



Population Health Planning Guide website

The *Plan for Improving Population Health* is a set of strategies, data and resources to help promote population health initiatives in Washington State. To keep pace with stakeholder and partner needs as issues evolve, these resources were transformed into the Population Health Planning Guide website.

The Guide is a web-based tool, infused with new strategies and resources as they are developed and tested, and covering new health issues as they are identified.

The Guide helps partners and stakeholders:

- Apply a population health approach to any health issue.
- Create a plan to improve a health issue in their community or with a target population.
- Turn their plans into actions.
- Share success stories, as well as challenges and lessons learned.

Overview

Along with key federal deliverables, Guide information:

- Aligns with the Prevention Framework, which proposed how the state, regional and local communities could measure their success in alignment with the *Washington State Common Measure Set for Health Care Quality and Cost*.
- Promotes community-clinical linkages, which help to connect providers, community organization, and public health agencies so they can improve health outcomes for patients.
- Supports transition from volume- to value-based payment.
- Advances upstream community prevention measures that support clinical efforts.

Use the Guide

The Guide is part of the Practice Transformation Support Hub's Resource Portal website. Choose the "Population Health" link on the Portal at www.waportal.org.

Contact us

We welcome your feedback. Send your questions, comments or ideas about the Guide to the Washington State Department of Health at: P4IPH@doh.wa.gov.