



ABOUT WHAT WORKS FOR HEALTH

Evidence matters. Choosing policies and programs that work and are a good fit for your community can improve health and equity.

What Works for Health (WWFH) is a tool to help you find evidence-informed policies, programs and systems changes that make communities healthier places where everyone can thrive.

WWFH is a great place to find ideas to address your community's priorities. WWFH includes over 400 policies and programs, each with a detailed literature summary and implementation resources, and is regularly updated by our team of evidence analysts.

Within each strategy, you will find:

- Expected benefits and other potential benefits suggested by the literature.
- An evidence rating and key points from the literature, including populations affected, key components of successful implementation and cost-related information.
- A disparity rating and key points from the literature, including disparities that a strategy could impact and context on the historical drivers of inequity.
- Examples, resources and equity-centered questions to guide implementation.

You can search WWFH by keyword (e.g., telemedicine, living wage laws), or browse by topic (e.g., tobacco, income) or evidence rating. You can easily save strategies, print summaries and share what you find.

With the combined power of the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps and What Works for Health, you have a snapshot of your county's current health AND information on strategies that can make your community healthier.

Find strategies that have been shown to make communities healthier places where everyone can thrive at countyhealthrankings.org/whatworks

