Module 1: Using Healthy People 2020 to Improve Population Health

Part 1: Overview
Learning Objectives

• Introduce the Healthy People 2020 Learning Modules project

• Define the overarching goals of the Healthy People 2020 initiative

• Describe the available data to track progress related to Healthy People objectives

• Explain the modules format and how Healthy People can more effectively be integrated into public health education
Purpose of the Modules

• Increase awareness of Healthy People 2020

• Describe current policy and program efforts that address Healthy People 2020 topic areas

• Understand how to use available data to evaluate progress towards Healthy People 2020 goals and objectives
Ten Great Public Health Achievements in the 20th Century

- Immunizations
- Motor-Vehicle Safety
- Workplace Safety
- Control of Infectious Diseases
- Declines in Deaths from Heart Disease and Stroke
- Safer and Healthier Foods
- Healthier Mothers and Babies
- Family Planning
- Fluoridation of Drinking Water
- Tobacco as a Health Hazard
- Future Directions of Public Health
Current State of Public Health Education

• Competencies-based education

• Highly interdisciplinary

• Preparation for public health practice

• Tools to guide future of public health
Major Voices in Public Health Education

- Association for Prevention and Teaching Research (APTR)

- Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH)

- Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)

- Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)
Audience

• Students - Undergraduate and Graduate

• Continuing Education

• Brush up and review of application to practice

• Wide range of applications
  • Public health, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, law, social work, and many more
Introducing Healthy People 2020

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