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Advancing the progress of medicine and improving the public health through access to health information. Join the network or find local resources by clicking on the links below or call us at 1-800-338-7657.
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Public Health Outreach

- Address the information needs of the public health workforce
- Promote awareness of information resources for public health practice
- Facilitate access to health information
- Connect public health workers to network member libraries
Meeting the Need to Access Credible Public Health Information

Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce
http://PHPPartners.org

Evidence-Based Practice for Public Health
http://library.umassmed.edu/ebpph
The Pathway to Evidence-Based Resources

Evidence-Based Guidelines
Evidence-based public health guidelines based on systematic reviews of the research literature.

Systematic Reviews
Systematic reviews and meta-analyses of the public health literature.

Pre-Formulated and Filtered Searches of Published Studies
Specialized searches of PubMed/MEDLINE on specific health topics or type of research study.

Best Practices
Public health programs, interventions, and policies used by others that have been evaluated and shown to be successful.

Other Resources

Public Health Journals

Public Health Databases

Knowledge Domains of Public Health

About Evidence-Based Practice for Public Health

Evidence-based practice for public health involves using the best available evidence to make informed public health practice decisions. This website provides free online access to evidence-based public health (EBPH) resources, knowledge domains of public health, and public health journals and databases. The resources are arranged along a pathway of evidence to allow public health practitioners to easily find and use the best evidence to develop and implement effective interventions, programs, and policies.
Pathway to Evidence-Based Resources

Evidence-Based Guidelines
Evidence-based guidelines based on a systematic review of the research literature. The guidelines provide summaries of evidence and recommendations for practice from government agencies, professional organizations, and convening expert panels.

Systematic Reviews
Systematic reviews and meta-analyses of the literature that use specific methods and criteria to locate, appraise, and synthesize the evidence from research studies. The reviews uncover the strengths and weaknesses of the evidence and identify gaps in current research.

Pre-Formulated and Filtered Searches of Published Studies
Specialized searches of PubMed/MEDLINE on specific public health topics or limited to studies that correspond to a specific research category.

Best Practices
Public health programs, interventions, and policies that through experience have been evaluated, shown to be successful, and have the potential to be adapted and transformed by others working in the same field.
Pathway to Evidence-Based Resources

What is the Community Guide?
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. Systematic reviews are used to answer these questions:

- Which program and policy interventions have been proven effective?
- Are there effective interventions that are right for my community?
- What might effective interventions cost; what is the likely return on investment?

More than 200 interventions have been reviewed and the Task Force on Community Preventive Services has issued recommendations for their use. Learn more about the guide, our systematic review methods, and the Community Guide team.

All Community Guide Topics
- Adolescent Health
- Alcohol
- Asthma
- Birth Defects
- Cancer
- Diabetes
- HIV/AIDS, STIs & Pregnancy
- Nutrition
- Obesity
- Oral Health
- Physical Activity
- Social Environment
- Tobacco
- Vaccines

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Health-evidence.ca aims to support evidence-informed decision making in public health by providing current research evidence in a searchable online registry. Findings of a research project funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research demonstrated a need for a reliable source of review evidence that public health practitioners and decision-makers could easily access and employ.

The health-evidence.ca team regularly searches for, screens, and rates systematic and narrative reviews, and offers other tools for evidence-based decision-making.
Pathway to Evidence-Based Resources

Healthy People 2010 Information Access Project

Search by Focus Area

- Access to Quality Health Services
- Arthritis, Osteoporosis, and Chronic Back Conditions
- Cancer
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Diabetes
- Disability and Secondary Conditions
- Educational and Community-Based Programs
- Environmental Health
- Family Planning
- Food Safety
- Health Communication
- Hearing Objectives
- Heart Disease and Stroke
- HIV
Pathway to Evidence-Based Resources

Evidence-Based Practice for Public Health

The Pathway to Evidence-Based Resources

Model Practice Database

- Access to Care
- Advocacy and Policymaking
- Animal Control
- Chronic Disease
- Coalitions and Partnerships
- Communication/Public Relations
- Injury Prevention
- Community Assessment
- Community Involvement
- Cultural Competence
- Emergency Preparedness
- Environmental Health

- Food Safety
- Health Equity
- Immunization
- Infectious Disease
- Informatics
- Other Infrastructure and Systems
- Primary Care
- Quality Improvement
- Research and Evaluation
- Vector Control
- Marketing and Promotion
- Maternal and Child Health Workforce
- Mental Health
- Organizational Practices

NACCHO
National Association of County & City Health Officials

The National Connection for Local Public Health

Search NACCHO:
Access to Public Health Journals and Databases Including Free Resources

Public Health Journals

Free Public Health Online Journals

Browse by title: All Titles A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X

Browse by knowledge domain:

Select a Knowledge Domain, Then Click on Go

Public Health Knowledge Domains and Associated Journals

Top 25 Public Health Journals by Impact Factor

Public Health Databases

Free Public Health Databases

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Learn more...
EBPPH Website Usage

- **Page Views**
  - 76,000 per year; 6,350 average per month

- **Unique Visitors**
  - 16,000 per year; 1,330 average per month

- **Most Popular Pages (September 2009)**
  1. Evidence-Based Guidelines
  2. Free Databases
  3. Public Health Journals
  4. Best Practices
  5. Pathway to Evidence-Based Resources
Other Public Health Outreach Services

- Free access to journal articles through Loansome Doc
- Funding for outreach projects
  - Boston Public Health Commission
  - Cape Community Health Center
  - Outreach Worker Training Institute
Public Health Resources

Topics on this page:

- Information Resources
- Training on Information Resources
- State Resources

Information Resources

- PHPPartners.org, Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce
- Evidence-Based Practice for Public Health, Lamar Soutter Library, University of Massachusetts Medical School

Training on Information Resources

- Public Health Online Resources — PHPPartners.org [PPT] (File Size 7.5 MB)
  - View the recording of the program.
- PubMed Point-Blank [PPT]
- TOXNET Overview [PPT]
- Public Health Information and Data: A Training Manual
- Evidence-Based Public Health: Finding and Appraising Relevant Resources
- Evidence-Based Public Health: Identifying Evidence-Based Resources in Public Health (2006 Class) [PPT]

State Resources

- Connecticut
- Maine
- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire
- Rhode Island
- Vermont