

# FAITH

## *Taking Action for Health*

Health is a community effort. Every organization has a role to play.  
*What can your faith-based organization do to promote Health for All?*

### PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING OF PUBLIC HEALTH

**Invite public health staff** to present to your congregation.  
**Share public health announcements** and information with your congregation. Follow your local health department on social media and repost messages.

### PARTNER WITH YOUR LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**Participate in your LHD's community health assessment.** Inform your LHD of your congregants' health needs and concerns.

**Provide input around how to tailor public health efforts** to meet the cultural and linguistic needs of your congregation.

Encourage your congregation to **advocate for policies that promote healthy environments**, such as affordable housing and child care, access to clean water, and safe pedestrian infrastructure.



### PROMOTE HEALTH FOR ALL

**Encourage congregation members to adopt healthy behaviors.** Offer healthy activities for those dealing with chronic health issues.

**Host health clinics**, offer healthy food options during gatherings, or sponsor a food pantry.

**Share information** about resources available in the community.

Provide congregation members with **transportation to healthcare appointments.**

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