

Public Health promotes and protects the health of people and the communities where they live, learn, work and play. Over the last century, Public Health has dramatically improved our quality of life by:

1. Reducing childhood disabilities and death through vaccinations
2. Establishing policies that reduce motor-vehicle accidents
3. Advocating and promoting workplace safety
4. Controlling infectious diseases through investigation and treatment
5. Informing and educating about health and wellness
6. Assuring safe and healthy food quality
7. Improving the health of mothers and babies
8. Increasing access to family planning services
9. Fluoridation of drinking water
10. Reducing tobacco use