

Healthy People 2020

Focus on Social Determinants of Health

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What is Healthy People?

- A **National agenda** that communicates a **vision** for improving the population's health and achieving health equity.
- A set of specific, **measurable objectives** with targets to be achieved by the year 2020. These objectives are organized within distinct **topic areas**.
- A **stakeholder-driven process** that involves national level and community based organizations and individuals throughout the U.S.
- Managed by a steering committee (Federal Interagency Workgroup) and is in the **HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health**.



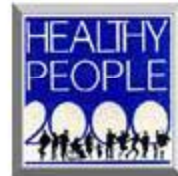


Healthy People Remains Relevant

HEALTHY PEOPLE
The Surgeon General's Report



1979



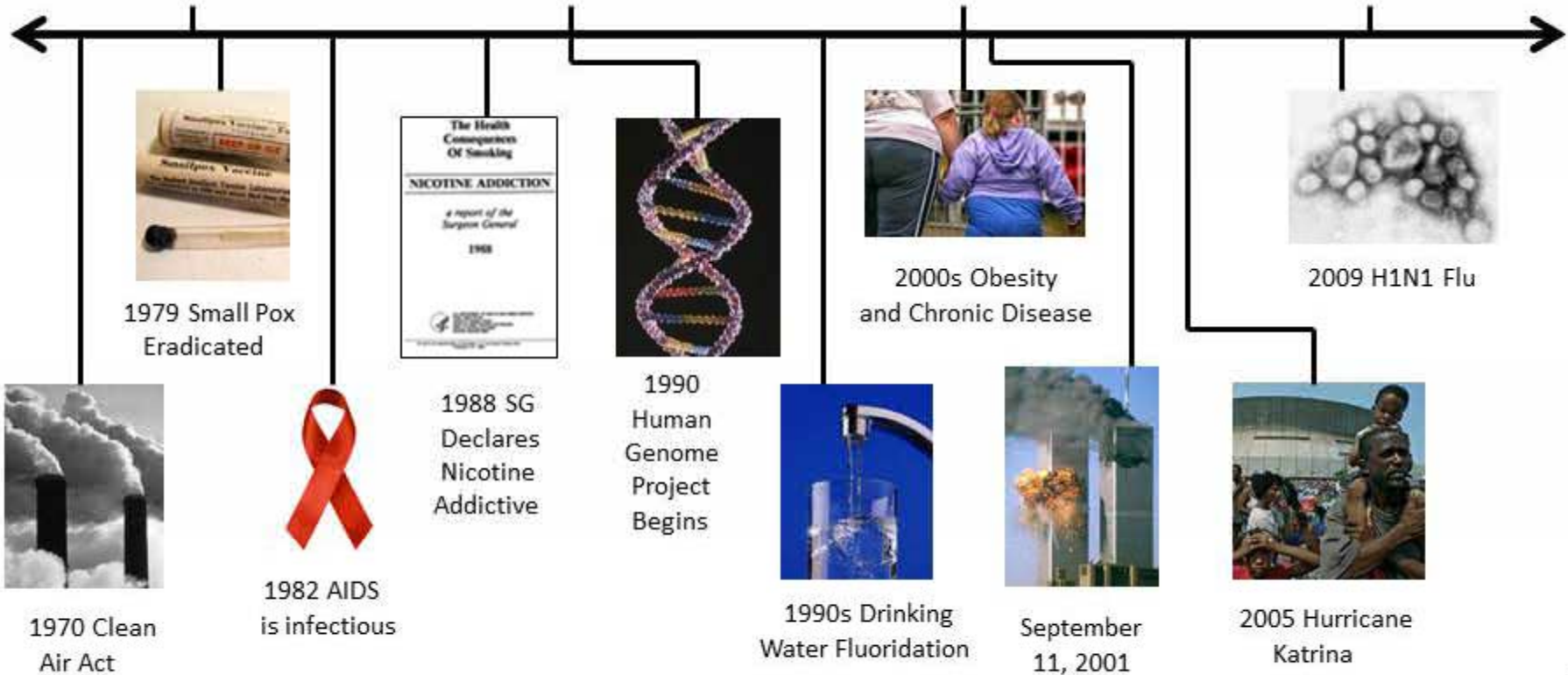
1990



2000







2010





Evolution of Healthy People

Target Year	1990 	2000 	2010 	2020 
Overarching Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Decrease mortality: infants–adults •Increase independence among older adults 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Increase span of healthy life •Reduce health disparities •Achieve access to preventive services for all 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Increase quality and years of healthy life •Eliminate health disparities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Attain high-quality, longer lives free of preventable disease •Achieve health equity; eliminate disparities •Create social and physical environments that promote good health •Promote quality of life, healthy development, healthy behaviors across life stages
# Topic Areas	15	22	28	42
# Objectives/ Measures	226	312	1,000	~1,200





Incorporating Social Determinants of Health in HP2020

■ Overarching Goals:

- ❖ Attain high-quality, longer lives free of preventable disease, disability, injury, and premature death
- ❖ Achieve health equity, eliminate disparities, and improve the health of all groups
- ❖ **Create social and physical environments that promote good health for all**
- ❖ Promote quality of life, healthy development, and healthy behaviors across all life stages

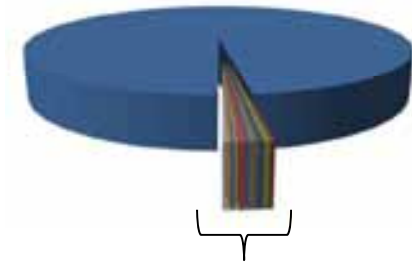




Leading Health Indicators (LHIs)

- Access to Health Services
- Clinical Preventive Services
- Environmental Quality
- Injury and Violence
- Maternal, Infant, and Child Health
- Mental Health
- Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity
- Oral Health
- Reproductive and Sexual Health
- **Social Determinants**
- Substance Abuse
- Tobacco

1200 Healthy People measures



LHIs are a subset of
Healthy People
measures





SDOH LHI

- Social Determinants
 - Students who graduate with a regular diploma 4 years after starting 9th grade (AH-5.1)





HP 2020 SDOH Topic Area

- A “place-based” approach
- Social determinants over the life course
- Prioritization of 5 key determinants and associated factors
- Each determinant interacts with the other four
- All affect the health of the individual





HP 2020 Social Determinants of Health Organizing Framework: 5 Key Determinants



Neighborhood/Built Environment



Education



Economic Stability



Health and Health Care



Social and Community Context







HP 2020 Social Determinants of Health Organizing Framework: Examples of Key Issues



Neighborhood/Built Environment

- Quality of Housing
- Crime and Violence
- Environmental Conditions
- Access to Healthy Foods





HP 2020 Social Determinants of Health Organizing Framework: Examples of Key Issues



Education

- High School Graduation Rates
- School Policies that Support Health Promotion
- School Environment that is Safe and Conducive to Learning
- Enrollment in Higher Education





HP 2020 Social Determinants of Health Organizing Framework: Examples of Key Issues



Economic Stability

- Poverty
- Employment Status
- Access to Employment
- Housing Stability (e.g., homelessness, foreclosure)





HP 2020 Social Determinants of Health Organizing Framework: Examples of Key Issues



Health and Health Care

- Access to Health Services – including clinical and preventive care
- Access to Primary Care – including community-based health promotion and wellness programs
- Health Technology





HP 2020 Social Determinants of Health Organizing Framework: Examples of Key Issues



Social and Community Context

- Family Structure
- Social Cohesion
- Perceptions of Discrimination and Equity
- Civic Participation
- Incarceration/Institutionalization





SDOH Objectives

- Challenge: SDOH are woven throughout HP2020.
- An analysis showed that almost half of the 1200 HP2020 measures can be linked to the SDOH in some way
- Development of unique SDOH objectives has been underway since the launch of HP2020
- Incorporation of “complementary objectives” provides a fuller picture of SDOH to stakeholders





SDOH Objectives

Economic Stability

- **SDOH-1: Proportion of children ages 0-17 living with at least one parent employed year round, full time**

Education

- **SDOH-2: Proportion of high school completers who were enrolled in college the October immediately after completing high school**

Economic Stability

- **SDOH-3.1: Proportion of persons living in poverty**
- **SDOH-3.2: Proportion of children aged 0-17 living in poverty**
- **SDOH-4: Proportion of households who spend more than 30% of their income on housing**





Examples of SDOH Complementary Objectives

Health and Health Care

- **AHS-1: Increase the proportion of persons with health insurance**
- **AHS-3: Increase the proportion of persons with a usual primary care provider**

Social and Community Context

- **AH-3: Increase the proportion of adolescents who are connected to a parent or other positive adult caregiver**
- **AH-11: Reduce adolescent and young adult perpetration of, and victimization by, crimes**
- **DH-17: Increase the proportion of adults with disabilities who report sufficient social and emotional support**





Planned HP2020 SDOH Portal on www.healthypeople.gov

- **Provide interactive planning and implementation tools and resources**
- **Showcase evidence-based resources as well as “practice-based evidence” scenarios**
- **Highlight work of Healthy People Consortium members and partner organizations**





Implications for Public Health Policy and Practice

- "My central argument is that we should have regard for the likely impact on health and health inequalities when formulating policies for other purposes." Sir Michael Marmot
- "Improving health is too multifaceted to be left to those working in the health sector alone. Using a social determinants approach can reframe the way the public, policy makers, and the private sector think about achieving and sustaining health." – Dr. Howard Koh
- "Public health agencies alone cannot assure the nation's health." IOM, 2002, *The Future of the Public's Health in the 21st Century*





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