

Addressing Health Disparities in the AAPI Community

White House Initiative on Asian
Americans and Pacific Islanders

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Meet Federal Colleagues that support AAPI Community Health Voices!!



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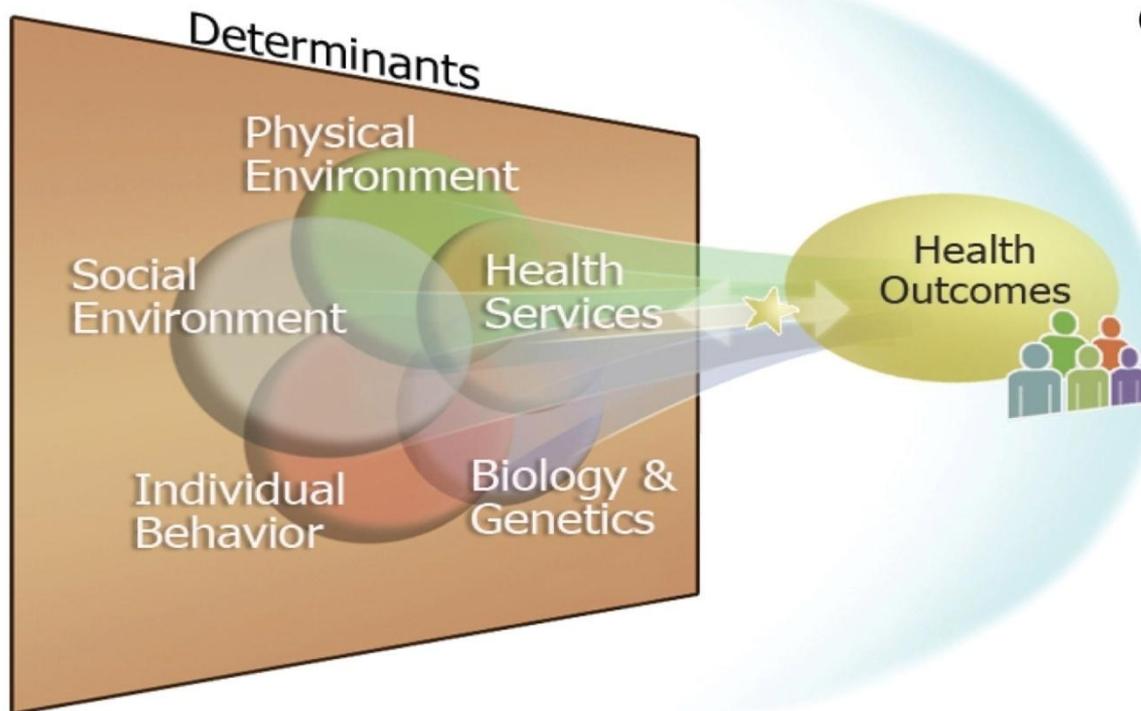
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Strategic Priorities

- Make Healthy People Come Alive for all Americans
- Create Better Systems of Prevention
- Eliminate Health Disparities and Achieve Health Equity

Healthy People 2020

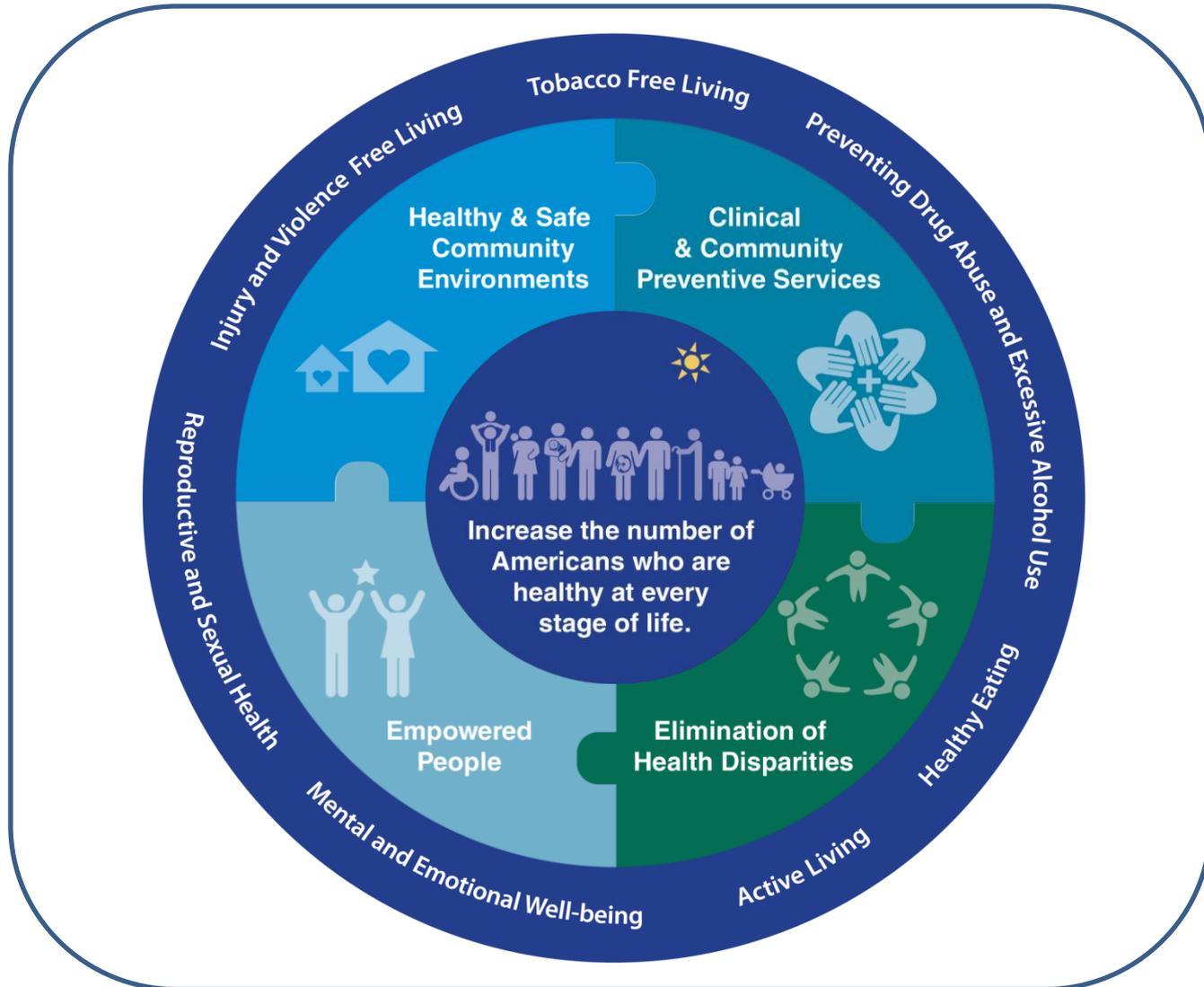
A society in which all people live long, healthy lives



Overarching Goals:

- Attain high quality, longer lives free of preventable disease, disability, injury, and premature death.
- Achieve health equity, eliminate disparities, and improve the health of all groups
- Create social and physical environments that promote good health for all.
- Promote quality of life, healthy development and healthy behaviors across all life stages.

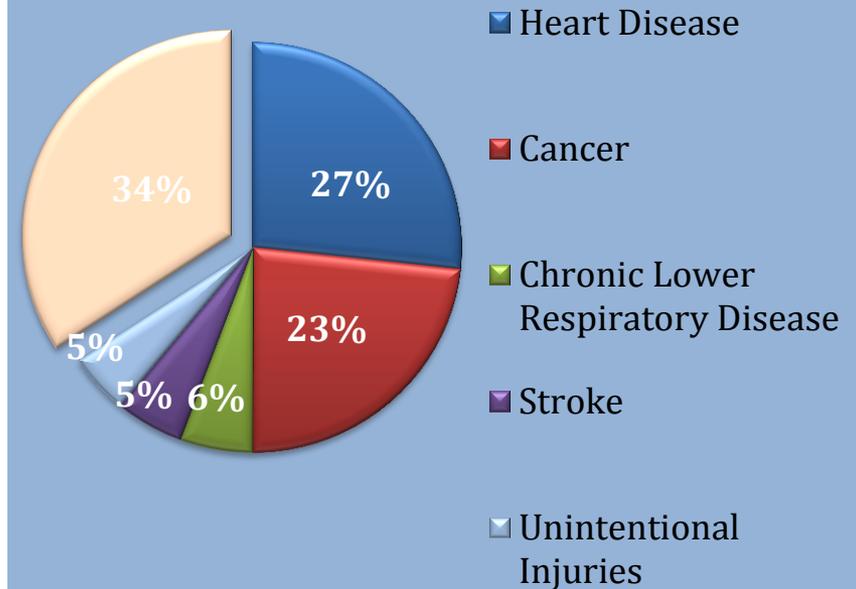
The National Prevention Strategy: America's Plan for Better Health and Wellness



7 Priority Areas

- Tobacco Free Living
- Preventing Drug Abuse and Excessive Alcohol Use
- Healthy Eating
- Active Living
- Mental and Emotional Well-being
- Reproductive and Sexual Health
- Injury and Violence Free Living

Five Causes Account For 66% of All Deaths

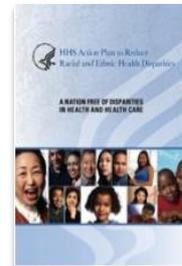


HHS and OMH Strategic Priorities

3 important documents!!



Support the development and implementation of the provisions of the Affordable Care Act that address disparities and equity



Lead the implementation of the HHS Action Plan to Reduce Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities



Coordinate the National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities and the National Stakeholder Strategy for Achieving Health Equity

FOCUS: Translating core minority health and health disparities programs on the ground into strategic activities and policies

ACA Impacts AAPI Women's Health

- New preventive health guidelines will ensure women receive preventive health services at no additional cost
- Law strengthens Medicare and will not only provide an annual wellness visit, but also free mammograms and colonoscopies

Are You a Missing Family?



Health Messages

HHS Resources

- Million Hearts: www.millionhearts.hhs.gov



- Lets Move! www.letsmove.gov



- Be Tobacco Free www.betobaccofree.hhs.gov



- www.healthcare.gov
- www.healthfinder.gov
- www.grants.gov