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Title XVII – Public Health Act

A. Formulate national goals, and a strategy to achieve such goals, with respect to health information and health promotion, preventive health services, and education in the appropriate use of health care

B. Coordinate disease prevention and health promotion activities, preventive health services, and health information and education within HHS

C. Coordinate such activities in the private sector

D. Establish a national health information clearinghouse

E. Support projects, conduct research and disseminate information
Healthy People: Framework for Improving Nation’s Health

- A *national agenda* that communicates a vision for improving health and achieving health equity

- Creates a comprehensive *strategic framework* uniting health promotion and disease prevention issues under a single umbrella

- A set of science-based, *measurable objectives with targets* to be achieved by the year 2020

- Requires tracking of *data-driven outcomes* to monitor progress and to motivate, guide, and focus action
# Evolution of Healthy People

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Healthy People 2020

A society in which all people live long, healthy lives

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.
42 Topic Areas

- Access to Health Services
- Adolescent Health
- Arthritis, Osteoporosis, and Chronic Back Conditions
- Blood Disorders and Blood Safety
- Cancer
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Dementias, including Alzheimer’s Disease
- Diabetes
- Disability and Health
- Early and Middle Childhood
- Educational and Community-Based Programs
- Environmental Health
- Family Planning
- Food Safety
- Genomics
- Global Health
- Health-related Quality of Life and Well-being
- Health Communication and Health Information Technology
- Healthcare Associated Infections
- Heart Disease and Stroke
- Hearing and Other Sensory or Communication Disorders
- HIV
- Immunization and Infectious Diseases
- Injury and Violence Prevention
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Health
- Maternal, Infant, and Child Health
- Medical Product Safety
- Mental Health and Mental Disorders
- Nutrition and Weight Status
- Occupational Safety and Health
- Older Adults
- Oral Health
- Physical Activity
- Public Health Infrastructure
- Preparedness
- Respiratory Diseases
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Sleep Health
- Social Determinants of Health
- Substance Abuse
- Tobacco Use
- Vision
Leading Health Indicators (LHIs): 12 Topics & 26 indicators

- Access to Health Services
- Clinical Preventive Services
- Environmental Quality
- Injury and Violence
- Maternal, Infant, and Child Health
- Mental Health
- Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity
- Oral Health
- Reproductive and Sexual Health
- Social Determinants
- Substance Abuse
- Tobacco

LHIs are a subset of 26 Healthy People measures.
Immunization and Infectious Diseases (IID)

- **IID Topic Area Goal**
  - Increase immunization rates and reduce preventable infectious diseases

- **67 Measurable Objectives**
  - Focused both on Infectious Diseases and Immunizations

- **1 Leading Health Indicator (Found in CPS)**
  - IID-8 - *Increase the % of children 19 - 35 mos. who receive recommended doses of DTaP, polio, MMR, Hib, hepatitis B, varicella & pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV)*
HealthyPeople.gov

- Topic Area Information
- Objectives
- Comprehensive, reliable data
- National Snapshots
- Infographics
- Stories from the Field
- Federal Prevention Initiatives
- eLearning
- Content Syndication
- Webinars
Immunization and Infectious Diseases

Goal
Increase immunization rates and reduce preventable infectious diseases.

Overview
The increase in life expectancy during the 20th century is largely due to improvements in child survival; this increase is associated with reductions in infectious disease mortality, due largely to immunization. However, infectious diseases remain a major cause of illness, disability, and death. Immunization recommendations in the United States currently target 17 vaccine-preventable diseases across the lifespan.

Healthy People 2020 goals for immunization and infectious diseases are rooted in evidence-based clinical and community activities and services for the prevention and treatment of infectious diseases. Objectives new to Healthy People 2020 focus on technological advancements and ensuring that States, local public health departments, and nongovernmental organizations are strong partners in the Nation’s attempt to control the spread of infectious diseases. Objectives for 2020 reflect a more mobile society and the fact that diseases do not stop at geopolitical borders. Awareness of disease and completing prevention and treatment courses remain essential components for reducing infectious disease transmission.

Why Are Immunization and Infectious Diseases Important?
People in the United States continue to get diseases that are vaccine preventable. Viral hepatitis, influenza, and tuberculosis (TB) remain among the leading causes of illness and death in the United States and account for substantial spending on the related consequences of
Anatomy of an Objective

Immunization and Infectious Diseases

Explore the latest data from the Immunization and Infectious Diseases and Global Health Progress Review [XLSX, 142 KB]

IID-8 Increase the percentage of children aged 19 to 35 months who receive the recommended doses of DTaP, polio, MMR, Hib, hepatitis B, varicella and pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV)

Baseline: 44.5 percent of children aged 19 to 35 months in 2009 received the recommended doses of DTaP, polio, MMR, Hib, hepatitis B, varicella, and PCV

Target: 80.0 percent

Target-Setting Method: Maintain consistency with national programs, regulations, policies, and laws.

Data Sources: National Immunization Survey (NIS), CDC/NCIRD and CDC/NCHS

Data: HP2020 data for this objective

Spotlight on Disparities:
- Sex
- Race/Ethnicity

Details about the methodology and measurement of this HP2020 objective

The HP2010 objective with the same definition was 14-24a. Search data for all HP2010 objectives

Revision History: This objective was revised. Read more about the revision history.

More Information: Related research articles on PubMed
Related Leading Health Indicator (LHI) information

Link to Objective Page
HP2020 Timeline, Updates and Next Steps
Data submitted to NCHS on a rolling basis throughout decade
How does HP2020 measure progress?

**Who’s Leading the Leading Health Indicators? Series**

- Progress Review webinars
- Midcourse Review
HP2020 Midcourse Review (MCR)

- **What is it?**
  - Data report published by NCHS assessing the status of HP2020 Topic Area objectives mid-decade
  - In-depth focus on data trends and movement
  - Assessing disparities is critical to promoting health equity
  - Useful tool to benchmark progress and plan for rest of decade
  - Considers new science and data

- **Release of MCR: Fall 2016**
Developing Healthy People 2030

- Planning for HP2030 will begin in FY2016
- Considering approach to take
- 2020 - HP2030 launch anticipated
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