Healthy People 2020: Who’s Leading the Leading Health Indicators?
Leading Health Indicators are:

- Critical health issues that, if addressed appropriately, will dramatically reduce the leading causes of preventable deaths and illnesses
- Linked to specific Healthy People objectives
- Intended to motivate action to improve the health of the entire population
Who’s Leading the Leading Health Indicators?

Featured Speakers:

- Karen DeSalvo, M.D., M.P.H., M.Sc. - Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

- Kathleen Watson, PhD - Epidemiologist, Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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Acting Assistant Secretary for Health
Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity

- Good nutrition, regular physical activity, and a healthy body weight are essential parts of a person’s overall health and well-being.

- Environmental factors compounded by social and individual factors influence a person’s ability to stay healthy.

- Addressing these factors is critically important to improving nutrition and activity levels.
Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity – Leading Health Indicators

- Adults who meet current Federal physical activity guidelines for aerobic physical activity and muscle-strengthening activity
- Adults who are obese
- Obesity among children and adolescents
- Total vegetable intake for persons aged 2 years and older
Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity – Outcomes

For children and adolescents:

– Eating a healthy diet helps to maintain a healthy weight, achieve normal growth and development, and have strong immune systems

– Regular physical activity improves muscle development, bone health, and heart health
Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity – Outcomes

For adults:

- Eating a healthy diet and staying physically active can decrease their risk of a number of adult-onset health conditions and diseases
- Regular physical activity can lower an adult’s risk of depression
Consequences of Obesity

- Obesity is a major risk factor for health conditions and chronic diseases, including:
  - High blood pressure
  - High cholesterol
  - Diabetes
  - Heart disease and stroke
  - Osteoarthritis
  - Cancer
NOTES: ± = 95% confidence interval. Data are for adults 18 years and over, except for education-level data that are for adults 25 years and over, who report light or moderate leisure time PA for at least 150 minutes per week or vigorous PA 75 minutes per week or an equivalent combination of moderate and vigorous-intensity activity and report doing PA specifically designed to strengthen muscles at least twice per week. Data are age adjusted to the 2000 standard population. American Indian includes Alaska Native. Black and white exclude persons of Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. Data for the single race categories are for persons who reported only one racial group.

SOURCE: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC/NCHS.
Obesity, Children/Adolescents and Adults 1999–2000 through 2013–2014

NOTES: Obesity defined as BMI ≥ 30 kg/m² for adults and BMI-for-age ≥ 95th percentile on the sex specific 2000 CDC Growth Charts for 2-19 years. Data for adults are age adjusted to the 2000 standard population.
SOURCE: National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys (NHANES), CDC/NCHS.

Percent

Women (20+ years) HP2020 Target: 30.5%
Men (20+ years)
Boys (2-19 years) HP2020 Target: 14.5%
Girls (2-19 years)


Decrease desired
Total Vegetable Consumption, 2009–2012

NOTES: = 95% confidence interval. *Baseline: 2005–2008. Data are for mean daily intake of cup equivalents of total vegetables per 1,000 calories by persons aged 2 years and older based on a single 24-hour dietary recall. Cup equivalents were calculated using the Food Patterns Equivalents Database (FPED), USDA/ARS. Except for age specific groups, data are age adjusted to the 2000 standard population. Respondents were asked to select one or more races. The categories black and white include persons who reported only one racial group and exclude persons of Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

SOURCE: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), CDC/NCHS.
Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity:

Physical Activity
Strategic Priorities

▪ Infants and Toddlers (0-5 years)
  ▪ Breastfeeding
  ▪ Early care and education
  ▪ Infant and young child nutrition (New)
  ▪ Micronutrient malnutrition

▪ Healthy Eating
  ▪ Healthy food environment (food service guidelines, restaurants, grocery)

▪ Active Living
  ▪ Community planning (walking, walkability) and worksites

▪ State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial
Physical Activity:  
An Essential Ingredient for Health

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Step it up! The Surgeon General’s Call to Action to Promote Walking and Walkable Communities
www.surgeongeneral.gov/stepitup
Why Focus on Walking?

▪ Easy way to start and maintain a physically active lifestyle
▪ A common form of physical activity
▪ Multipurpose
▪ Benefits communities
Goals

1. Make walking a national priority.
2. Design communities that make it safe and easy to walk for people of all ages and abilities.
3. Promote programs and policies to support walking where people live, learn, work, and play.
4. Provide information to encourage walking and improve walkability.
5. Fill surveillance, research, and evaluation gaps related to walking and walkability.
Sectors

- Worksites
- Parks and Recreational facilities
- Transportation, land use, and community design
- Health care professionals
- Public health
- Volunteer and nonprofit organizations
- Media
- Schools
- Individuals & families
Relevant Project Investments

- Partnerships
- Networks
- Trainings
- Toolkits and Guides
Program Investments

- State Public Health Actions
- Program to Reduce Obesity in High Obesity Areas
- A Comprehensive Approach to Good Health & Wellness in Indian Country
For More Information

Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity
http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpao/index.html

Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity State and Local Programs

Currently funded activities through the CDC’s National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
http://www.cdc.gov/chronicdisease/about/foa.htm
Turning the Tide on Childhood Obesity through the Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW) Initiative

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Nutrition, Physical Activity, Obesity Leading Health Indicators
November 19, 2015
How policies, systems, environments (pse) influence health

Increase access to healthy food
Change social norms
Decrease access to unhealthy food
Increase access for physical activity

Healthier Eating
More Physical Activity

Lower rates of obesity and other chronic diseases

How PSE influences health behaviors and health outcomes
What did local data show?
No change in obesity rates among teens

Produced by: Public Health - Seattle & King County, Assessment, Policy Development & Evaluation Unit, 11/2012
Obesity by race/ethnicity - teens

Teen Overweight and Obesity by Race/Ethnicity
King County, WA — 2010

- NHPI, NH: Overweight 17*, Obese 21*, Total 38*
- Hispanic: Overweight 20*, Obese 15*, Total 34*
- AIAN, NH: Overweight 16, Obese 14*, Total 30*
- Black, NH: Overweight 17*, Obese 13*, Total 30*
- Multiple, NH: Overweight 14, Obese 11*, Total 24*
- White, NH: Overweight 11, Obese 6, Total 17
- Asian, NH: Overweight 11, Obese 6, Total 17

Source: Washington State Healthy Youth Survey
*Statistically significantly higher than white, non-Hispanic students. May not sum to total due to rounding.

Abbreviations: NHPI = Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander; NH = non-Hispanic; AIAN = American Indian/Alaskan Native

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Fruit and veggie consumption by region - teens

Teen Fruit & Vegetable Consumption by Geography, King County, WA — 2008

- King County: 28%
- East Region: 29%
- North Region: 26%
- Seattle: 32%
- South Region: 25%

Source: Washington State Healthy Youth Survey
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Not enough physical activity by race/ethnicity

Teen Physical Activity Level by Race/Ethnicity,
King County, WA — 2010

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What did we do?
Making changes to the environment, policies, and systems so that healthy choices are easier to make.
School-based strategies

healthy food
- Farm to school (1 SD)
- High quality PE (3 SD)
- Joint use agreements (2 SD)
- School menu changes (6 SD)
- Student-led campaigns (1 SD)
- Safe routes to school (6 SD)

physical activity

SD = school district
School menu changes in 6 school districts

- Adopted new nutrition standards
- Installed digital menu board
- Featured locally grown food monthly
- Trained 432 cafeteria staff in whole foods cooking
- Added 5 new whole food recipes to menu cycle
- Adopted 10 new scratch recipes
Quality physical activity

- Implemented a high-quality PE curricula re-aligned with state PE requirements
- Installed Fitnessgram assessment software
- Trained PE teachers and bought equipment (47 schools)
- Student-led marketing campaign to change the school culture related to physical activity and nutrition
- 4,000 students and staff signed up to participate
Did it make a difference?
Teen obesity declined in school districts where we invested in CPPW

Source: Washington State Healthy Youth Survey (Grades 8, 10, 12)
For more information

- Healthy community initiatives in King County, Washington
  [http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/about/healthycommunities.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/about/healthycommunities.aspx)

- Kern et al. Declines in student obesity prevalence associated with a prevention initiative—King County, Washington, 2012. MMWR. 2014;63 (7)

- Cheadle et al. Promoting policy, systems, and environment change to prevent chronic disease: lessons learned from the King County Communities Putting Prevention to Work Initiative. J Public Health
Roundtable Discussion
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