

Heart Disease and Stroke

RESOURCE LIST

This resource list contains references to Federal, State, and local government agencies as well as private organizations that offer information resources related to the heart disease and stroke objectives of Healthy People 2000. Because many States have adopted their own year 2000 objectives, you may wish to contact your State health department for additional information.

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LEAD AGENCY:

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute 31 Center Drive, MSC 2480 Bethesda, MD 20892-2480 (301)496-5437

YEAR 2000 OBJECTIVES

- ♣Reduce coronary heart disease deaths
- ▶Reduce stroke deaths
- >>Reduce end-stage renal disease
- Increase control of high blood pressure
- Selncrease therapeutic actions by those with high blood pressure
- ⇒Reduce mean serum cholesterol
- Reduce prevalence of high blood cholesterol
- Increase therapeutic actions by those with high blood cholesterol
- ^₃•Reduce dietary fat intake
- Reduce prevalence of overweight
- Selncrease moderate physical activity
- Reduce prevalence of cigarette smoking
- Increase blood pressure screening
- Increase blood cholesterol screening
- Alncrease initiation of appropriate diet and/or drug therapy for high blood cholesterol
- Increase worksites offering blood pressure and cholesterol education
- Increase the proportion of clinical laboratories meeting the accuracy standard for cholesterol measurement

Federal and National Information Sources

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Information Center National Agricultural Library

Room 304

10301 Baltimore Boulevard Beltsville, MD 20705-2351 (301)504-5719

(301)504-6409 FAX

Provides print, audiovisual, and resource materials for consumers and bibliographies and resource guides for professionals on topics in human nutrition. Write for electronic access.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Centers for Disease Control and **Prevention**

Public Inquiries

1600 Clifton Road, NE

Mailstop E72

Atlanta, GA 30333

(404)639-3534

(404)639-6290 FAX

Refers inquiries from the public and professionals to the appropriate area at CDC.

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

4770 Buford Highway, NE

Mailstop K13

Atlanta, GA 30341

(770)488-5080

(770)488-5962 FAX

Plans, directs, and coordinates national programs for the prevention of premature mortality, morbidity, and disability due to chronic illnesses and conditions. Call for electronic product information.

Office on Smoking and Health

Public Information Branch 4770 Buford Highway, NE Mailstop K50 Atlanta, GA 30341 (770)488-5705 (800)CDC-1311 (770)488-5939 FAX

Conducts public information activities to educate the American public about the health hazards of tobacco use. Develops national public service campaigns about smoking prevention and cessation. Provides publications and reference services.

Technical Information Center

4770 Buford Highway, NE

Mailstop K50

Atlanta, GA 30341-3724

(770)488-5708

(770)488-5939 FAX

Offers bibliographic and reference services on current topics in smoking and health, including use of smokeless tobacco on oral health. Call for electronic product information.

Indian Health Service

Communications Office
Parklawn Building, Room 6-35

5600 Fishers Lane

Rockville, MD 20857

(301)443-3593

(301)443-0507 FAX

Provides a comprehensive health services delivery system for American Indians and Alaska Natives with many programs operated by tribal governments through contracting and compacting mechanisms.

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Healthy People 2000 is a national initiative to improve the health of all Americans through prevention. It is driven by 300 specific national objectives targeted for achievement by the year 2000. Healthy People 2000's overall goals are to: increase the span of healthy life, reduce health disparities among Americans, and achieve access to preventive services.



Indian Health Service (continued)

The health delivery system features many special programs. Gathers and publishes information about the health status of American Indians and Alaska Natives.

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Education Programs Information Center P.O. Box 30105 Bethesda, MD 20824-0105

(301)251-1222

(301)251-1223 FAX

Provides information about NHLBI education programs on high blood pressure, cholesterol, obesity, asthma, and heart attack. Offers information on cardiovascular disease prevention and heart-health promotion to consumers and professionals. Call for electronic product information.

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

31 Center Drive, MSC 2540 Building 31, Room 8A06 Bethesda, MD 20892-2540 (301)496-5924 (800)352-9424 (301)402-2186 FAX

Supports research on the causes, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of neurological diseases and stroke. Consumer and professional materials are available. Publications list available.

State and Local Sources

Look in your telephone directory for such listings as:

- State and local chapters of national organizations, such as the American Heart Association and the American Dietetic Association
- ▶ USDA Cooperative Extension Service
- State and local health departments
- ▶ Local libraries

Office of Minority Health Resource Center

P.O. Box 37337 Washington, DC 20013-7337 (301)589-0884 FAX (800)444-6472

Responds to inquiries about major health problems among minority populations. Assists in locating materials, programs, and technical assistance through an automated Resource Persons Network and materials database.

NATIONAL SOURCES

American Alliance for Health, Physical **Education, Recreation and Dance**

1900 Association Drive Reston, VA 22091 (703)476-3437 (703)476-6638 FAX

Develops special programs including fitness for older persons, activity programs for people with handicaps, and exercise programs for youth and adults. Promotes school health and physical education programs. Distributes materials for professionals.

The American Dietetic Association

216 West Jackson Boulevard Suite 800 Chicago, IL 60606-6995 (312)899-0040 (800)366-1655 (312)899-1758 FAX

Promotes sound nutrition information by providing consumers and nutrition professionals with food and nutrition information.

American Heart Association

7272 Greenville Avenue Dallas, TX 75231-4599 (800)AHA-USA1 (Inquiries) (214)706-1220 (Inquiries) (214)373-6300 (214)706-1341 FAX

Sponsors research, community programs, and professional education on cardiovascular diseases and stroke. Offers pamphlets, films, exhibits, audiovisuals, speakers, and public service announcements. Publishes diet plans and cookbooks focusing on lower dietary fat

National Stroke Association

8480 East Orchard Road Suite 1000 Englewood, CO 80110-5015 (303)771-1700 (800)STROKES National Stroke Hotline (303)771-1887 TDD (303)771-1886 FAX

Seeks to reduce the impact and severity of stroke and provide resources and support to stroke survivors, their families and caregivers. Operates a national stroke hotline and the Information and Referral Center. Offers newsletters, professional education and research fellowships, printed materials, audiotapes, and videotapes.

Federal Data Sources

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Health **Statistics**

Healthy People 2000 Staff, Division of Health Promotion Statistics 6525 Belcrest Road, Room 770 Hvattsville, MD 20782 (301)436-3548

Food and Drug Administration

Federal Building 8, Room 1832 200 C Street, SW Washington, DC 20204 (202)205-4561

Health Care Financing Administration Bureau of Data Management and Strategy

7500 Security Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21244 (410)786-1800

Indian Health Service*

National Institutes of Health National Heart, Lung, and **Blood Institute***

Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Healthy People 2000 Staff 330 C Street, SW, Room 2132 Washington, DC 20201 (202)205-8583

U.S. Department of Agriculture*

U.S. Department of Defense

The Pentagon Washington, DC 20301 (703)545-6700

*See information source listings



For General Information on Healthy People 2000:

Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Public Health Service, 330 C Street, SW, Room 2132, Washington, DC 20201; (202)205-8583.

For Healthy People 2000 Publications:

Please write to ODPHP National Health Information Center, P.O. Box 1133, Washington, DC 20013-1133.

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