

Building Support for Public Health



The Situation: The COVID-19 public health emergency is ending, but the pandemic exposed significant, longstanding gaps in the United States' public health infrastructure.



The Challenge: Investing in the resilience of our public health system is vital for promoting health equity, maintaining the health and wellbeing of our communities and ensuring our health system can anticipate, prepare for, and respond to future health emergencies.



The Approach: Everyone has a role to play in supporting and enhancing public health in the U.S. Kaiser Permanente is proud to rally for public health with partners across industries through investments, engagement, and coalition building.

THREE NEW INITIATIVES

Improving Relationships Between Public Health Agencies and Health Care Institutions

Goal: To improve coordination between the public health and health care systems, which is essential to responding effectively to a public health crisis and to delivering on a mission of health for all.

Key Partners: AHIP, Alliance of Community Health Plans, American Hospital Association, American Medical Association, and Kaiser Permanente

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Improving Partnership Between Public Health and Community-Based Organizations

Goal: To identify and disseminate best practices for making and maintaining connections between public health agencies and community-based organizations (CBOs).

Key Partners: CDC Foundation in collaboration with Kaiser Permanente, as well as local, state, and national CBOs

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Develop a Public Health Services Research Agenda

Goal: Develop a research agenda to discover, support, and ensure investment in evidence-based solutions for improving the U.S. public health system.

Key Partners: AcademyHealth with support from Kaiser Permanente and expert stakeholders

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