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## [STEP 1] Identifying the Local Health Need that the Policy Will Address

**General Resources:**

**Community Resource Guides**

CDC Principles of Community Engagement – Second Edition

Through the presentation of tools and success stories, Principles of Community Engagement (Second Edition) provides public health professionals, health care providers, researchers and community-based leaders and organizations with both the theoretical framework and practical guidance for engaging partners in projects to advance health science and benefit communities nationwide. <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/communityengagement/pdf/PCE_Report_508_FINAL.pdf>

Community Building Skills – Guidance

The Community Tool Box is a global resource for free information on essential skills for building healthy communities. It offers more than 7,000 pages of practical guidance in creating change and improvement.

<http://ctb.ku.edu/en/tablecontents/index.aspx>

**Community Health Needs Assessments and Community Health Improvement Plans**

*CDC- Community Health Assessment and Group Evaluation (CHANGE) Action Guide: Building a Foundation of Knowledge to Prioritize Community Needs*. Atlanta: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2010. The purpose of CHANGE is to gather and organize data on community assets and potential areas for improvement prior to deciding on the critical issues to be addressed in a Community Action Plan.

<http://www.cdc.gov/healthycommunitiesprogram/tools/change/pdf/changeactionguide.pdf>

NACCHO’s Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP). MAPP is a community-driven strategic planning process for improving community health.

<http://www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/mapp/>

NACCHO’s Resource Center for Community Health Assessments and Community Health Improvement Plans. The resource center is intended to support LHDs and their partners in completing community health improvement processes, including the conduct of a community health assessment (CHA) and the development of a community health improvement plan (CHIP), for the purpose of improving the health of local communities.

<http://www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/CHAIP/chachip-online-resource-center.cfm>

Additional NACCHO’s CHIP and CHA Resources

<http://www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/CHAIP/existing-chachip-resources.cfm>

Oregon Health and Science University – Community Needs Assessments – Rural

The CNA helps organization offer services that meet local community needs; it is a requirement for hospitals that are required to report on community benefit. <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/outreach/oregon-rural-health/resources/community-needs-assessment.cfm>

Community Health Needs Assessment Toolkit. The CHNA toolkit will enable hospitals to conduct the process themselves or allow other organizations to facilitate the process for the hospitals. The CHNA toolkit includes the documents for each product in their original formats, i.e., Microsoft Word, Excel, and/or PowerPoint, in order for the documents to be easily utilized and replicated. <http://ruralhealthworks.org/community>

## [STEP 2] Quantify local health need/problem

**General Resources:**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Data and Statistics Topics, Tools & Resources:

<http://www.cdc.gov/datastatistics/>

CDC The Chronic Disease Indicators (CDI) is a cross-cutting set of 97 indicators that were developed by consensus and that allows states and territories and large metropolitan areas to uniformly define, collect, and report chronic disease data that are important to public health practice and available for states, territories and large metropolitan areas.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/cdi/>

CDC The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is the world’s largest, on-going telephone health survey system, tracking health conditions and risk behaviors in the United States yearly since 1984. Currently, data are collected monthly in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam. <http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/>

OREGON – Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (CDC BRFSS)

<http://public.health.oregon.gov/BirthDeathCertificates/Surveys/AdultBehaviorRisk/brfssresults/09/Pages/index.aspx>

OREGON SMART: BRFSS City and County Data

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/BRFSS-SMART/SelQuestion.asp?MMSA=71&yr2=2010&VarRepost=&cat=XX#XX>

CDC Wonder Wide-ranging OnLine Data for Epidemiologic Research (WONDER) Access statistical research data published by CDC, as well as reference materials, reports and guidelines on health-related topics; Public-use data sets about mortality (deaths), cancer incidence, HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis, vaccinations, births, census data and many other topics are available for query, and the requested data are readily summarized and analyzed, with dynamically calculated statistics, charts and maps. <http://wonder.cdc.gov/Welcome.html>

Health Indicators Warehouse

The HI Warehouse serves as the data hub for the HHS Community Health Data Initiative, a flagship HHS open government initiative to release data; encourage innovative application development; and catalyze change to improve community health <http://healthindicators.gov/Indicators/>

County Health Rankings

The County Health Rankings & Roadmaps program helps communities create solutions that make it easier for people to be healthy in their own communities, focusing on specific factors that we know affect health, such as education and income.

[www.countyhealthrankings.org/](http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/)

OREGON - VistaPHw is a software package that allows the public health community in Oregon to access and analyze population-based health data on the county or state level. <https://public.health.oregon.gov/BirthDeathCertificates/VitalStatistics/VistaPHw/Pages/VistaPHw.aspx>

**Obesity**

Action Communities for Health, Innovation and Environmental Change – ACHIEVE is sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Selected national organizations collaborate with CDC to enhance local communities’ abilities to help prevent or manage health-risk factors for heart disease, stroke, diabetes, cancer, obesity, and arthritis

<http://www.achievecommunities.org/resources/active_living.cfm>

National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research - This web tool provides a catalogue of existing surveillance systems that contain data relevant to childhood obesity research. It includes local, state, and national systems that provide data at multiple levels

[www.nccor.org/css/index.html](http://www.nccor.org/css/index.html)

CDC Obesity - State Indicator Reports – Compilation of Reports from the CDC regarding nutrition, physical activity and food environments.

[www.cdc.gov/obesity/resources/reports.html](http://www.cdc.gov/obesity/resources/reports.html)

CDC Obesity – Healthier Food Retail: Beginning the Assessment Process in your state or community. This document provides public health practitioners with an overview of how to develop an assessment of their state’s or community’s food retail environment

http://www.cdc.gov/obesity/downloads/Healthier\_Food\_Retail.pdf

http://www.cdc.gov/obesity/downloads/hfrassessment.pdf

CDC Health Equity Resource Toolkit for State Practitioners Addressing Obesity Disparities – Using Data to Identify and Monitor Obesity Disparities through a Health Equity Lens pg 74.

<http://www.cdc.gov/obesity/downloads/CDCHealthEquityObesityToolkit508.pdf>

CDC Recommended Community Strategies and Measurements to Prevent Obesity in the United States Active Living. MMWR July 24 2009/ 58(RR07); 1-26

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5807a1.htm>

CDC Health Equity Resource Toolkit for State Practitioners Addressing Obesity Disparities – Improving Safe, Accessible Physical Activity Environments Appendix C pg 68.

<http://www.cdc.gov/obesity/downloads/CDCHealthEquityObesityToolkit508.pdf>

Physical Activity Policy Research Network- The mission of PAPRN is to identify policies that affect population physical activity, and the determinants of those policies. PAPRN will also describe the process of implementing and the outcome of physical activity policies.

<http://paprn.wustl.edu/Pages/Homepage.aspx>

CDC Division of Nutrition Physical Activity and Obesity – Physical Activity Policy Resources

<http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/DNPAO/policy/physicalactivity.html>

Alliance for Biking and Walking -

The Alliance for Biking & Walking is North America's coalition of local and state bicycle and pedestrian advocacy organizations. “We create, strengthen and unite advocacy leaders who are transforming their communities into great places to bike and walk.”

<http://www.peoplepoweredmovement.org/site/>

Regulating Food Retail for Obesity Prevention: How Far Can Cities Go? 2011. Diller A.P, and Graff, S. Using law, policy and research to improve the public’s health.http://www.rwjf.org/content/dam/farm/articles/journal\_articles/2011/rwjf69642

Measuring Progress in Obesity Prevention Workshop Report (must set up log-in)

<http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=13287>

Strategies to Prevent Obesity and Other Chronic Diseases – Resources for Professionals working in physical activity, nutrition and obesity

<http://www.paco.aw/pdf/td/DNPAO%20Obesity%20Prevention%20Strategies.pdf>

**Healthy Eating and Active Living**

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<http://www.achievecommunities.org/resources/healthy_eating.cfm>

CDC The Guide to Strategies to Increase the Consumption of Fruits and Vegetables. This document provides guidance for program managers, policy makers, and others on how to select strategies to increase the consumption of fruits and vegetables. It offers the most relevant information on each type of strategy. The discussion of each strategy follows the outline defined here.

<http://www.cdc.gov/obesity/downloads/FandV_2011_WEB_TAG508.pdf>

CDC Health Equity Resource Toolkit for State Practitioners Addressing Obesity Disparities – Appendix A pg 61.

<http://www.cdc.gov/obesity/downloads/CDCHealthEquityObesityToolkit508.pdf>

USDA Food and Nutrition Service Resource Library. A comprehensive listing of all the resources available through Team Nutrition to schools and child care facilities that participate in the Federal Child Nutrition Programs. For easy reference, these resources have also been subdivided by audience.

<http://teamnutrition.usda.gov/library.html>

Active Living Research - Active Living Research offers a range of tools and resources to help practitioners, policy-makers, and advocates create more activity-friendly environments.

<http://www.activelivingresearch.org/toolsandresources/all>

**Environment**

EJView, formerly known as the Environmental Justice Geographic Assessment Tool, is a mapping tool that allows users to create maps and generate detailed reports based on the geographic areas and data sets they choose. <http://epamap14.epa.gov/ejmap/entry.html>

US EPA Cleanups in My Community Use Cleanups in My Community to map and list areas where hazardous waste is being or has been cleaned up throughout the United States.

<http://epamap14.epa.gov/ejmap/entry.html>

**Immunizations**

National Conference of State Legislators (NCLS) Immunization Policy Issues Overview <http://www.ncsl.org/issues-research/health/immunizations-policy-issues-overview.aspx>

CDC Vaccines and Immunizations.

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/>

Oregon Health Authority Vaccines and Immunization

<http://public.health.oregon.gov/preventionwellness/vaccinesimmunization/Pages/index.aspx>

National Vaccine Information Center – Oregon

<http://www.nvic.org/Vaccine-Laws/state-vaccine-requirements/oregon.aspx>

**Reproductive Health**

CDC Reproductive Health CDC’s Division of Reproductive Health is the focal point for issues related to women’s and men’s reproductive concerns.

<http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/>

The Guttmacher Institute: Advancing sexual and reproductive health worldwide through research, policy analysis and public health education. <http://www.guttmacher.org/index.html>

Oregon Health Authority Reproductive and Sexual Health

<http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyPeopleFamilies/ReproductiveSexualHealth/Pages/index.aspx>

**Viral Hepatitis**

CDC Viral Hepatitis Statistics and Surveillance <http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/Statistics/index.htm>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Initiatives to Prevent Hepatitis C Virus Infection: A Selective Update

<http://cid.oxfordjournals.org/content/55/suppl_1/S49.long>

National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable

[www.nvhr.org](http://www.nvhr.org)

Combating the Silent Epidemic of Viral Hepatitis: Action Plan for the Prevention, Care and Treatment of Viral Hepatitis

<http://www.hhs.gov/ash/initiatives/hepatitis/>

**Chronic Disease Prevention**

CDC National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention Statistics and Tracking. CDC's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion engages in surveillance activities in order to 1) Collect data to better understand the extent of health risk behaviors, preventive care practices and the burden of chronic diseases 2) Monitor the progress of prevention efforts 3) Help public health professionals and policymakers make more timely and effective decisions. <http://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/stats/index.htm>

Shaping the context of health: A review of Environmental and Policy Approaches in the Prevention of Chronic Diseases. Brownson RC, Haire-Joshu D., Luke D. 2006. Annual Review of Public Health 27, 341-370. <http://www.co.marion.or.us/NR/rdonlyres/628EFF00-D1F8-494A-A422-6C461666B964/0/BrownsonARPHenvironpolicy.pdf>

Selected Resources for Developing Health Policy and Environmental Interventions for Health Disease and Stroke Prevention 2005 Florida Department of Health. http://www.doh.state.fl.us/family/heart/pdf/resources\_cvdpolicies.pdf

**Tobacco**

Action Communities for Health, Innovation and Environmental Change. ACHIEVE is sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Selected national organizations collaborate with CDC to enhance local communities’ abilities to help prevent or manage health-risk factors for heart disease, stroke, diabetes, cancer, obesity, and arthritis.

<http://www.achievecommunities.org/resources/tobacco.cfm>

CDC Best Practices for Comprehensive Tobacco Control Program. CDC's Best Practices for Comprehensive Tobacco Control Programs—2007 is an evidence-based guide to help states plan and establish effective tobacco control programs to prevent and reduce tobacco use. <http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/stateandcommunity/best_practices/index.htm>

CDC's Best Practices User Guide: Coalitions—State and Community Interventions focuses on the critical role coalitions play in a comprehensive tobacco control program. According to Best Practices, communities need to work toward transforming the knowledge, attitudes, and practices of users and nonusers by changing the way tobacco is promoted, sold, and used. <http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/stateandcommunity/bp_user_guide/>

OREGON -The STATE System, State Tobacco Activities Tracking and Evaluation, is an interactive application that houses and displays current and historical state-level data on tobacco use prevention and control. <http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/statesystem/HighlightReport/HighlightReport.aspx?FromHomePage=Y&StateName=Oregon&StateId=OR>

Tobacco Prevention Data and Publications. Oregon Health Authority

<http://public.health.oregon.gov/preventionwellness/tobaccoprevention/pages/pubs.aspx>

Oregon Tobacco Facts & Laws – Tobacco Prevention and Education Program. Oregon Health Authority

<http://public.health.oregon.gov/PreventionWellness/TobaccoPrevention/Documents/tobfacts.pdf>

**Adolescent and School Health**

School Health Policies and Practices Study CDC - The School Health Policies and Practices Study\* (SHPPS) is a national survey periodically conducted to assess school health policies and practices at the state, district, school, and classroom levels.

<http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/shpps/index.htm>

Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System CDC. The Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) monitors six types of health-risk behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of death and disability among youth and adults

<http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/yrbs/index.htm>

CDC Indicators for School Health Programs State, territorial, local education agencies, and tribal governments (SEAs, TEAs, LEAs, and TGs) funded by CDC's Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH) were asked to provide asthma management, HIV prevention, or coordinated school health programs (CSHP) are required to complete the Indicators for School Health Programs (Indicators). The Indicators provide process evaluation data for activities conducted by DASH funded partners. <http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/evaluation/indicators/index.htm>

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<http://www.achievecommunities.org/resources/schools.cfm>

CDC Health Equity Resource Toolkit for State Practitioners Addressing Obesity Disparities – Improving Beverage Environment Increasing water Consumption Appendix B pg 63.

<http://www.cdc.gov/obesity/downloads/CDCHealthEquityObesityToolkit508.pdf>

Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health - Data Snapshots are national and state-level profiles featuring whole child overviews or topic-specific reports

<http://www.childhealthdata.org/browse/snapshots>

OREGON CDC Adolescent and School Health – The Oregon Department of Education receives funding from CDC’s Division of Adolescent and School Health

<http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/states/or.htm>

OREGON Healthy Teen Survey - Oregon Healthy Teens (OHT) is Oregon's effort to monitor the health and well-being of adolescents. An anonymous and voluntary research-based survey, OHT is conducted among 8th and 11th graders statewide.

<http://public.health.oregon.gov/BirthDeathCertificates/Surveys/OregonHealthyTeens/Pages/background.aspx>

OREGON Health - Preventive Health Guidelines and Health Policy for Adolescents

<http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyPeopleFamilies/Youth/Pages/prevent.aspx>

OREGON National Center for Children in Poverty

<http://nccp.org/profiles/OR_profile_55.html>

**Mental Heath**

U.S. HHS SAMHSA Data, Outcomes and Quality Portal

<http://www.samhsa.gov/data/>

U.S. HHS - Office of Adolescent Health – The Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) coordinates adolescent health promotion and disease prevention programs and initiatives across the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). <http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/>

OREGON Adolescent Mental Health Facts <http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/adolescent-health-topics/mental-health/states/or.html>

OREGON National Center for Children in Poverty – Oregon Mental Health Profile

<http://nccp.org/profiles/OR_profile_56.html>

**Injury**

The Spectrum of Prevention: developing a comprehensive approach to injury prevention. 1999. Cohen L, & Swift, S. Injury Prevention n 1999: 203-207. <http://injuryprevention.bmj.com/content/5/3/203.full>

National Center for Children in Poverty – Oregon Injury

<http://nccp.org/profiles/OR_profile_57.html>

**Worksite**

ACHIEVE is sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Selected national organizations collaborate with CDC to enhance local communities’ abilities to help prevent or manage health-risk factors for heart disease, stroke, diabetes, cancer, obesity, and arthritis.

<http://www.achievecommunities.org/resources/worksites.cfm>

**Cancer**

Cancer Control PLANET

The P.L.A.N.E.T. portal walks practitioners through an evidence-based process for cancer control, providing easy access to data and evidence-based resources.

Topics include diet/nutrition, physical activity, tobacco control, and more. Step 4 includes practical details on interventions such as time and resources required and suitable settings. <http://cancercontrolplanet.cancer.gov>

National Cancer Institute

The Cancer Query Systems have a Web-based interface that allows you to retrieve the statistics relevant to your research that you may not have found in a published format.

<http://seer.cancer.gov/canques/index.html>

State Cancer Legislative Database Program- The National Cancer Institute's State Cancer Legislative Database (SCLD) is a program of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) that maintains a database of state cancer-related health policy. (under maintenance as of 8.16.2013)

<http://scld-nci.net/>

**Health Equity**

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Office of Minority Health.

OMH works in partnership with communities and organizations in the public and private sectors. These collaborations support a systems approach for eliminating health disparities, national planning to identify priorities, and coordinated responses through focused initiatives. OMH provides funding to state offices of minority health, multicultural health, and health equity; community and faith-based organizations, institutions of higher education, tribes and tribal organizations; and other organizations dedicated to improving health.

<http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/>

CDC’s Community Health and Health Equity Program builds healthy communities and eliminates health disparities. We provide national leadership in community health promotion and disease prevention through innovative programs; such as, Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH), and State-Based Epidemiology for Public Health Programs (STEPPS). These cross-cutting programs help expand CDC’s ability to develop community-based health promotion strategies. <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dach/chhep/index.htm>

CDC Health Equity Resource Toolkit for State Practitioners Addressing Obesity Disparities

<http://www.cdc.gov/obesity/downloads/CDCHealthEquityObesityToolkit508.pdf>

CDC HCP Health Equity Resource Toolkit for State Practitioners Addressing Obesity Disparities – Resources

Appendix D pg 72.

<http://www.cdc.gov/obesity/downloads/CDCHealthEquityObesityToolkit508.pdf>

The Equity and Empowerment Lens is a set of reflective actions, materials and tools designed to provide information for discussion, planning and decision making leading to more equitable policies and programs.

<http://web.multco.us/diversity-equity/equity-and-empowerment-lens>

NACCHO’s Health Equity and Social Justice

<http://www.naccho.org/topics/justice/>

## [STEP 3] Obtaining Evidence about effective state/local public health policies

CDC Healthy Community Program Resource Guide

CDC’s Healthy Communities Program (HCP) developed this Policy Resource Guide to provide communities with policy resources for the following areas: general, community, school, work site, and health care. These policy resources are separated by CDC (pages 1-8) and non-CDC (pages 9-17) resources.

<http://www.achievecommunities.org/resources/upload/Policy-Resource-Guide-FINAL-2011.pdf>

The Community Guide

Systematic Review of interventions for evidence-based recommendations. The Guide to Community Preventive Services is a free resource to help you choose programs and policies to improve health and prevent disease in your community.

<http://www.thecommunityguide.org/index.html>

CDC Community Health Resources

CDC’s Division of Adult and Community Health developed the Community Health Resources searchable database to assist community health partners, coalitions and activists as they navigate CDC’s web-based resources for planning, implementing and evaluating community health interventions to address chronic disease and health disparities issues

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/dach_chaps/Default/index.aspx>

Prevention Research Center Promoting Healthy Communities.

Evidence-Based Public Health. Features slides from the course developed by the Prevention Research Center in St. Louis.

<http://prcstl.wustl.edu/training/Pages/EBPH-Course-Information.aspx>

Evidence-Based Behavioral Project Training Portal

Nine modules illustrate the evidence based practice process for both individual and population -based approaches. Continuing education credits are available for social workers, psychologists, physicians, and nurses. (registration required)

[www.ebbp.org](http://www.ebbp.org)

Evidence-Based Public Health Online Course

Produced through the University of Illinois at Chicago’s Institute for Health Research and Policy, this online course provides an overview of the EBPH process and includes additional resources and short quizzes.

<http://ebph.ihrp.uic.edu>

## [STEP 4] Assessing current local policy

American Public Health Association- APHA represents a broad array of health providers, educators, environmentalists, policy-makers and health officials. The site provides health reform reports, policy statements, briefs and other resources.

<http://www.apha.org/advocacy/>

<http://www.apha.org/advocacy/reports/webinars/default.htm>

Alliance for Health Reform - Nonpartisan, nonprofit group the alliance does not lobby or take positions on legislation. The alliance has organized over 400 forums presenting a balance of expert views on health policy.

<http://www.allhealth.org/briefings_summary_prev.asp>

Kaiser Permanente Institute for Health Policy - The Institute for Health Policy’s mission is to shape policy and practice with evidence and experience from the nation’s largest private integrated health care organization

<http://www.kpihp.org/>

National Conference of State Legislatures- The National Conference of State Legislatures is a bipartisan organization that serves the legislators and staffs of the nation's 50 states, its commonwealths and territories. NCSL provides research, technical assistance and opportunities for policymakers to exchange ideas on the most pressing state issues.

<http://www.ncsl.org/issues-research/health.aspx>

<http://www.ncsl.org/meetings.aspx?tabs=2638,140,1140#1140>

Trust for America’s Health Policy and Advocacy Priorities - Trust for America's Health (TFAH) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to saving lives by protecting the health of every community and working to make disease prevention a national priority

<http://healthyamericans.org/policy/>

Yale Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity - The Rudd Center serves as a leader in building broad-based consensus to change diet and activity patterns, while holding industry and government agencies responsible for safeguarding public health. The Center serves as a research institution and clearinghouse for resources. [www.yaleruddcenter.org](http://www.yaleruddcenter.org)

Tobacco Policy American Lung Association - SLATI (State Legislated Actions on Tobacco Issues) is an extensively researched and invaluable source of information on tobacco control laws and policy, and is the only up-to-date and comprehensive summary of state tobacco control laws. <http://www.lungusa2.org/slati/>

CDC Chronic Disease State Policy Tracking System.

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/CDPHPPolicySearch/Default.aspx>

Strategic Alliance Environmental Nutrition Activity and Community Strategies

[www.preventioninstitute.org/sa/](http://www.preventioninstitute.org/sa/)

Health Policy Guide – California Health Policy Forum

The Forum also synthesizes the latest research and analyzes health care issues in published briefs that offer concrete policy recommendations on a range of topics that legislators and state health agency need to understand.

[www.healthpolicyguide.org](http://www.healthpolicyguide.org)

California Health Policy Forum – Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

<http://www.healthpolicyguide.org/doc.asp?id=293>

## [STEP 5] Stakeholder Analysis

**Partnerships**

CDC Health Equity Resource Toolkit for State Practitioners Addressing Obesity Disparities – MultiSector Partnerships Appendix D Section III pg 76.

<http://www.cdc.gov/obesity/downloads/CDCHealthEquityObesityToolkit508.pdf>

**Community**

CDC Principles of Community Engagement - Through the presentation of tools and success stories, Principles of Community Engagement (Second Edition) provides public health professionals, health care providers, researchers and community-based leaders and organizations with both the theoretical framework and practical guidance for engaging partners in projects to advance health science and benefit communities nationwide.

<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/communityengagement/>

The Community Tool Box – University of Kansas The Community Tool Box is a global resource for free information on essential skills for building healthy communities. It offers more than 7,000 pages of practical guidance in creating change and improvement. <http://ctb.ku.edu/en/TakingActionInTheCommunity.aspx#Assess>

## [STEP 7] Policy Implementation

CDC A Public Health Action Plan to Prevent Heart Disease and Stroke. The purpose of the plan is to chart a course for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and collaborating public health agencies, with all interested partners and the public at large, to help in promoting achievement of national goals for preventing heart disease and stroke over the next two decades-through 2020 and beyond. http://www.cdc.gov/dhdsp/action\_plan/

Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships

<http://www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/mapp/>

National Network of Public Health Institutes – Action Planning

<http://nnphi.org/tools/public-health-performance-improvement-toolkit-2?view=file&topic=56>

**Action Plan Examples**

A Public Health Action Plan for the Elimination of Childhood Lead Poisoning in Kansas by 2020 http://www.kshealthyhomes.org/download/kansas\_lead\_elimination\_plan.pdf

Climate Action for Health: Integrating Public Health into Climate Action Planning

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/CCDPHP/Documents/CAPS_and_Health_Published3-22-12.pdf>

Upstream Public Health Eugene Climate and Energy Action Plan HIA

<http://www.upstreampublichealth.org/resources/eugene-climate-and-energy-action-plan-hia>

Agenda for Change Action Plan for Washington’s Public Health Network Summary 2012

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1200/A4C-APsummary.pdf>

New York State Department of Health. Prevention Agenda 2013-2017; Action Plans Focus Areas and Local Health Departments Contacts <http://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/prevention_agenda/2013-2017/>

## [STEP 9] Measure Performance

**Monitoring**

Improving Health in the Community: A Role for Performance Monitoring - In this report, the authors propose an iterative and evolving community process for health improvement efforts in which performance monitoring is a critical tool for establishing meaningful stakeholder accountability. They also propose a set of indicators as the basis of a community profile that can provide background information needed to understand a community's health issues and can help communities identify specific issues that they might want to address.

<http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=5298>

**Evaluation**

The Cochrane Library - The Cochrane Collaboration is an international network of more than 28,000 dedicated people from over 100 countries. “We work together to help healthcare providers, policy-makers, patients, their advocates and careers, make well-informed decisions about health care, by preparing, updating, and promoting the accessibility of Cochrane Reviews – over 5,000 so far, published online in the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, part of The Cochrane Library”.[www.cochrane.org](http://www.cochrane.org)

Healthy Communities Resource Guide – Evaluation. This document is a short primer on program evaluation. It is a compilation of information from various resources, intended to provide community groups interested in implementing a "Health Community" intervention with access to resources and tools that may be helpful in evaluating an intervention they choose to implement. For more information on program evaluation, see the references listed at the end of the document, which provide a list of more in-depth resources. <http://www.health.state.pa.us/HCRG/evaluate.html>

Harvard University - The Evaluation Exchange – Evaluation Publication & Resources

<http://www.hfrp.org/evaluation/publications-resources?topic=18>

CDC Office of the Associate Director for Program Evaluation: A framework for Program Evaluation <http://www.cdc.gov/eval/framework/index.htm>

Cost Effectiveness Analysis Registry- the Center for the Evaluation of Value and Risk in Health (CEVR) analyzes the benefits, risks and costs of strategies to improve health and health care. CEVR undertakes projects to determine the cost-effectiveness of health care interventions, advances methods development, and helps train the next generation of practitioners. CEVR has developed and maintains two internationally-known databases that are indispensable resources for health care stakeholders: the Cost-effectiveness Analysis Registry and the National Coverage Determinations Database. <https://research.tufts-nemc.org/cear4/>

A Guide to Measuring Advocacy and Policy - The Annie E. Casey Foundation commissioned this guide to help determine meaningful ways to measure and evaluate the impact of its advocacy and public policy grantmaking. Although a primary intent of this guide is to contribute practical guidance to the Annie E. Casey Foundation regarding evaluation of the foundation’s investments, this guide also serves as a broad call to grantmakers to build and advance the field of evaluation in this area. <http://www.aecf.org/upload/PublicationFiles/DA3622H5000.pdf>

## Systematic Reviews

The Community Guide is a credible resource with many uses because it is based on a scientific systematic review process and answers questions critical to almost everyone interested in community health and well-being. (United States)

<http://www.thecommunityguide.org/index.html>

McMaster University, Ontario Canada. Access to 3,348 quality-rated systematic review evaluating the effectiveness of public health interventions. (Canada)

<http://www.healthevidence.org/high-level-syntheses.aspx>

The Effective Public Health Practice Project (EPHPP) is an expert team of researchers producing high-quality evidence synthesis documents, including systematic reviews, for health practitioners and decision makers in order to inform the planning and delivery of public health services in Canada.

Summary Statements (list sources)

<http://www.ephpp.ca/summarystatements.html>

Systematic Reviews

<http://www.ephpp.ca/systematicreviews.html>

Database of Promoting Health Effectiveness Reviews (DoPHER) is unique in its focused coverage of systematic and non-systematic reviews of effectiveness in health promotion and public health worldwide. This register currently contains details of over 2,500 reviews of health promotion and public health effectiveness. All reviews are assessed and coded for specific characteristics of health focus, population group and quality (Under SEARCH , expand “Generic Keywords” then expand “Focus on the Report” and select your topic of interest). (United Kindgom)

<http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/webdatabases/Intro.aspx?ID=2>

The Trials Register of Promoting Health Interventions (TRoPHI) is unique in its focused coverage of trials of interventions in health promotion and public health worldwide. It covers both randomized and non-randomized controlled trials and currently contains details of over 4,500 trials. (Under SEARCH , expand “Generic Keywords” then expand “Focus on the Report” and select your topic of interest). (United Kingdom)

<http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/webdatabases/Intro.aspx?ID=5>

The University of York: Centre for Reviews and Dissemination. There is an ever-growing evidence base relating to the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of health care interventions, but for clinicians and decision-makers this literature can be difficult and time consuming to identify and appraise. (United Kingdom)

<http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/crdweb/HomePage.asp>

Cochrane Public Health Group CPHG Reviews and Topics. The CPHG is committed to making a difference to health inequalities and improving the quality and access to public health evidence for decision making and knowledge translation. (United Kingdom)

<http://ph.cochrane.org/cphg-reviews-and-topics>

The Campbell Collaboration. The purpose of a systematic review is to sum up the best available research on a specific question. This is done by synthesizing the results of several studies.

A systematic review uses transparent procedures to find, evaluate and synthesize the results of relevant research. Procedures are explicitly defined in advance, in order to ensure that the exercise is transparent and can be replicated.(United Kingdom)

<http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/lib/>

## Success Stories

Success Story Creation - This Web site, an innovative resource accessible to CDC's Healthy Communities Program grantees as well as the public, collects stories detailing the work supported by the CDC. These stories illustrate the health impact of creating sustainable environmental changes that address the major risk factors—tobacco, physical inactivity, and unhealthy eating.

<http://www.cdc.gov/healthycommunitiesprogram/success_stories/index.htm>

Rural Access Center- Success Stories by topic: public health

<http://www.raconline.org/success/topic_details.php?topic=Public%20health>

Oregon Success Stories RAC- <http://www.raconline.org/success/state_details.php?state=OR>

Oregon RAC – Comprehensive Resource Site -

<http://www.raconline.org/states/oregon.php>

USDA Food and Nutrition Service - Make it Happen! School Nutrition Success Stories

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/resources/n_case5.pdf>

The Community Tool Box- Using promising approaches

<http://ctb.ku.edu/en/promisingapproach/index.aspx>