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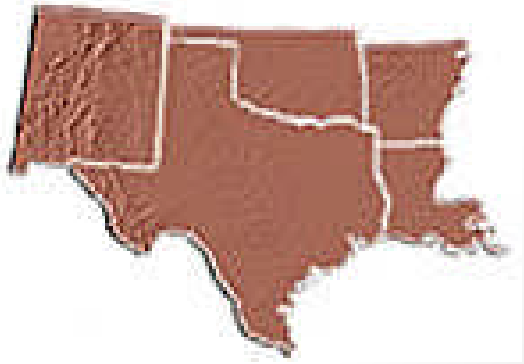


What is Public Health?

Public Health: Health of Populations

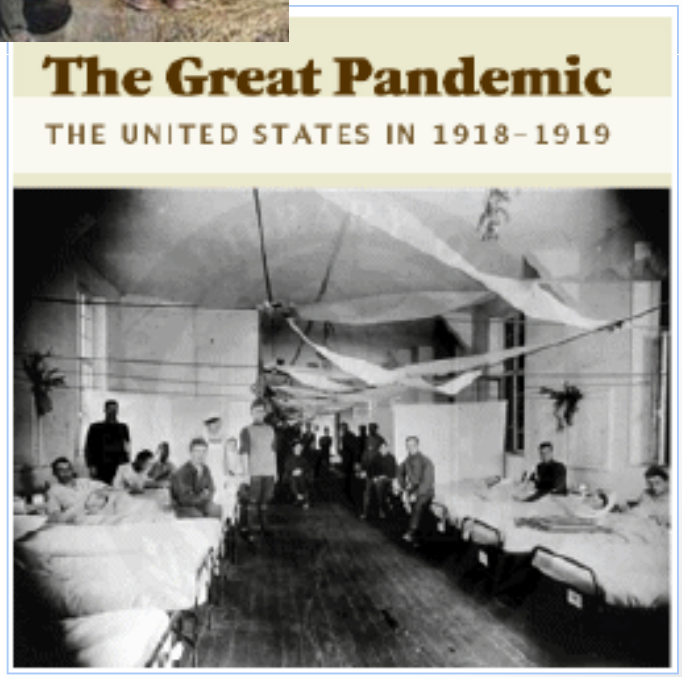
Clinical Medicine: Health of Individuals

Public Health: Health Monitoring

Monitor and track public health emergencies

Public Health:
Investigate Disease Outbreaks

Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response



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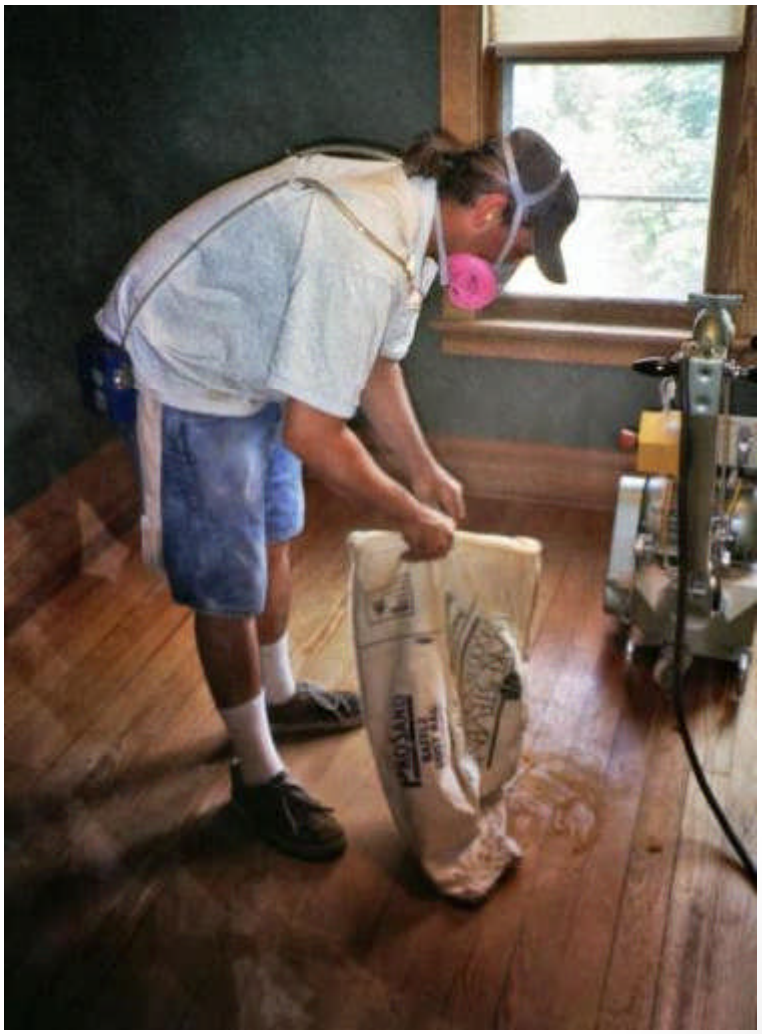
Public Health:
Disease Prevention and Detection

Vaccination programs for infants,
school-aged children, and adults

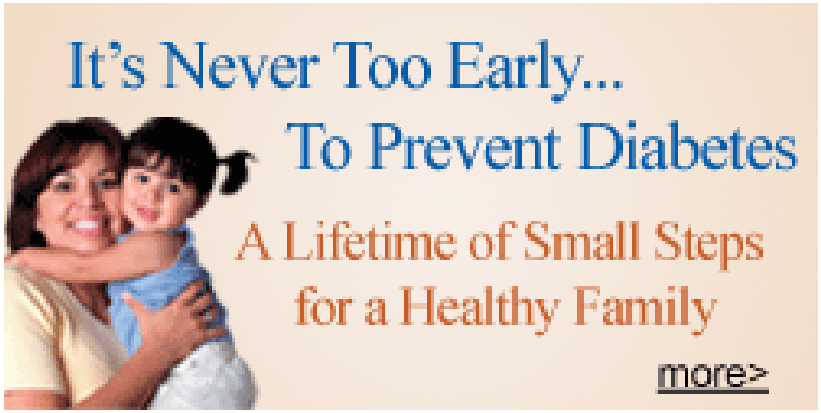
Health screenings to detect and prevent disease

Public Health: Protect Against Environmental Hazards

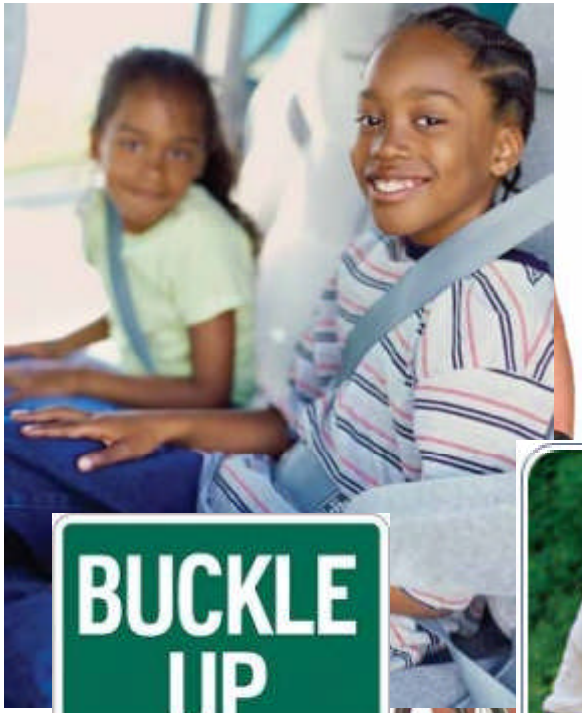
Develop and promote safety measures to protect against environmental hazards

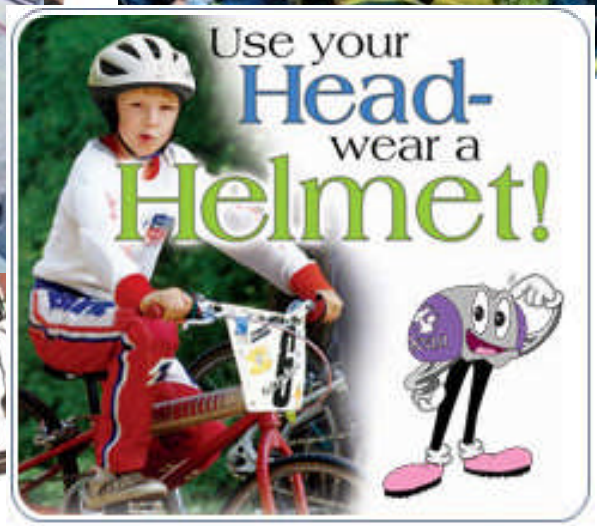


Public Health:
Health Promotion and Education



Public Health: Regulation





Promote safe behaviors and enforce laws and regulations to protect health

The Public Health Workforce

- Epidemiologists
- Statisticians
- Environmental Engineers
- Animal Control Officers
- Sanitarians
- Food Scientists
- Industrial Hygienists
- Health Administrators
- Health Economists
- Nutritionists
- Substance Abuse Counselors
- Community Health Workers
- Social Workers
- Mental Health Workers
- Doctors
- Nurses
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- Politicians
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Current Public Health News

NIH Launches Largest Oil Spill Health Study - 01-MAR-2011

Health Care Quality Still Improving Slowly, but Disparities and Gaps in Access to Care Persist - 01-MAR-2011

Community Guide Recommends Ignition Interlocks to Prevent Impaired Driving Re-Arrests - 01-MAR-2011

Report: U.S. Life Expectancy Lagging Because of Smoking; Obesity also Cited as Contributing Factor - 01-MAR-2011

Call for Submissions: Annual APHA Film Festival - Deadline: April 1 - 01-MAR-2011

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CDC Health Disparities and Inequalities Report - United States, 2011

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Who are the Partners?

- Public Health Government Agencies

- Public Health Organizations

- Health Science Libraries and Associations

Selection Criteria

- Authority – credible author or producer
- Appropriateness – targeted to the public health workforce
- Quality – accurate, well-organized content
- Access & Reliability - links are maintained
- Currency – up-to-date information
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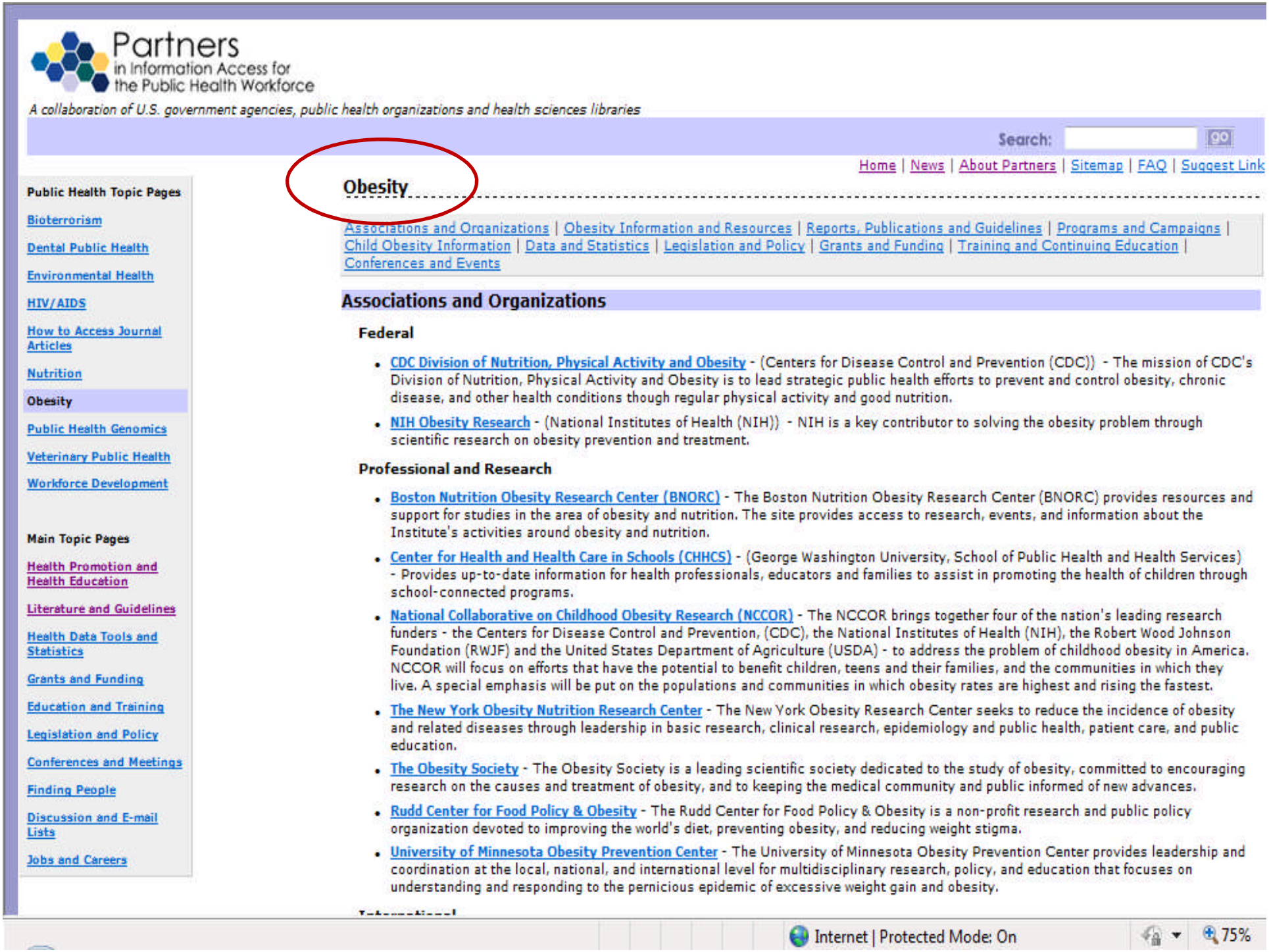
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CDC Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity - (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)) - The mission of CDC's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity is to lead strategic public health efforts to prevent and control obesity, chronic disease, and other health conditions though regular physical activity and good nutrition.
NIH Obesity Research - (National Institutes of Health (NIH)) - NIH is a key contributor to solving the obesity problem through scientific research on obesity prevention and treatment.
Professional and Research
Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center (BNORC) - The Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center (BNORC) provides resources and support for studies in the area of obesity and nutrition. The site provides access to research, events, and information about the Institute's activities around obesity and nutrition.
Center for Health and Health Care in Schools (CHHCS) - (George Washington University, School of Public Health and Health Services) - Provides up-to-date information for health professionals, educators and families to assist in promoting the health of children through school-connected programs.
National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research (NCCOR) - The NCCOR brings together four of the nation's leading research funders - the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, (CDC), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) - to address the problem of childhood obesity in America. NCCOR will focus on efforts that have the potential to benefit children, teens and their families, and the communities in which they live. A special emphasis will be put on the populations and communities in which obesity rates are highest and rising the fastest.
The New York Obesity Nutrition Research Center - The New York Obesity Research Center seeks to reduce the incidence of obesity and related diseases through leadership in basic research, clinical research, epidemiology and public health, patient care, and public education.
The Obesity Society - The Obesity Society is a leading scientific society dedicated to the study of obesity, committed to encouraging research on the causes and treatment of obesity, and to keeping the medical community and public informed of new advances.
Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity - The Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity is a non-profit research and public policy organization devoted to improving the world's diet, preventing obesity, and reducing weight stigma.
University of Minnesota Obesity Prevention Center - The University of Minnesota Obesity Prevention Center provides leadership and coordination at the local, national, and international level for multidisciplinary research, policy, and education that focuses on understanding and responding to the pernicious epidemic of excessive weight gain and obesity.
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Health Promotion and Health Education

Resources for health educators and health promotion specialists.

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Trusted Health Information for You
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NIH National Institutes of Health

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

- AHRQ Releases New Spanish Language Guides for Patients - Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality today released a series of free evidence-based guides designed to help Spanish speakers understand and compare the risks, benefits and side effects of treatments for eight health conditions. The guides provide valuable information that patients can use in talking with their clinicians.
- Checklists Help Men and Women Stay Healthy at 50-Plus - The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and AARP developed two new checklists that outline the steps men and women over age 50 need to take to stay healthy and prevent disease.
- Consumers & Patients - Information in English and Spanish on many health issues.
- Fact Sheets - Information on many health issues.
- Patient Safety Network - A web-based resource featuring the latest news and essential resources on patient safety. The site offers weekly updates of patient safety literature, news, tools, and meetings ("What's New"), and a vast set of carefully annotated links to important research and other information on patient safety ("The Collection").
- Preventive Services - Access to scientific evidence, recommendations on clinical preventive services, and information on how to implement recommended preventive services in clinical practice.
- Taking Care of Myself: A Guide for When I Leave the Hospital - A guide that providers can use to give patients the information they need to help them care for themselves when they leave the hospital.
- Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence - Pathfinder page links to materials that help tobacco users quit.
- Why It's Wise to Use a Health Advocate - Listening carefully to your doctor and asking questions about a diagnosis or test results can help you get better care.
- Your Medicine: Be Smart. Be Safe. - You can learn more about how to take medicines safely by reading this guide. It answers common questions about getting and taking medicines and has handy forms that will help you keep track of information. Keep this guide with your medicines in case you have any questions, concerns, or worries.

American Cancer Society (ACS)

- Asian Pacific Islander Cancer Education Materials Tool - Searchable online database of Asian language cancer materials.

American Public Health Association (APHA)

- Healthy You - Healthy You is a free health tipsheet published 10 times a year by The Nation's Health, the official newspaper of the American Public Health

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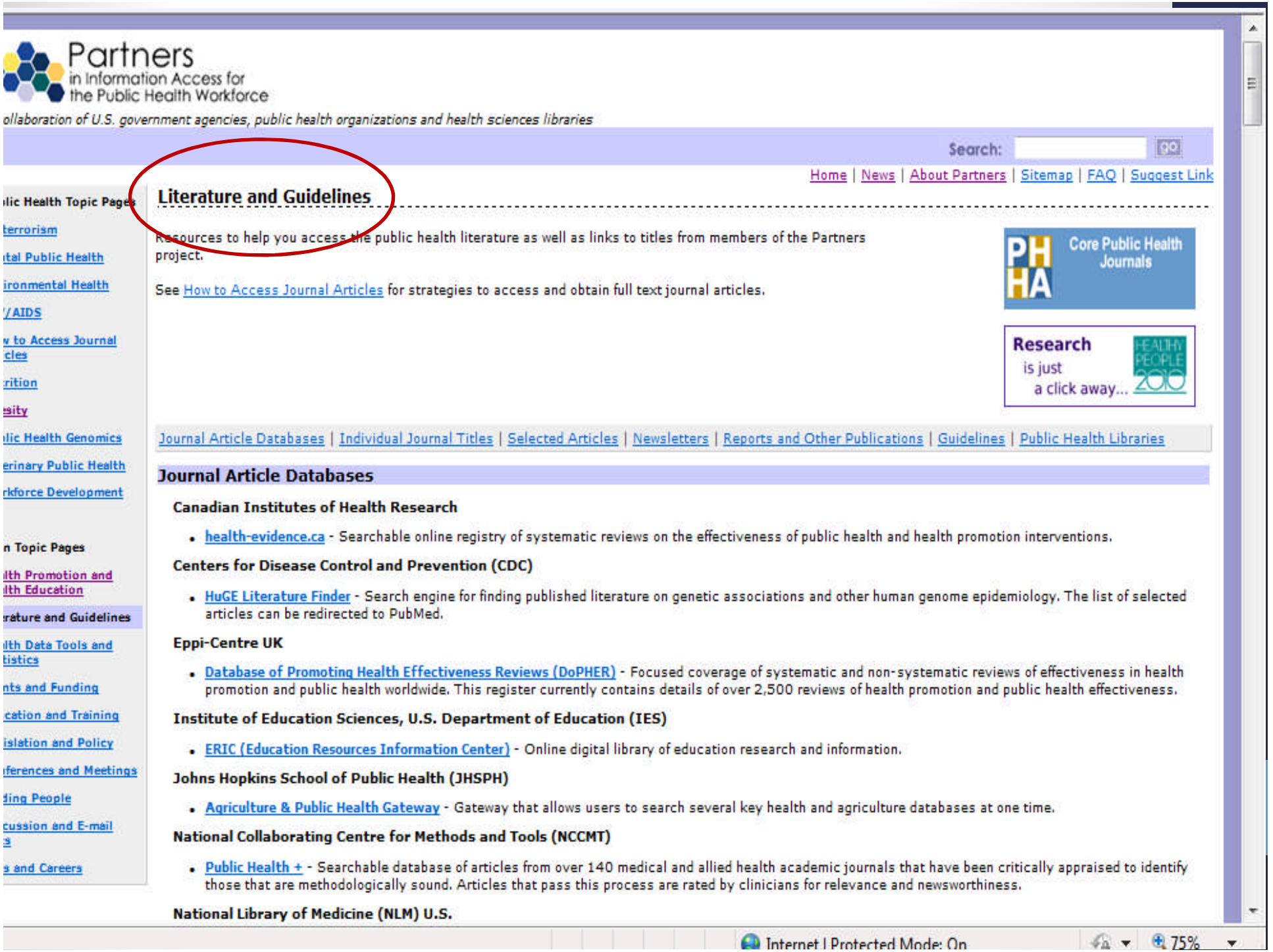
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Resources to help you access the public health literature as well as links to titles from members of the Partners project.
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Journal Article Databases
Canadian Institutes of Health Research
health-evidence.ca - Searchable online registry of systematic reviews on the effectiveness of public health and health promotion interventions.
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
HuGE Literature Finder - Search engine for finding published literature on genetic associations and other human genome epidemiology. The list of selected articles can be redirected to PubMed.
Eppi-Centre UK
Database of Promoting Health Effectiveness Reviews (DoPHER) - Focused coverage of systematic and non-systematic reviews of effectiveness in health promotion and public health worldwide. This register currently contains details of over 2,500 reviews of health promotion and public health effectiveness.
Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education (IES)
ERIC (Education Resources Information Center) - Online digital library of education research and information.
Johns Hopkins School of Public Health (JHSPH)
Agriculture & Public Health Gateway - Gateway that allows users to search several key health and agriculture databases at one time.
National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools (NCCMT)
Public Health + - Searchable database of articles from over 140 medical and allied health academic journals that have been critically appraised to identify those that are methodologically sound. Articles that pass this process are rated by clinicians for relevance and newsworthiness.
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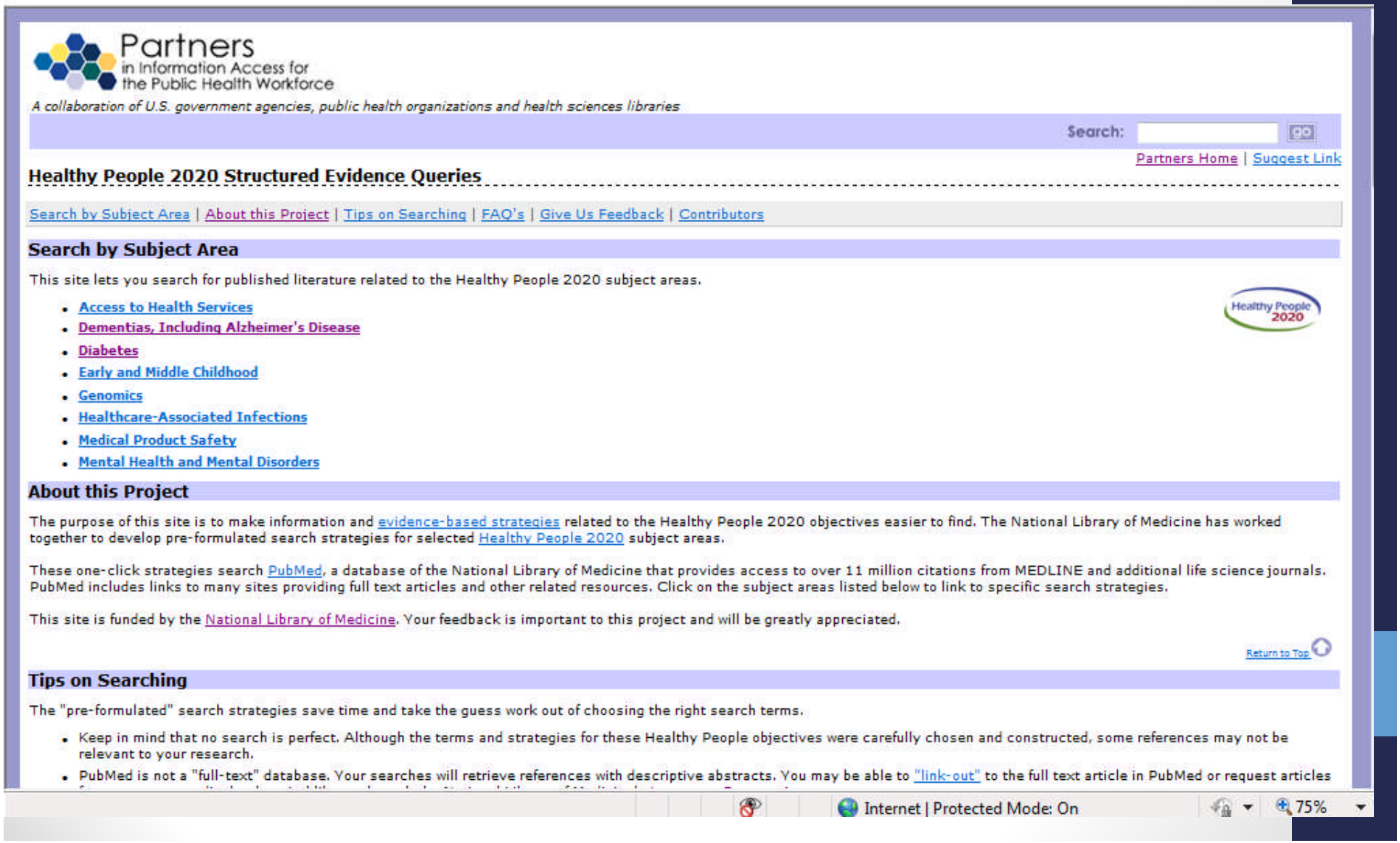

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Health Data Tools and Statistics

Links to health statistics and data sets as well as resources to support data collection.

Public Health Information and Data:	
Tutorial	Training Manual

Health Information Technology and Standards | Health Statistics | National Public Health Data Sets | State and Local Public Health Data Sets | Public Health Infrastructure Data | Search for Other Tools | Tools for Data Collection and Planning

Health Information Technology and Standards

- AHRQ National Resource Center for Health Information Technology - (Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)) - AHRQ initiative containing information on programs that promote the use of health information technology. Central repository for research findings from projects developing, testing, and using health IT applications.
- ASTHO Meaningful Use Readiness Survey - (Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)) - Results of 2010 survey of state public health agencies on their capability to accept data from electronic health records that are certified for meaningful use.
- Center for Public Health Informatics - (University of Washington) - The Center for Public Health Informatics is dedicated to providing an interdisciplinary environment that supports innovative research into information strategies and technologies to improve the health of the public.
- Health Information Technology and Health Data Standards at NLM - (National Library of Medicine (NLM) U.S.) - Describes the National Library of Medicine's (NLM) role in the development of health information technology (HIT) and data standards. Also provides links to additional federal resources in the areas of HIT and data standards.
- Health Information Technology Publications - (National Association of State Chief Information Officers (NASCIO)) - Reports on state health information technology initiatives.
- NACCHO Public Health Informatics Webinars - (National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)) - Archived webinars on public health informatics.
- The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) - (Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) U.S.) - ONC's mission includes: Promoting development of a nationwide Health IT infrastructure that allows for electronic use and exchange of information that ensures secure and protected patient health information; improves health care quality; reduces health care costs; informs medical decisions at the time/place of car; includes meaningful public input in infrastructure development; and, improves coordination of care and information among hospitals, labs, physicians, etc.
- Public Health Data Standards Consortium - (Public Health Data Standards Consortium (PHDSC)) - The Consortium is a standards oriented organization focused on representing the public health community at the principal standards development organizations and promoting the use of data and systems standards by the public health community.
- Public Health Informatics Toolkit - (National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)) - The toolkit provides access to public health informatics publications, tools, and resources to help local health departments plan and implement public health informatics projects.

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The FastStats site provides quick access to statistics on topics of public health importance and is organized alphabetically. Links are provided to publications that include the statistics presented, to sources of more data, and to related web pages.

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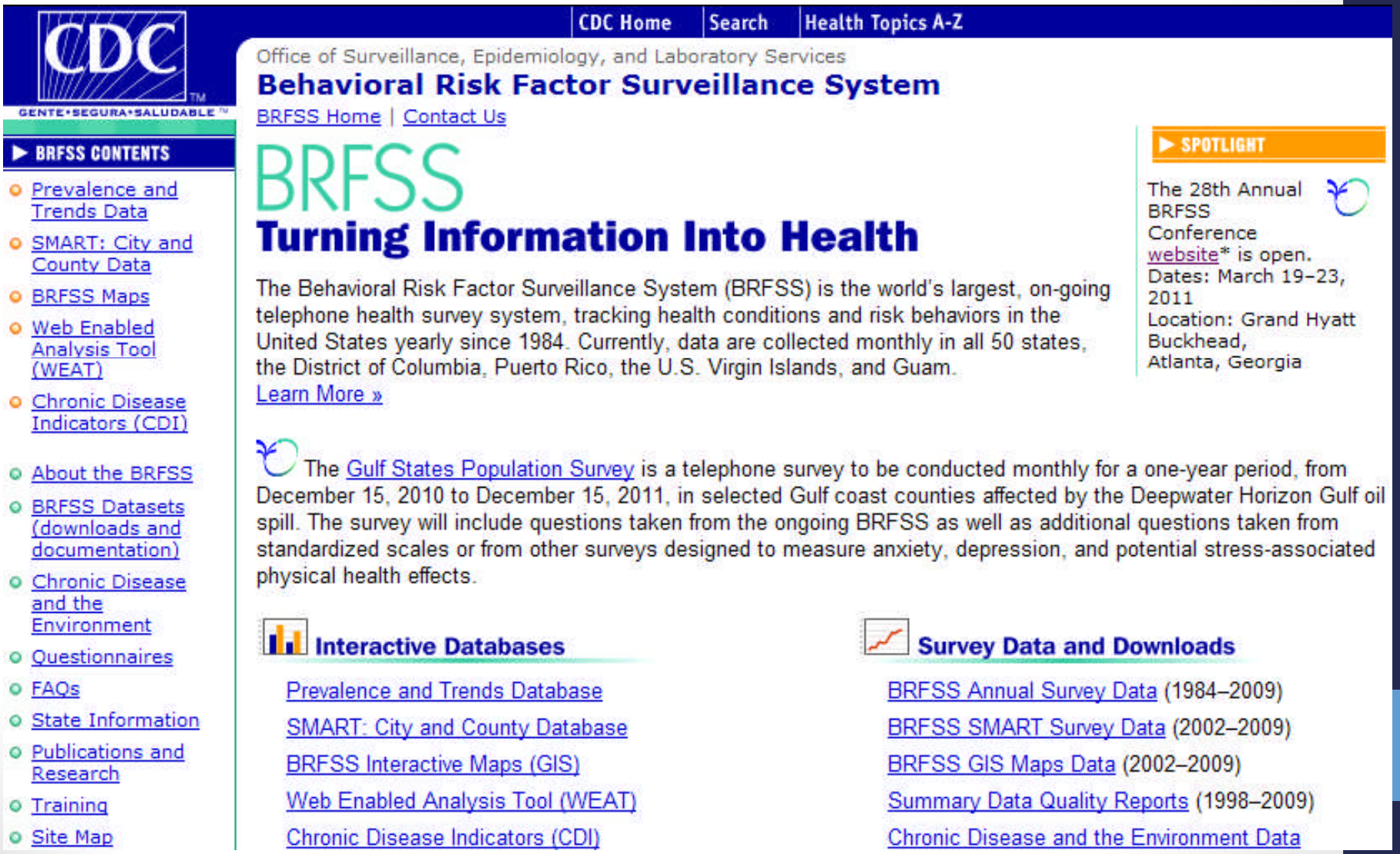

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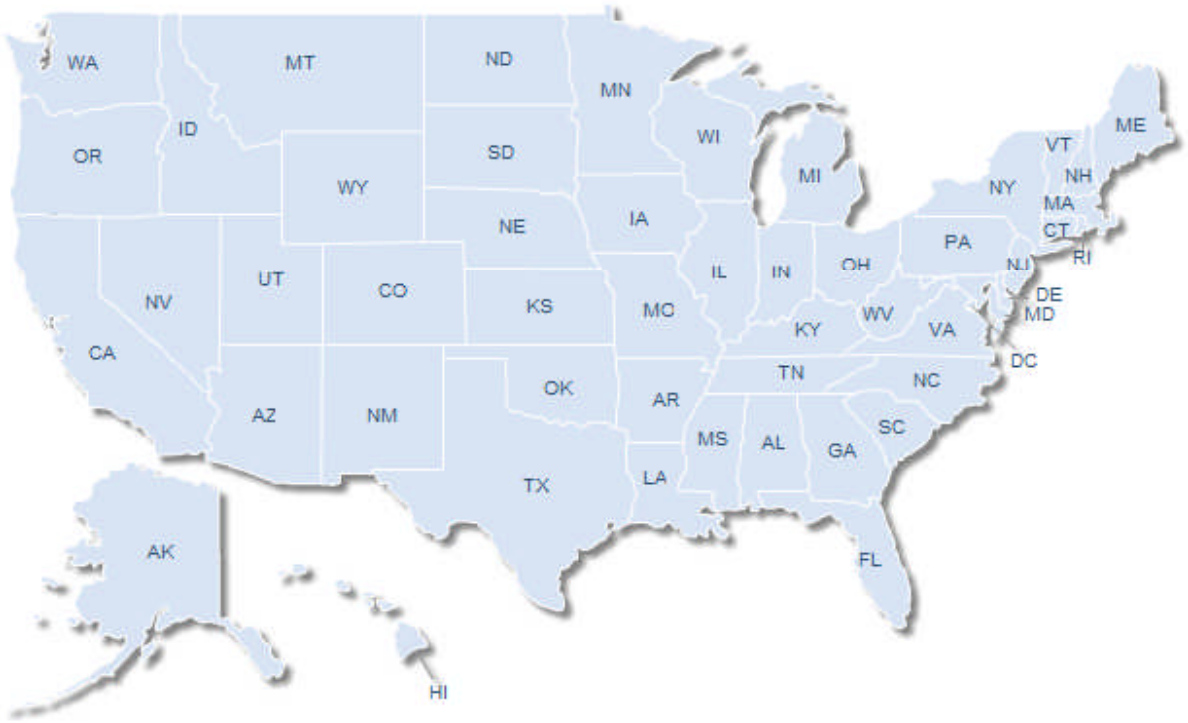

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- Oral Health
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