

PARTNERS in Public Health

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WHAT IS PUBLIC HEALTH?

When you think about public health, remember the three P's: Prevent, Promote and Protect!

Public Health professionals work to...

PREVENT the spread of infectious diseases and outbreaks such as influenza, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and the Ebola virus.

PROMOTE healthy lifestyles to prevent chronic diseases such as cancer, heart disease and diabetes.

PROTECT drinking and recreational waters. Maintain clean air and land through enforcement of regulatory controls and management and disposal of hazardous wastes.

Advances in public health are responsible for lengthening the life expectancy of Americans by 25 years in the 20th century.

(Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

OUR FOCUS

Research and community-based programs at the college focus on:

- Asthma
- Border Health
- Cancer
- Diabetes
- Environmental Health
- Healthy Aging
- Health Education
- Health Promotion
- Heart Disease
- Public Health Policy
- Public Health Preparedness
- Rural Health
- Smoking Cessation
- Violence Prevention
- Women's & Children's Health

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WHAT IS PARTNERS IN PUBLIC HEALTH?

Partners in Public Health is an organization whose members support education and research at the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health to enhance and improve the health and wellbeing of Arizonans.

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT WILL HELP US...

- Inform, educate and empower people about health issues.
- Partner with community residents and leaders, organizations and clubs to support the work of our faculty and students.
- Raise funds for key public health programs and efforts.
- Support public health legislative and policy efforts in Arizona and nationwide.

PARTNER BENEFITS

- ✓ Subscription to the Dean's Report and other college publications.
- ✓ Invitation to the annual luncheon featuring dynamic speakers who address local, regional, national, and global public health issues.
- ✓ Access to free health and wellness lectures, workshops, and seminars.
- ✓ Email alerts about the latest public health concerns and issues.



HEALTH CHECK FOR ARIZONA

- One in four people aged 18 or older are obese in Arizona (25.8%)*
- One in nine people aged 18 or older have diabetes*
- Cancer is the leading cause of death in Arizona*
- 1.2 million of Arizonans aged 18 years or older do not have health insurance**

Source:

*Arizona Department of Health Services

**U.S. Bureau of the Census



The Hualapai Healthy Lifestyle Camp for Youth offers a variety of physical activities and healthy foods to teach about diabetes and prevention. The Camp is funded by Indian Health Service's Special Diabetes Program for American Indians.

SNAPSHOT OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Our faculty, scientists and students are working to solve public health issues right here in Arizona.

BORDER HEALTH: Improving the quality of life for populations along the U.S.-Mexico border has been a practice area for more than 25 years. Today, our border health research and community programs focus on obesity and diabetes prevention and access to health care.

HEALTH PROMOTION: We partner with communities to conduct health promotion and disease prevention programs that promote wellness and healthy lifestyles to achieve optimal health in the entire community.

HEALTHY AGING: In the Healthy Aging Lab, research has contributed to the prevention, treatment and management of osteoporosis, aging related muscle loss, anemia and cancer in older women from different racial and ethnic groups.

INVESTIGATING PUBLIC HEALTH OUTBREAKS: We work with county health departments to investigate infectious-disease outbreaks such as salmonella, the flu and other bacterial food-based illness.

NATIVE AMERICAN HEALTH: The partnership between the Hualapai Tribe and the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health has been acknowledged by Indian Health Service and the U.S. Surgeon General as a model of a successful tribe-university collaboration that has had a measureable impact on community health.

RURAL HEALTH: We provide training to rural physicians, nurses, and emergency medical service personnel statewide in the areas of infection control methods for small hospital personnel, pediatric trauma care and rural trauma team development.

SMOKING CESSATION: The Arizona Smokers' Helpline has helped thousands of people quit tobacco since 1995. Call 1-800-556-6222



Health Ambassador Program: Public health graduate student Andriene Grant (L) is using a Body Composition Analyzer to test the upper body strength of a guest at the Quail Creek Health Fair in Green Valley, Ariz.

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