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A Plan to Improve Health in New York State:

The Prevention Agenda

How Healthy Are We? How Can Our Health Be Improved?

You can find answers to these questions in the 2025-2030 Prevention Agenda. It is a six-year plan to improve the health and well-being of everyone in New York State. It was created by the New York State Department of Health and is also called New York State's Health Improvement Plan (SHIP). Visit: **health.ny.gov/PreventionAgenda**

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The Prevention Agenda is dedicated to:

- **Giving people in New York State the chance to reach their highest level of health**
- **Prevention:** Stopping illness and negative health outcomes, or results, before they start
- **Reducing disparities:** That is, giving everyone a fair and just opportunity to be as healthy as possible, despite conditions in their environment that negatively affect their health, functioning, and quality of life. For example, unsafe places to walk or lack of access to healthy food

A Peek Inside

Flip through the Prevention Agenda and you will see that it offers a broad view. It goes beyond traditional factors that influence our health to focus on addressing social, economic, and environmental elements of our daily lives, for example, where we live. The Prevention Agenda outlines 24 key priorities to address health conditions, behaviors, and systemic issues (problems caused by how the system works). These include poverty, education, housing, and access to quality health care.

How Does the Prevention Agenda Work?

The Prevention Agenda is a partnership between the State Health Department and others working in health throughout the State. The Department works with local health departments, hospitals, community-based organizations, health care providers, advocates, educators, other state agencies, and policymakers. These groups apply the Prevention Agenda in their daily work, using resources in creative and thoughtful ways to address each community's needs.

How Was It Created?

We first needed to know the current state of health in New York State, and what the trends and top public health issues were. We also needed to consider how to divide tasks and funding. To answer these questions, we did a State Health Assessment (SHA), or review. This served as a guide to develop the Prevention Agenda.

Learn About the Prevention Agenda

Explore the Prevention Agenda website to learn more.

Visit: **health.ny.gov/PreventionAgenda**

See Prevention in Action

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How to Get Involved

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