



Public Health Resources

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about public health resources.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- Iowa Department of Public Health
www.idph.state.ia.us

Key Resources at a Glance:

- Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce Helps the public health workforce find information to improve and protect the public's health.
<http://phpartners.org>
- IPHI – Iowa Public Health Information. Emphasizes local and state resources for Iowa public health professionals and provides links to National Library of Medicine and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention resources.
www.iowapublichealth.org
- PubMed The National Library of Medicine's bibliographic database covering the fields of medicine, nursing, dentistry, public health, veterinary medicine, the health care system, and the preclinical sciences.
www.pubmed.gov
- MedlinePlus The National Library of Medicine's web site for consumer health information Also in Spanish.

Reference Background

- *Public Health: What It Is and How It Works* by Bernard J. Turnock (2004)

Resources

Books Available at the State Library of Iowa

- *Emerging Infections*, edited by Richard M. Krause (1998)
- *Clinical Preventive Medicine*, edited by Richard S. Lang (2004)
- *Maxcy-Rosenau-Last Public Health & Preventive Medicine*, edited by Robert B. Wallace (1998)
- *Modern Epidemiology*, by Kenneth J. Rothman and Sander Greenland (1998)
- *Principles of Public Health Practice*, by F. Douglas Scutchfield (2003)
- *Terrorism and Public Health : A Balanced Approach to Strengthening Systems and Protecting People*, by Barry S. Levy (2003)

Search Aids

Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Public Health
- Public Health Nursing
- Students, Public Health
- Public Health Practice
- United States Public Health Service
- Schools, Public Health
- Public Health Informatics
- Education, Public Health Professional
- Public Health Dentistry
- American Public Health Association
- Environment and Public Health
- Population Surveillance

Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- Public Health

Call Number

- WA 240 (National Library of Medicine)
- RA421-790.95 (Library of Congress)

Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOhost
- FirstSearch
- PubMed

Library catalogs

- State Library of Iowa catalog
- SILO – State-wide catalog
- WorldCat – World-wide Catalog

Journals and Serials

- *American Journal of Public Health*
- *Emerging Infectious Diseases*
- *Environmental Health Perspectives*
- *Public Health Reports*
- *Biennial and Annual Reports, Iowa State Board of Health, 1882-*

Web Pages and Web Portals

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
www.ahrq.gov
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
www.cdc.gov
- Health Resources and Services Administration
www.hrsa.gov
- National Library of Medicine
www.nlm.nih.gov
- Health Services/Technology Assessment Text (HSTAT)
www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/bv.fcgi?rid=hstat
- HealthInfoIowa
www.healthinfoiowa.org
- Healthy People 2010
www.healthypeople.gov
- Iowa Health Data Finder
www.silo.lib.ia.us/specialized-services/datacenter/indexlinks/HealthDataFinder.html
- Iowa Publications Online
www.silo.lib.ia.us/for-state-govt/e-doc-repository/index.html

Organizations and Special Collections

- American Public Health Association
www.apha.org
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
www.astho.org
- National Association of County and City Health Officials
www.naccho.org
- Association of Schools of Public Health
www.asph.org

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www.THEpathfinderproject.org/evaluate.html **

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