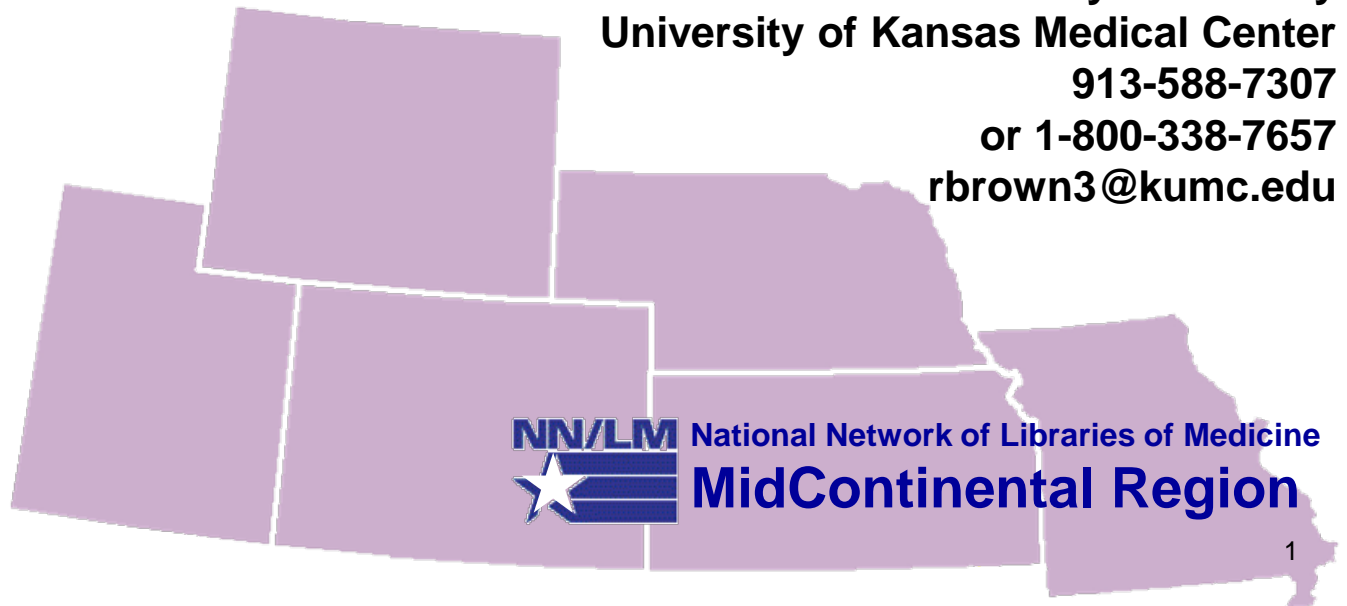


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Objectives

- **Public Health Partners History & Mission**
- **Who are the partners & intended audience?**
- **Explore website organization**

History & Mission

PHPartners: Background & Mission

- **Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce - Founded in 1997**
 - Public Health Organizations
 - Federal Government Agencies
 - Health Science Libraries
- **Mission:** To help the public health workforce find and use information effectively to improve and protect the public's health.

National Information Infrastructure: NII



History of the Partners 1995-2003

Origins

On April 20, 1995 the Public Health Service sponsored a conference at the National Library of Medicine (NLM), during which leaders in the **National Information Infrastructure (NII)** and population health communities came together to explain their work to each other, delineate the barriers that discourage application of NII technologies to the information problems of population-based public health, and lay out a comprehensive strategy for moving forward. Following this conference, the July 1995 report [Making a Powerful Connection: the Health of the Public and the National Information Infrastructure](#)¹ called for the **Department of Health and Human Services to:**

“form a strategic partnership between [the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention] CDC, state and local public health associations, NLM, and the **National Network of Libraries of Medicine [NN/LM]** to train state and local public health officials in the use of currently available information resources that are applicable to public health.”







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The Public Health Workforce

- **Epidemiologists**
- **Statisticians**
- **Environmental Engineers**
- **Animal Control Officers**
- **Food Scientists**
- **Industrial Hygienists**
- **Health Economists**
- **Politicians**
- **Lab Technicians**
- **Health Care Administrators**
- **Social Workers**
- **Substance Abuse Counselors**
- **Doctors**
- **Nurses**
- **Teachers**
- **Disaster Relief Workers**
- **Nutritionists**
- **Librarians**
- **Mental Health Workers**

Who are the Partners?

Public Health Organizations

1. American Public Health Association (APHA) 
2. Public Health Foundation (PHF) 
3. Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH) 
4. Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) 
5. National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) 
6. Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) 

Who are the Partners?

Public Health Government Agencies

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 
2. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) 
3. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) 

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Health Science Libraries and Associations

1. National Library of Medicine (NLM) 
2. National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) 
3. Medical Library Association (MLA) 
4. National Agricultural Library (NAL) 

Exploring the Website

Selection Criteria

- Authority – credible author or producer
- Appropriateness – targeted to the public health workforce
- Quality – accurate, well-organized content
- Access & Reliability - links are maintained
- Currency – up-to-date information
- Purpose – aims clearly identified
- Sponsorship – funding organizations identified

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What percent of the population in your state eat fruit and vegetables 5+ times per day?

- [Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity](#)** - (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)) - CDC's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity (DNPAO) takes a public health approach to address the role of nutrition and physical activity in improving the public's health and preventing and controlling chronic diseases. The scope of DNPAO activities includes epidemiological and behavioral research, surveillance, training and education, intervention development, health promotion and leadership, policy and environmental change, communication and social marketing, and partnership development.
- **[FDA Food Safety](#)** - (Food and Drug Administration (FDA) U.S.) - Food safety resources from the FDA.
 - **[Food and Nutrition Service \(FNS\)](#)** - (United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)) - FNS increases food security and reduces hunger in partnership with cooperating organizations by providing children and low-income people access to food, a healthy diet, and nutrition education in a manner that supports American agriculture and inspires public confidence.



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 - [NIH Introduces New Database of Images in Biomedical Literature](#) - 28-OCT-2010 More than 2.5 million images and figures from medical and life sciences journals are now available through Images, a new resource for finding images in biomedical literature.
 - [Number of Americans with Diabetes Projected to Double or Triple by 2050](#) - 28-OCT-2010 As many as 1 in 3 U.S. adults could have diabetes by 2050 if current trends continue, according to an analysis from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
 - [Health Disparities Across Incomes Are Wide-Ranging](#) - 27-OCT-2010 The Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index data shows that those making less than \$24,000 per year suffer from much lower emotional and physical health, have poorer health habits, and have significantly less access to medical care.

News Resources

Partners News Links

- [AHRQ What's New](#) - (Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ))
- [APHA Blogs, Podcasts, & RSS](#) - (American Public Health Association (APHA))
- [APHA News Room](#) - (American Public Health Association)
- [ASPH Friday Letter](#) - (Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH))
- [ASTHO Press Room](#) - (Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO))
- [CDC In the News](#) - (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)) - Recent news stories about CDC
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What target percent does this objective want to reach by the end of this year for children ages 6 to 11?



Reduce the proportion of adults who are obese. ([Objective 19-02](#))



Reduce the proportion of children and adolescents who are overweight or obese ([Objective 19-03](#))



Increase the proportion of persons aged 2 years and older who consume at least two daily servings of fruit and 3 servings of vegetables. ([Objective 19-05](#)) ([Objective 19-06](#))



Increase the proportion of persons aged 2 years and older who consume less than 10 percent of calories from saturated fat. ([Objective 19-08](#))



Increase good dietary quality of meals and snacks at school. ([Objective 19-15](#))



Increase proportion of worksites offering nutrition/weight management classes or counseling. ([Objective 19-16](#))



Increase food security among U.S. Households. ([Objective 19-18](#))

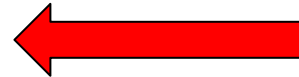
Related Resources

- [Behavioral Counseling in Primary Care to Promote a Healthy Diet, Guide to Clinical Preventive Services, 3rd Ed](#)
- [Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review: Nutrition and Overweight](#)
- [MedlinePlus - Child Nutrition](#) (National Institutes of Health)
- [MedlinePlus - Child Nutrition](#) (National Library of Medicine)

19-3. Reduce the proportion of children and adolescents who are overweight or obese.

Target and baseline:

Objective	Reduction in Overweight or Obese Children and Adolescents*	1988–94 Baseline	2010 Target
		<i>Percent</i>	
19-3a.	Children aged 6 to 11 years	11	5
19-3b.	Adolescents aged 12 to 19 years	11	5
19-3c.	Children and adolescents aged 6 to 19 years	11	5



*Defined as at or above the gender- and age-specific 95th percentile of BMI based on the revised CDC Growth Charts for the United States.

Target setting method: Better than the best.

Data source: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), CDC, NCHS.

What target percent does this objective want to reach by the end of this year for children ages 6 to 11?

	Overweight or Obese		
	19-3a. Children aged 6 to 11 years	19-3b. Adolescents aged 12 to 19 years	19-3c. Children and Adolescents Aged 6 to 19 Years
	Percent		
TOTAL	11	11	11

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- [AHRQ Releases New Spanish Language Guides for Patients](#) - Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality today released a series of free evidence-based guides designed to help Spanish speakers understand and compare the risks, benefits and side effects of treatments for eight health conditions. The guides provide valuable information that patients can use in talking with their clinicians.
- [Checklists Help Men and Women Stay Healthy at 50-Plus](#) - The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and AARP developed two new checklists that outline the steps men and women over age 50 need to take to stay healthy and prevent disease.
- [Consumers & Patients](#) - Information in English and Spanish on many health issues.
- [Fact Sheets](#) - Information on many health issues.
- [Health Literacy Toolkit](#) - AHRQ commissioned the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to develop and test this Health Literacy Universal Precautions Toolkit. The toolkit offers primary care practices a way to assess their services for health literacy considerations, raise awareness of the entire staff, and work on specific areas.

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Canadian Institutes of Health Research

- [health-evidence.ca](#) - Searchable online registry of systematic reviews on the effectiveness of public health and health promotion interventions.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- [HuGE Literature Finder](#) - Search engine for finding published literature on genetic associations and other human genome epidemiology. The list of selected articles can be redirected to PubMed

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- [AHRQ Publications and Products](#) - AHRQ produces a range of publications and electronic information products that are available to users through different channels and a variety of formats.
- [EPC Evidence Reports](#) - Reports from Evidence-based Practice Centers (EPCs) that review all relevant literature on clinical, social science/behavioral, economic, and other health care organization and delivery issues.
- [National Healthcare Disparities Report](#) - Tracks disparities in both quality of and access to health care in the United States for both the general population and for AHRQ's congressionally designated priority populations.
- [National Healthcare Quality Report](#) - A comprehensive report on the quality of health care in the United States. It is organized around four domains: patient safety, timeliness, and patient centered care.

According to CDC Vital Signs, how many deaths are caused by drinking too much each year?

American Public Health Association (APHA)

- [APHA Reports, Issue Briefs & Fact Sheets](#) - APHA's Center for Public Health Policy develops and disseminates evidence-based policy materials in support of the Association's three priority issues: rebuilding the public health infrastructure, improving access to care, and eliminating health disparities.

Applied Research Center (ARC), Northwest Federation of Community Organizations (NWFCO)

- [Closing the Gap Solutions to Race-Based Health Disparities](#) - This report documents the persistent problems experienced by communities of color attempting to access health care services across the nation.

Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH)

- [ASPH Publications & Research](#)

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

- [ASTHO Publications](#)

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Health Statistics

- [America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being](#) - (Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics) - A biennial report to the Nation on the condition of children in America. Nine contextual measures describe the changing population, family, and environmental context in which children are living, and 25 indicators depict the well-being of children in the areas of economic security, health, behavior and social environment, and education.
- [America's Health Rankings](#) - (United Health Foundation) - America's Health Rankings is a yearly assessment of the relative healthiness of the nation, based upon analysis of comprehensive determining factors such as personal behaviors, the environment in which people live and work, the decisions made by public and elected officials and the quality of medical care delivered by health professionals.
- [Cancer Trends Progress Report](#) - (National Cancer Institute, NIH (NCI)) - Summarizes progress in the U.S. against cancer in relation to Healthy People 2010 targets set forth by the Department of Health and Human Services. The report includes key measures of progress along the cancer control continuum and uses national trend data to illustrate where advancements have been made.
- [CDC Data and Statistics](#) - (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC))
- [ChildStats.gov](#) - (Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics) - Statistics and reports on children and families including information on family and social environment, economic circumstances, health care, physical environment and safety, behavior, education and health.
- [Chronic Disease GIS Exchange](#) - (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)) - The Chronic Disease Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Exchange allows users to visualize and interpret data patterns and uncover new relationships and trends in preventing heart disease, stroke, and other chronic diseases.
- [Data & Surveys](#) - (Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ))
- [Demographic, Social and Housing Statistics](#) - (United Nations)
- [European Health For All Database \(HFA-DB\)](#) - (World Health Organization (WHO)) - Contains data on about 600 health indicators for Member States of the WHO European Region, including basic demographic and socioeconomic indicators; lifestyle- and environment-related indicators; mortality, morbidity and disability; hospital discharges; and health care resources, utilization and expenditure . The database is a helpful tool for international comparison and for assessing the health situation and trends in any European country in an international context.
- [FASTATS A-Z](#) - (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)) - The FastStats site provides quick access to statistics on topics of public health importance and is organized alphabetically. Links are provided to publications that



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- [ACPM Policy Compendium](#) - (American College of Preventive Medicine (ACPM)) - Includes practice policy statements, public (legislative) policy statements, and more, organized according to topic areas broadly based on Healthy People 2010 focus areas.
- [AMCHP's Current Legislative Agenda](#) - (Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP)) - AMCHP works to strengthen national policy and increase resources for maternal and child health programs.
- [Campaign for Children's Health Care](#) - The campaign is dedicated to making high-quality, comprehensive, affordable health insurance coverage for all of America's children a top national priority.
- [CDC/Washington](#) - (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC))
- [Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Public Health System Against Terrorist Threats Through the Use of Information Technologies](#) - An IEEE-USA position statement about the effectiveness of information technologies to improve the effectiveness of public health systems against terrorists threats.
- [Federal Register](#) - (National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) U.S.) - The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) provides access to the official text of federal laws, presidential documents, and to administrative regulations and notices.
- [Health Education Advocate](#) - (Coalition of National Health Education Organizations (CNHEO)) - Advocating for health education and health promotion legislation.
- [Institute of Medicine - Public Policy](#) - (Institute of Medicine (IOM)) - Links to current projects and reports concerning public policy.
- [Kaiser Daily Health Policy Report](#) - (Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF)) - Daily online reports that provide summaries of news stories with links to original articles on health policy issues.
- [KaiserEDU.org](#) - (Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF)) - Designed to provide students, faculty and others interested in learning about health policy easy access to the latest data, research, analysis, and developments in health policy.
- [Laws Enforced by the FDA and Related Statutes](#) - (Food and Drug Administration (FDA) U.S.)
- [Legislation and Regulations on Rural Health](#) - (Rural Assistance Center (RAC))
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- [International Making Cities Livable Conference](#) - (International Making Cities Livable Council (IMCL)) - October 17-21, 2010, Charleston, SC. The theme of the conference is Planning Healthy and Child-Friendly Communities.
- [Health Literacy Annual Research Conference](#) - (Boston University Medical Campus (BUMC)) - October 18-19, 2010, Bethesda, MD. Interdisciplinary meeting for investigators dedicated to health literacy research.
- [Quality Health Care for Culturally Diverse Populations National Conference](#) - (Diversity Rx) - October 18-21, 2010, Baltimore, MD. The theme of the 2010 conference is Improving Health Care for Culturally Diverse Populations: A New Place on the National Health Agenda.
- [Marketing Disease Prevention in America \(MDPA\) Conference](#) - (DTC Perspectives) - October 19-21, 2010, Atlanta, GA. The conference will bring together a wide spectrum of industries and organizations to discuss numerous preventable health issues currently facing Americans.
- [2010 ASTHO Annual Meeting and Policy Summit](#) - (Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)) - October 19-22, 2010, Colorado Springs, CO. The agenda will reflect priority opportunities and challenges in 2011.

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- [AHRQ Email Updates](#) - (Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)) - Sign up for updates from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).
- [AHRQ's Patient Safety E-Newsletter](#) - The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) publishes the Patient Safety E-Newsletter to make available important patient safety news and information. The E-Newsletter is issued on a monthly basis.
- [Bringing Health Information to the Community](#) - (National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM)) - Blog that focuses on health information issues related to the community, especially underserved communities.
- [CDC Email Updates](#) - (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)) - Free email subscription service for CDC.gov users to receive notifications when new information is available. Users create a subscription profile to get updated information on items of interest.
- [CDC Injury Center Blog](#) - (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)) - Forum for exchanging ideas and thoughts on preventing injuries and violence and reducing their consequences.
- [CDC's Env-Health Listserv](#) - (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)) - CDC's Env-Health Listserv was created to enable Environmental Health professionals to share information.
- [Community-Based Participatory Research Listserv](#) - The CBPR e-mail community was created through a partnership between Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (www.ccph.info) and the Wellesley Central Health Corporation (www.wellesleycentral.com) to serve the growing network of people involved and interested in CBPR and other types of community-academic research partnerships. People from community organizations, colleges and universities, public and private funding agencies, decision makers and policy makers, and others are all encouraged to subscribe.
- [Disaster Information Outreach by Librarians Listserv](#) - (National Library of Medicine (NLM) U.S.) - Discussion forum for librarians and information specialists interested in responding to their community's needs for information services in support of disaster preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery.
- [EPA Subscribe to E-mail Notification of News and Information](#) - (Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) U.S.) - This electronic information service is part of the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance's continuing efforts to improve public access to critical information.

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