



# HEALTH SYSTEMS

## *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 leadership and employees.

**Incorporate public health messages** in communication and marketing efforts via social media, websites, and newsletters; follow your LHD on social media and repost messages.



### PARTNER WITH YOUR LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**Participate in your LHD's community health assessment.** Share health data with your LHDs to inform health priority selection and responsive action.

**Coordinate planning and strategic responses** to shared health priorities.

**Leverage community benefit dollars** to address prioritized community health needs.

**Pursue data-sharing agreements** with your LHDs. Share emergency room data to facilitate early disease detection.



### PROMOTE HEALTH FOR ALL

**Sponsor public health screenings**, vaccination clinics, and public health education and outreach efforts.

**Incorporate community health workers (CHWs)** into emergency rooms and other clinics to help patients meet their needs.

**Promote employee health and wellness** through employment practices and healthy work culture adjustments; connect to state and national healthy workplace resources.

**Integrate health considerations into planning and decision-making.**

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