



Primary Care and Public Health Initiative

CDC's Primary Care and Public Health Initiative (PCPHI)

Strong links between health care and public health are vital to addressing national health priorities across the healthcare system. Health reform changes make collaboration among clinicians and organizations in public health and health care more important than ever. To foster these linkages, CDC is working to

- Integrate population health into medical residency program curricula and competencies
- Increase clinician understanding of public health problems and national initiatives offering potential solutions
- Increase clinician awareness and use of CDC resources

To achieve these goals, CDC's Office for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support (OSTLTS) is working with other CDC programs and collaborating with national and academic partners. Activities include cooperative work with the Association of American Medical Colleges, Duke University, and CDC's Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Services, Division of Scientific Education and Professional Development to support the integration of public health-related concepts into graduate medical education program curricula and encourage medical education system changes that enable adoption of these concepts. This CDC Milestones Project is part of Academic Partnerships to Improve Health (www.cdc.gov/ophss/csels/dsepd/academic-partnerships).

More Information

- CDC's Primary Care and Public Health Initiative: www.cdc.gov/primarycare
- CDC's Milestones Project: www.cdc.gov/primarycare/milestone.html
- State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Public Health Professionals Gateway: www.cdc.gov/stltpublichealth
- Subscribe to PCPHI updates: www.cdc.gov/primarycare/registration.html

