

## Healthy People 2020 Framework

### Vision

A society in which all people live long, healthy lives.

### Mission

Healthy People 2020 strives to:

- Identify nationwide health improvement priorities;
- Increase public awareness and understanding of the determinants of health, disease, and disability and the opportunities for progress;
- Provide measurable objectives and goals that are applicable at the national, state, and local levels;
- Engage multiple sectors to take actions to strengthen policies and improve practices that are driven by the best available evidence and knowledge;
- Identify critical research, evaluation and data collection needs.

### Overarching Goals

- Attain high quality, longer lives free of preventable disease, disability, injury, and premature death.
- Achieve health equity, eliminate disparities, and improve the health of all groups.
- Create social and physical environments that promote good health for all.
- Promote quality of life, healthy development and healthy behaviors across all life stages.

## Healthy People 2020 Objectives

### Public Meetings

- October 22 – Kansas City
- November 7 – Philadelphia
- November 20 – Seattle

### Public Comment

Opens October 30

<http://www.healthypeople.gov/hp2020/Objectives/TopicAreas.aspx>

## Healthy People 2020 – Objective Selection Criteria

The following eight criteria should be taken into consideration when commenting on the proposed or suggesting additional objectives.

- The result to be achieved should be **important and understandable to a broad audience** and support the Healthy People 2020 goals.
- Objectives should be **prevention oriented and/or should address health improvements** that can be achieved through population-based as well as individual actions, systems-based, environmental, health-service, or policy interventions.
- Objectives should **drive actions that will work toward the achievement of the proposed targets** (defined as quantitative values to be achieved by the year 2020).
- Objectives should be **useful and reflect issues of national importance**. Federal agencies, states, localities, non-governmental organizations, and the public and private sectors should be able to use objectives to target efforts in schools, communities, work sites, health practices, and other environments.
- Objectives should be **measurable and should address a range of issues**, such as: behavior and health outcomes; availability of, access to, and content of behavioral and health service interventions; socio-environmental conditions; and community capacity – directed toward improving health outcomes and quality of life across the life span. (Community capacity is defined as the ability of a community to plan, implement, and evaluate health strategies.)
- **Continuity and comparability** of measured phenomena from year to year are important, thus, when appropriate, retention of objectives from previous Healthy People iterations is encouraged. However, in instances where objectives and/or measures have proven ill-suited to the purpose or are inadequate, new improved objectives and/or new measures should be developed. Whether or not an objective has met its target in a previous Healthy People iteration should not be the sole basis for retaining or deleting an objective.
- The objectives should be **supported by the best available scientific evidence**. The objective selection and review processes should be flexible enough to allow revisions to objectives in order to reflect major updates or new knowledge.
- Objectives should **address population disparities**. These include populations categorized by race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, gender, disability status, sexual orientation, and geographic location. For particular health issues, additional special populations should be addressed, based on an examination of the available evidence on vulnerability, health status, and disparate care. Data sources are not necessarily a prerequisite for inclusion of a special population in an objective.

### For each Focus Area the following may be available:

- Objectives Moved From Another Healthy People Topic Area
- Objectives Retained As Is From Healthy People 2010
- Objectives Retained But Modified From Healthy People 2010
- Objectives New to Healthy People 2020
- Objectives Archived From Healthy People 2010

<b>Healthy People 2010 Focus Areas</b>	<b>Healthy People 2020 Topic Areas</b>
1. Access to Quality Health Services	Access to Health Services
	Adolescent Health
2. Arthritis, Osteoporosis, and Chronic Back Conditions	Arthritis, Osteoporosis, and Chronic Back Conditions
	Blood Disorders and Blood Safety
3. Cancer	Cancer
4. Chronic Kidney Disease	Chronic Kidney Diseases
5. Diabetes	Diabetes
6. Disability and Secondary Conditions	Disability and Secondary Conditions
	Early and Middle Childhood
7. Educational and Community-Based Programs	Educational and Community-Based Programs
8. Environmental Health	Environmental Health
9. Family Planning	Family Planning
10. Food Safety	Food Safety
	Genomics
	Global Health
11. Health Communication	Health Communication and Health IT
	Healthcare-Associated Infections
	Hearing and Other Sensory or Communication Disorders (Ear, Nose Throat - Voice, Speech, and Language)
12. Heart Disease and Stroke	Heart Disease and Stroke
13. HIV	HIV
14. Immunization and Infectious Diseases	Immunization and Infectious Diseases
15. Injury and Violence Prevention	Injury and Violence Prevention
16. Maternal, Infant, and Child Health	Maternal, Infant and Child Health
17. Medical Product Safety	Medical Product Safety
18. Mental Health and Mental Disorders	Mental Health and Mental Disorders
19. Nutrition and Overweight	Nutrition and Weight Status
20. Occupational Safety and Health	Occupational Safety and Health
	Older Adults
21. Oral Health	Oral Health
22. Physical Activity and Fitness	Physical Activity and Fitness
23. Public Health Infrastructure	Public Health Infrastructure
	Quality of Life and Well-Being
24. Respiratory Diseases	Respiratory Diseases
25. Sexually Transmitted Diseases	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
	Social Determinants of Health
26. Substance Abuse	Substance Abuse
27. Tobacco Use	Tobacco Use
28. Vision and Hearing	Vision <input type="checkbox"/>