



# This is Public Health

Public health focuses on protecting the entire community by preventing disease and promoting healthy behaviors.



Since 1900, the average life expectancy for Americans has increased by about 30 years. Of those, 25 years is due to advances in public health.

## Free or Low-Cost Public Health Programs & Services

### Disease Prevention



- Vaccinations
- Tracking disease outbreaks
- Preventing HIV/STDs
- Health alerts
- TB Clinic

### Environmental Protection

- Restaurant inspections
- Rodent & pest control



### Health Promotion



- WIC (Women, Infants, and Children Program)
- Health screenings
- Nutrition and fitness
- Adolescent health
- Youth development
- Injury prevention
- Tobacco cessation



### Other Public Health Programs & Services

- Emergency preparedness
- Birth & death certificates
- Refugee clinic
- Day labor center
- Basic needs support at neighborhood centers



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