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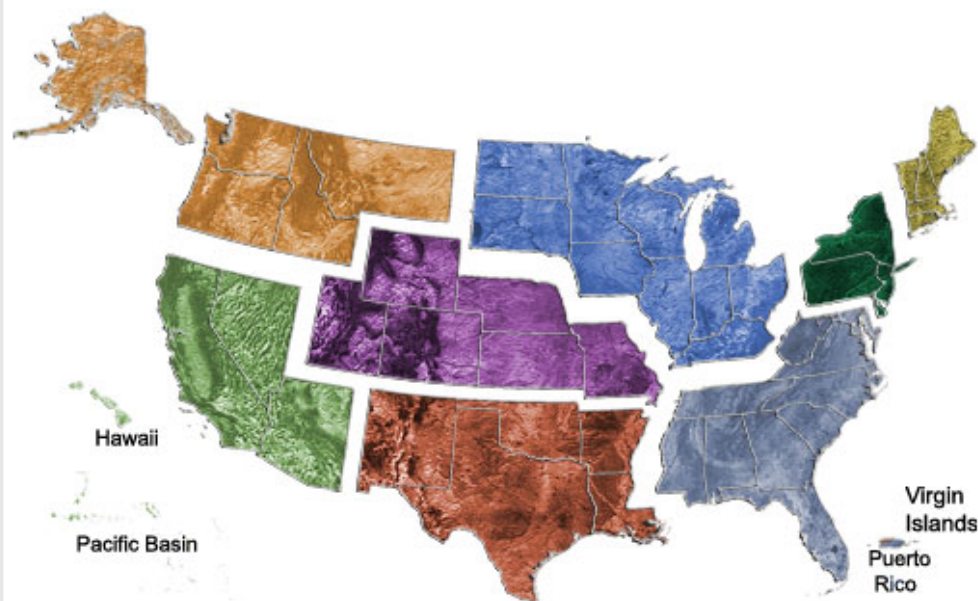


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## Public Health Outreach

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- ❖ Address the information needs of the public health workforce
- ❖ Promote awareness of information resources for public health practice
- ❖ Facilitate access to health information
- ❖ Connect public health workers to network member libraries

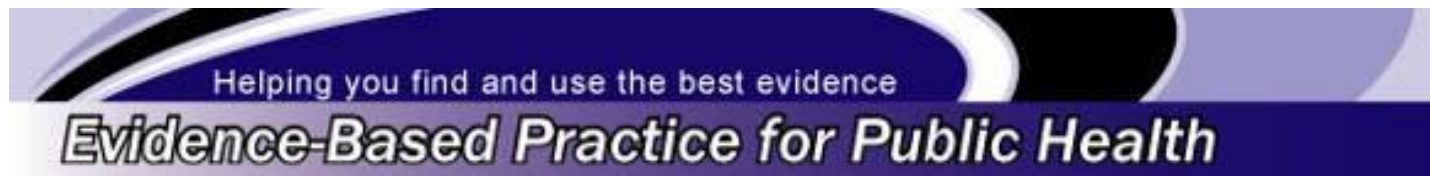
# Meeting the Need to Access Credible Public Health Information

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Partners in Information Access for  
the Public Health Workforce

<http://PHPartners.org>



Evidence-Based Practice for Public Health

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# Evidence-Based Practice for Public Health Website

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Helping you find and use the best evidence

## Evidence-Based Practice for Public Health

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### The Pathway to Evidence-Based Resources

#### **Evidence-Based Guidelines**

Evidence-based public health guidelines based on systematic reviews of the research literature.

#### **Systematic Reviews**

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses of the public health literature.

#### **Pre-Formulated and Filtered Searches of Published Studies**

Specialized searches of PubMed/MEDLINE on specific health topics or type of research study.

#### **Best Practices**

Public health programs, interventions, and policies used by others that have been evaluated and shown to be successful.

### Other Resources

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### About Evidence-Based Practice for Public Health

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### The Pathway to Evidence-Based Resources



#### **Evidence-Based Guidelines**

Evidence-based guidelines based on a systematic review of the research literature. The guidelines provide summaries of evidence and recommendations for practice from government agencies, professional organizations, and convening expert panels.

#### **Systematic Reviews**

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses of the literature that use specific methods and criteria to locate, appraise, and synthesize the evidence from research studies. The reviews uncover the strengths and weaknesses of the evidence and identify gaps in current research.

#### **Pre-Formulated and Filtered Searches of Published Studies**

Specialized searches of PubMed/MEDLINE on specific public health topics or limited to studies that correspond to a specific research category.

#### **Best Practices**

Public health programs, interventions, and policies that through experience have been evaluated, shown to be successful, and have the potential to be adapted and transformed by others working in the same field.

# Pathway to Evidence-Based Resources

Helping you find and use the best evidence

The Community Guide Home Page

**Evidence**

GUIDE TO  
**COMMUNITY**  
Preventive Services - **The Community Guide**  
What works to promote health

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## What is the Community Guide?

The Guide to Community Preventive Services is a free resource to help you choose programs and policies to improve health and prevent disease in your community. Systematic reviews are used to answer these questions:

- Which program and policy interventions have been proven effective?
- Are there effective interventions that are right for my community?
- What might effective interventions cost; what is the likely return on investment?

More than 200 interventions have been reviewed and the [Task Force on Community Preventive Services](#) has issued [recommendations](#) for their use. Learn more about the guide, our [systematic review methods](#), and the [Community Guide team](#).

### All Community Guide Topics

- Adolescent Health
- Alcohol
- Asthma
- Birth Defects
- Cancer
- Diabetes
- HIV/AIDS, STIs & Pregnancy
- Nutrition
- Obesity
- Oral Health
- Physical Activity
- Social Environment
- Tobacco
- Vaccines

### News & Announcements

#### Worksite Programs Help Employees Lose Weight

Published in the October 2009 *AJPM*, the Task Force recommends worksite programs intended to improve diet and physical activity behaviors.

[More >>](#)

#### Multicomponent Interventions with Community Mobilization Reduce Alcohol-impaired Driving

This review, just published in the October 2009 *AJPM*, shows that these interventions can reduce alcohol-impaired driving.

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#### Did You Know?

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Find out what interventions work to increase cancer screening.

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Guide

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**2009**  
[October 14-15](#)

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health-evidence.ca  
Promoting evidence-informed decision making

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**Welcome!**

health-evidence.ca aims to support evidence-informed decision making in public health by providing current research evidence in a searchable online registry. Findings of a [research project](#) funded by the [Canadian Institutes of Health Research](#), demonstrated a need for a reliable source of review evidence that public health practitioners and decision-makers could easily access and employ.

The [health-evidence.ca](#) team regularly searches for, screens, and rates systematic and narrative reviews, and meta-analyses from a variety of

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**The Canadian Cochrane Centre Needs Your Help**  
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Have you been enjoying the open access to high quality Cochrane Reviews? The Canadian Cochrane Centre needs your input in order to extend the national license. Please visit <http://tiny.cc/cochraneurvey> to complete a brief survey.

others working in the same field.

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### Healthy People 2010 Information Access Project

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#### Search by Focus Area

This site lets you search for published literature related to the Healthy People 2010 focus areas.

- [Access to Quality Health Services](#)
- [Arthritis, Osteoporosis, and Chronic Back Conditions](#)
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# Pathway to Evidence-Based Resources

The image shows a screenshot of the NACCHO website. At the top, a banner reads "Helping you find and use the best evidence" and "Evidence-Based Practice for Public Health". Below this is a navigation menu with links for "Home", "Evidence-Based Resources", "Public Health Journals", "Public Health Databases", and "About". The main heading is "The Pathway to Evidence-Based Resources". A large blue arrow points downwards on the left side, with a red arrow pointing to the "Best Evidence" section. The "Best Evidence" section is highlighted in blue and contains the text "Public Health Evaluation of Other".

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**Best Evidence**  
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# EBPPH Website Usage

## ❖ Page Views

- 76,000 per year; 6,350 average per month

## ❖ Unique Visitors

- 16,000 per year; 1,330 average per month

## ❖ Most Popular Pages (September 2009)

1. Evidence-Based Guidelines
2. Free Databases
3. Public Health Journals
4. Best Practices
5. Pathway to Evidence-Based Resources

# Other Public Health Outreach Services

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- ❖ Free access to journal articles through Loansome Doc
- ❖ Funding for outreach projects
  - Boston Public Health Commission
  - Cape Community Health Center
  - Outreach Worker Training Institute

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