

HEALTHY PLACES

Which Objectives are most important to you and your community and why?

Participants said that Objectives that deal with prevention, schools, social determinants and health disparities, access to affordable housing, community healthcare, and health insurance are the most important in their community.

Are there any big Objectives missing from the list?

Participants named Objectives they felt should be included with particular emphasis on school and workplace.

- *Violence in Schools:* Participants noted the absence of Objectives focused on violence and violence prevention in schools and increasing physical activity in schools.
- *Workplaces:* Participants suggested Objectives to increase health in the workplace that would encourage screening, breast feeding, and child care.
- *Integrated Approach to Health:* Participants said communities should have a more integrated approach to health that involves collaborations within the communities (e.g., businesses, schools, etc.) and outside the community (e.g., national, state, and local agencies and nonprofit organizations).

What is the overall reaction of the group to the Objectives for this overarching area taken as a group?

Participants' comments ranged from the wording of the Objectives to suggestions on how to implement the Objectives.

- *Unbalanced Objectives:* Participants said that many of the Objectives are not well-balanced with some being more specific than others.
- *Emphasize Certain Areas:* Participants felt that Objectives in this goal area should have a particular focus on schools, spirituality (faith-based organizations), and nonprofit organizations.

Do these Objectives for this overarching area look consistent with those criteria?

One Oakland table admitted to altering the Objectives to make the criteria relevant.