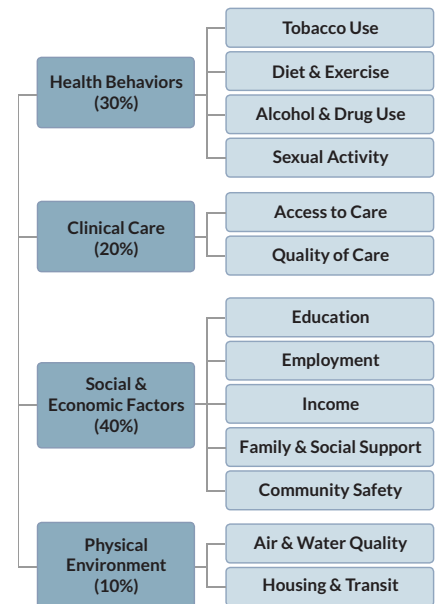# WHAT WORKS FOR HEALTH

When it comes to developing and implementing solutions to problems that affect our communities, evidence matters. Strategies that are tested and shown to work can stretch the impact of scarce dollars. But how do you know which strategies are effective?

Developed by the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute in collaboration with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, *What Works for Health* (WWFH) **is an easy-to-use, online tool to help you find policies, programs, and systems changes that affect the factors we know make communities healthier places to live, learn, work, and play.**

With ratings of intervention effectiveness, literature summaries, and implementation resources for over 360 policies and programs, WWFH is a great place to find ideas to address your priorities. You can search by keyword (e.g., obesity, poverty), or browse by health factor (e.g., Tobacco Use, Community Safety), decision maker (e.g., Government, Business), or evidence rating. You'll find:

Health Behaviors (30%)	Tobacco Use
	Diet & Exercise
	Alcohol & Drug Use
	Sexual Activity
Clinical Care (20%)	Access to Care
	Quality of Care
Social & Economic Factors (40%)	Education
	Employment
	Income
	Family & Social Support
	Community Safety
Physical Environment (10%)	Air & Water Quality
	Housing & Transit

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- Expected beneficial outcomes
- Key points from relevant literature
- Examples, toolkits, and other information to move toward action
- An indication of the strategy's likely impact on disparities

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