

“Perspectives on Future Health Care”
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I began this subject by pointing out how a number of important issues fit together under the general heading of “disease prevention and health promotion” and went into some length about the benchmark publications called “Healthy People, and “Objectives for the Nation” based on the contribution of some 2,000 non-government experts in the broad spectrum of health and social service disciplines.

I started with smoking, then hypertension and tied them and preventive medicine into disciplines represented in health psychology at that particular meeting.

I closed with ethical standards of behavior and the choices now presented to the profession of psychology – indeed to all professions involved in health care - and that is misconduct in research.

Biobehavioral research
Blood pressure control
Decline of infant mortality
Diabetes
Disease prevention & health
promotion
Immunization
“It’s Never Too Late for
Smoking Prevention”
Misconduct in research
Molecular & cellular biology
Perspectives of future healthcare
1. (growing importance of
prevention & health
promotion)
2. (ethical questions)
3. (Misconduct in research)
4. (role of behavioral
change within prevention)
Professional integrity in research
Smoking
Smoking & behavioral change
Smoking & cancer
Smoking & vascular disease

Association of American Medical
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Dr. Edward Brandt
“Democracy in America”
(DeToqueville)
Alexis DeToqueville
Federalist Papers
Dr. David Hamburg
Alexander Hamilton
“Health & Behavior: Frontiers of Research
in Biobehavioral Sciences”
“Healthy People”
Karen Matthews
“Objections for the Nation”
Science Magazine
“The Maintenance of Ethical
Standards & Conduct
of Research”