

Minnesota Department of Health Vision, Mission, and Goals:  
A Framework for Public Health

MDH VISION: Keeping all Minnesotans healthy.						
MDH MISSION: Protect, maintain and improve the health of all Minnesotans.						
Framework Goals	Promote health throughout the lifespan.	Make physical environments safe and healthy.	Prevent the occurrence and spread of disease.	Prepare for and respond to disasters and emergencies.	Help all people get quality health care services.	Assure strong systems for health.
	Eliminate health disparities and achieve health equity.					
MDH GOAL STATEMENTS	1. All Minnesotans are given a healthy start in life.	4. Minnesota's food and drinking water are safe.	7. Individuals and organizations in Minnesota understand how to prevent disease.	10. Emergencies are rapidly identified and evaluated.	13. Health care in Minnesota is safe, family and patient-centered, effective and coordinated.	16. Minnesota's infrastructure for health is strong, people-centered, and continues to improve.
	2. Minnesotans make healthy choices.	5. Minnesota's air, water and soil are safe and non-toxic.	8. Individuals and organizations in Minnesota practice disease prevention.	11. Resources for emergency response are readily mobilized.	14. Health care services are available throughout Minnesota.	17. Minnesota's health systems are transparent, accountable, and engage many diverse partners.
	3. Minnesotans create social environments that support safe and healthy living at all ages.	6. The built environment in Minnesota supports safe and healthy living for all.	9. Disease threats are swiftly detected and contained.	12. Minnesota's emergency planning and response protects and restores health.	15. All Minnesotans have affordable coverage for the health care they need.	18. Government policies and programs support health.