

STATEWIDE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Minnesota Statewide Health Improvement Framework is an action plan to the statewide health assessment (released in April 2024), which describes the conditions that impact the health of people living in Minnesota.

The improvement framework outlines three health priorities, along with objectives and strategies to address them that the Healthy Minnesota Partnership will work on between 2025 and 2029.

BELONGING, WELLBEING, AND SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION

- Promote policy and system-level approaches to improve mental health and wellbeing, including community-identified policies and approaches.
- Promote primary prevention approaches that support mental health and prevent substance misuse.

HEALTH AND HOUSING

- Promote policy approaches and practices that make connections between health, housing, and homelessness.

EQUITABLE ACCESS AND CARE

- Promote cross-sectoral collaboration to understand and reduce barriers to accessing health care for underserved populations.
- Increase culturally competent and trauma-informed training, care, supports, services, and policies across the state.

The 2025-2029 Minnesota Statewide Health Improvement Framework is a living document expected to evolve throughout the implementation years. Objectives and strategies may change or be added as steps are accomplished, new partners are identified, ideas emerge, or changes occur.

How was this improvement framework developed?

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) convenes the Healthy Minnesota Partnership (the Partnership) to lead the collaborative process of developing and implementing the improvement framework. The Partnership brings together community partners and MDH to improve the health and quality of life for people, families, and communities in Minnesota.

This improvement framework was developed through a multi-phase process beginning in 2024. The Partnership led the collaborative process and included a steering committee, community engagement activities (community conversations and a survey), and four health priority workgroups. It was adopted by the Partnership on February 11, 2025.



What's next?

The Partnership will launch implementation efforts in 2025 by convening and supporting ongoing workgroups, determining and implementing initial action steps, and creating a system to track progress on objectives and strategies.

Groups and individuals interested in this work are encouraged to collaborate with the Partnership to tackle these priorities collectively or use the plan to guide their own organizational efforts.

Follow the Partnership's work by visiting its website: [Healthy Minnesota Partnership - MN Dept. of Health \(www.health.mn.gov/communities/practice/healthymnpartnership\)](https://www.health.mn.gov/communities/practice/healthymnpartnership)

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