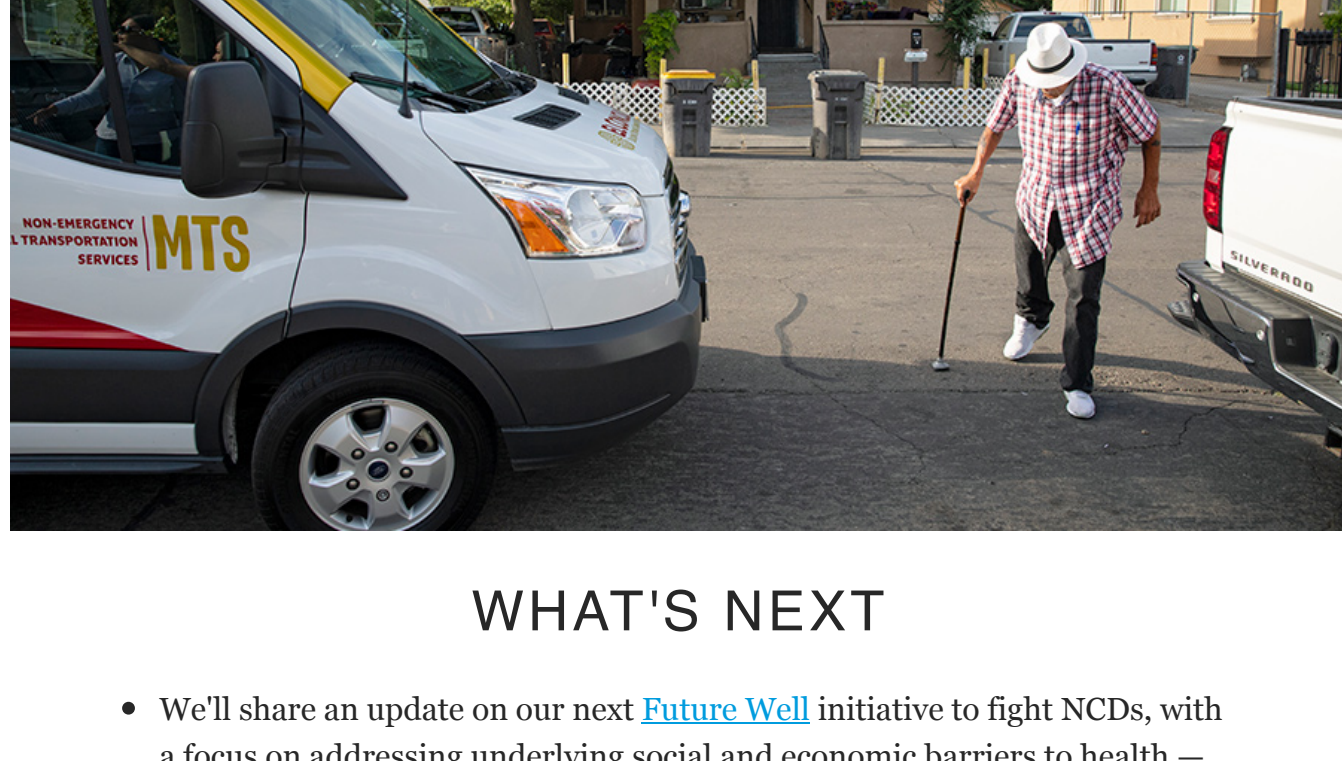
By convening initiatives and councils, providing expert services, and conducting and publishing research, STEMconnector operates a multi-stakeholder model in which the educational, private, nonprofit and government sectors work collaboratively.

We recently worked together with STEMconnector to create "[Shaping the Future of STEM](#)," our detailed blueprint for a successful high school internship aimed at offering young people, particularly girls, experience in the STEM fields. We publicly released the blueprint to engage and inspire other companies in creating similar programs — and STEMconnector also is helping us to follow up with like-minded companies and organizations to put the plan into action in the days and months ahead. For more on our work together, visit [www.stem.abbott](http://www.stem.abbott).

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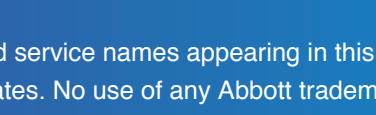
## WHAT WE'RE VIEWING

- The Gates Foundation released its [Goalkeepers Report](#), an annual report card on the world's progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This year's report included a closer look at how geography and gender impact global inequality.
- The World Health Organization (WHO) released the [European Health Equity Status Report](#) identifying the key social determinants of health (SDOH) in countries and across the EU, including income and employment insecurity, access to quality health services and other factors.
- The Lancet published an [update](#) (subscription required) on global progress and key needs for the elimination of hepatitis C, including the latest on epidemiology, diagnosis and treatment.
- "Five Superpowers for Co-Creators: How Change Makers and Business Can Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals" by Katrin Muff. This [book](#) challenges the status quo with an action-oriented approach for creating large-scale change through collaboration — particularly for business.



## WHAT'S NEXT

- We'll share an update on our next [Future Well](#) initiative to fight NCDs, with a focus on addressing underlying social and economic barriers to health — also called the social determinants of health (SDOH).
- As part of our broader work to encourage girls to engage in STEM, we're once again sponsoring the [Girls, Science and Technology](#) event at the Science Museum of Minnesota on Nov. 9.

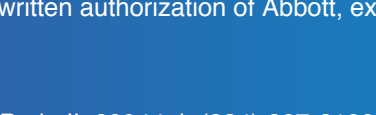


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