

The participants discussed the Objectives in one group.

HEALTHY PEOPLE

Missing Objectives:

- *Health Literacy*: Participants stressed the importance of health literacy and said it should be included as an Objective.
- *Adolescent Health*: Participants felt that adolescent health should be expanded to include issues such as bullying and its consequences and the health and safety of working teenagers.
- *Working Elders*: Participants said that workplaces should be included as a setting for older adults noting that people are now working until later in life.
- *Mental Health*: Participants noted the lack of Objectives focusing on mental health explaining that mental health issues are responsible for a large loss of disability adjusted life years.
- *End of Life Issues*: Participants thought that end of life issues should be included in the Objectives.

General Comments

- *Health as a Continuum*: Participants urged CDC to think deeper about integrating efforts across the life stages recognizing that poor health behaviors and disease are carried over as a person moves through their life.
- *Bias against Elderly*: Some participants were concerned about a systematic bias against the elderly.