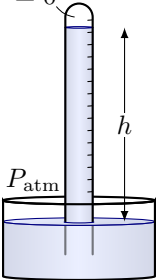


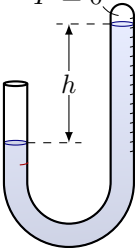
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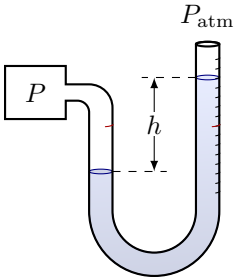


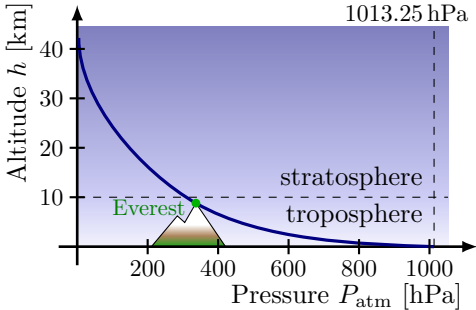
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- Older people should be able to live independently and actively in the community.
- Older people should be able to access the services and facilities they need to live well.
- Older people should be able to participate in the decisions that affect their lives.
- Older people should be able to live in a safe and secure environment.

The strategy also sets out a number of key objectives, including: to improve the health and well-being of older people; to improve the quality of life of older people; to improve the social and economic participation of older people; and to improve the safety and security of older people.

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