



ELECTED OFFICIALS

Taking Action for Health

Health is a community effort. Every organization has a role to play.
What can you as an elected official do to promote Health for All?

PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Meet with your LHD leaders to understand their legal authority and how public health organizations work to ensure public safety and resident health and wellbeing. Ask these leaders how investments in public health provide significant returns on investment.

Incorporate public health messages in communications to your constituents.

PARTNER WITH PUBLIC HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS

Meet with your local public health officers to understand the community health needs in your jurisdiction.

Understand the health disparities in your jurisdiction and what actions can be taken to ensure all Michigan citizens and all places experience health and wellbeing.

Encourage cross-sector collaboration with public health departments.



PROMOTE HEALTH FOR ALL

Align policies with **Health-in-All-Policies principles**: consider the health implications of policies and decisions.

Understanding how current funding models for public health affect health departments' ability to address local public health concerns and needs. Partner with state and local health department leaders to explore alternative funding approaches that could more effectively support a robust public health infrastructure.

Champion sustained, inflation-adjusted public health funding.

Encourage cross-sector support of health and wellbeing activities across Michigan.

When public health works, people live longer, healthier lives.
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