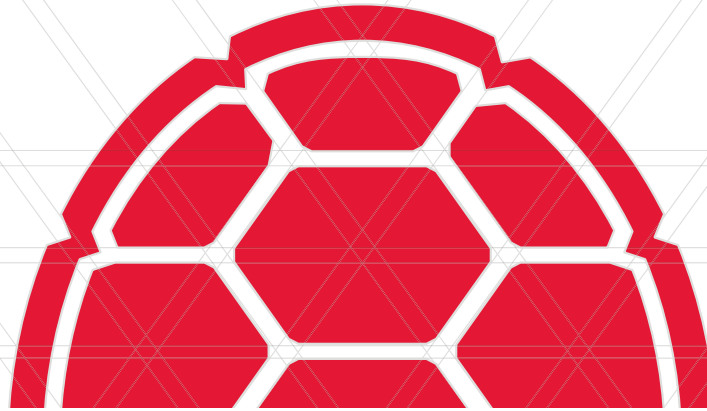




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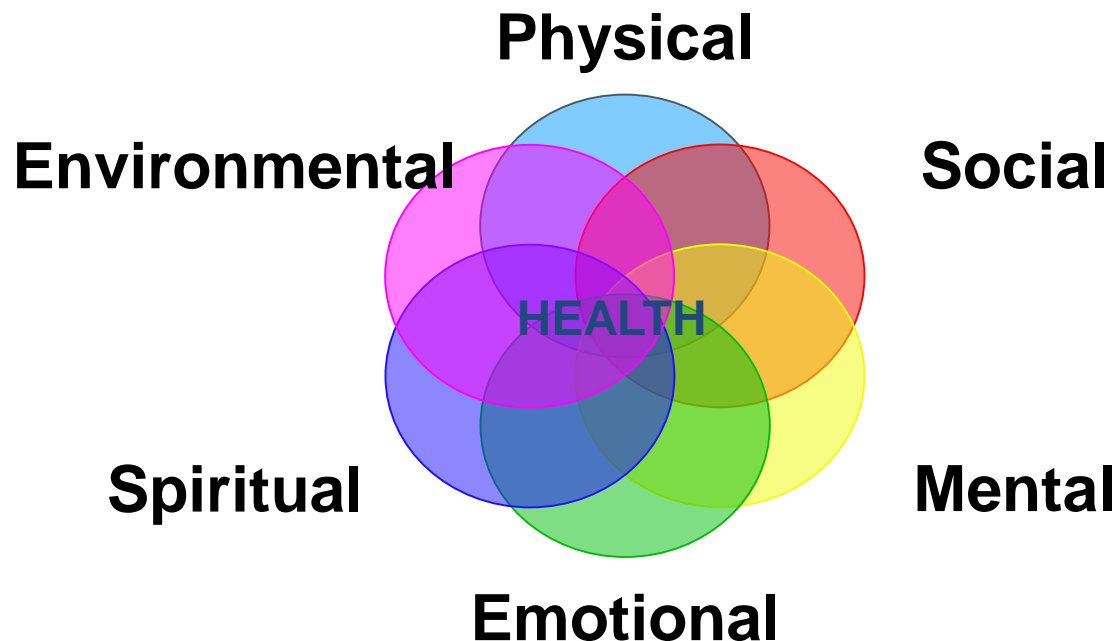
WHO Definition of Health

Health is a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.



Dimensions of Health

These dimensions are interdependent, i.e., they interact and overlap with each other to produce health.



Defining Public Health

The science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health through the organized efforts and informed choices of society, organizations, public and private, communities and individuals.

–CEA Winslow, 1920

UMD School of Public Health Mission

To promote and protect the health and well-being of the diverse communities throughout Maryland, the nation and the world through interdisciplinary education, research, practice, leadership and public policy.



SPH at a Glance

Founded: **2007**

Accredited by the
Council on Education for Public Health

Undergraduate students: **2300**

Graduate Students (Master's & Doctoral): **433**

Faculty: **200+ (T/TK & PTK Faculty)**

Staff: **60+**



Diversity: More than **50% of undergraduate students** and nearly **40% of graduate students** are from racial and ethnic minority groups

Ranked 22nd among all Schools of Public Health by **U.S. News and World Report (2015)**

4th (PHSC) and 6th (KNES) most popular undergraduate majors at UMD

Our Academic Units

Behavioral and Community Health

Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Family Science

Health Services Administration

Kinesiology

MD Institute for Applied Environmental Health

Public Health Science



SPH Commitment to Prince George's County

- Prince George's County is our School's backyard.
- Faculty, staff and students call Prince George's County their home.
- We have dedicated and purposeful health and well-being educational, research and service activities in the County.
- The County is a critical and essential partner in achieving the SPH mission.

SPH Activities in our home county

- **Research, Education and Service**– Faculty and student involvement in health fairs, internships, boards/advisory committees, collaborative research, service
- **Center for Healthy Families** – Behavioral health therapy (500+ families and couples annually) and workforce development
- **Legacy Leadership Institute** – civic engagement

SPH Collaborations in our home county

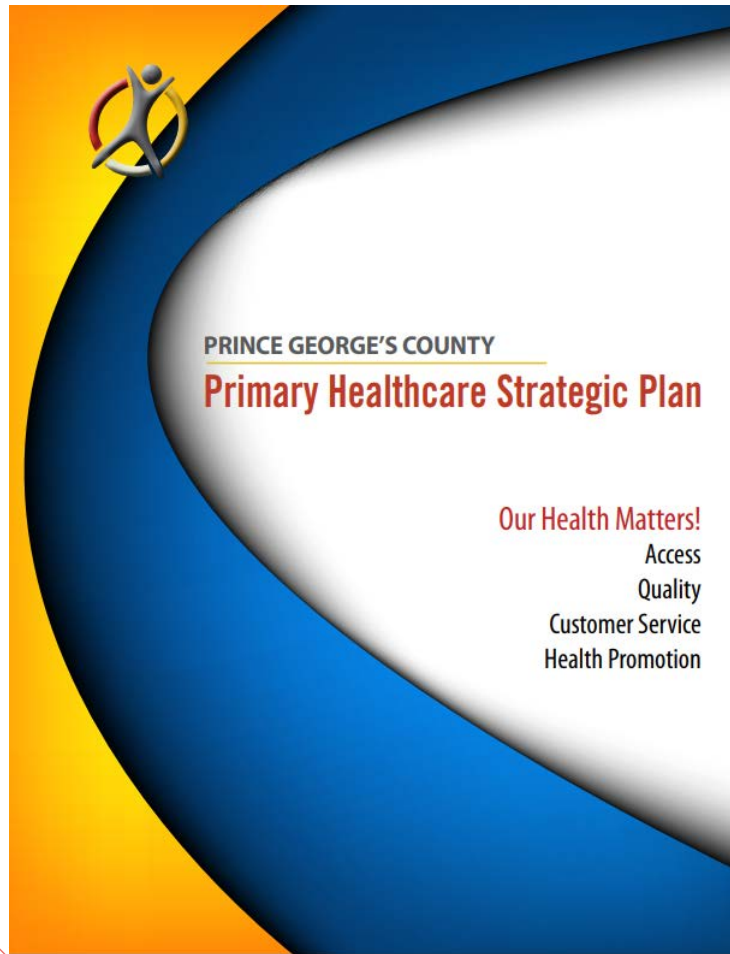
- **Transforming Health in Prince George's County:** A Public Health Impact Study - <https://sph.umd.edu/content/transforming-health-prince-georges-county> (2011 – 2012)
- Prince George's County **Health Enterprise Zone** – 20743: <http://mypgchealthyrevolution.org/hez/health-enterprise-zone.asp> (2012 – 2016)
- Ongoing interactions with The Health Department, Prince George's Community College
- **SPH Community Advisory Council** members from county



Continued Examples of Collaborations

- County's **Primary Healthcare Strategic Plan** - active participation on Advisory and Stakeholder committees (2014-2016)
- County's **Community Health Needs Assessment** and subsequent **Healthcare Action Coalition** – both faculty and student involvement (2016 – present)
- Extensive research, education & service activities: student internship and capstone projects; community participatory research focused on health promotion and well-being (ongoing)
- Susan B. Mona Center for Health and Wellness (2017 -)
- Missions of Mercy (2014 and 2017)

Prince George's County Primary Healthcare Strategic Plan



Examples of SPH Contributions

- Continued contributions to public health workforce development
- Dedicated involvement in partnerships to achieve goals
- Facilitating discussions of primary care – public health integration & addressing determinants of health
- Expertise to conceptualize monitoring and evaluation of progress
- Routine updates of SPH activities in County
- Partnerships with hospitals in County

Public Health Research@Maryland

Reimagining Health: Partnerships, Programs, Policies

- Explore and learn about recent advances in public health, ongoing research opportunities and the potential for new collaborations between the University of Maryland, College Park, the University of Maryland, Baltimore, and other state and regional community, public health and academic partners
- Researchers from diverse disciplines are invited to submit posters that highlight innovations in public health research and practice





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