

May 2025-July 2025

State Health Assessment Updates

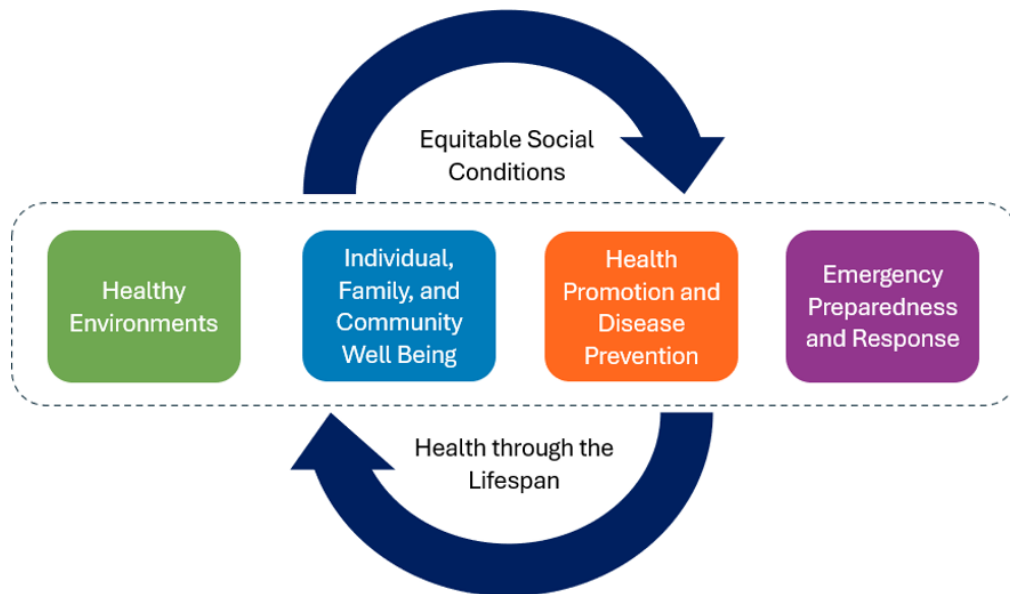
- We will submit the SHA for reaccreditation in August.
- Highlights
 - State Population Health Indicators (SPHIs) help us tell the story of health in Oregon.
 - Updated selection criteria for state population health indicators based on the guidance of our steering committee. [See slide 19 for more information.](#)
 - We reduced number of state population health indicators to 36 from more than 100. These SPHIs align with public health accreditation measures and the agency strategic plan.
 - Final version will be posted on our [website](#) in October 2025.
 - Public Health Division staff and community members encouraged framing health indicators through the lens of social and structural determinants of health and with acknowledgements of how historic and contemporary injustices impact health and wellbeing.
- The State Health Assessment influences the development of the State Health Improvement plan.

State Health Improvement Updates

The State Health Improvement plan identifies priorities, strategies and measures for improving the lives of people who live in Oregon. The SHA- SHIP Redevelopment Steering Committee met in late May and formally proposed 4 new priorities for the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP). OHA-PHD executive leaders reviewed and approved these priorities in early June.

Here are the SHIP Priorities and our tagline for the 2025-2029 SHIP:

Our tagline designed by the committee: All people. All ages. All places.



Committee members selected priorities after participating in a round table share back about preferences from funded CBO partners, OHA staff, our rural engagement efforts, Tribal partners, community specific spaces, LPHA staff, and members of the public.

- Meeting materials, including a synopsis of feedback, is available on our [website](#). The steering committee felt that this framing of four priorities balanced community desires with public health intervention scope and was wrapped in the guiding principles of creating equitable social conditions for all people across the lifespan.



Next steps:

SHIP Redevelopment:

- We will continue to work with OHA- PHD sections to finalize strategies that align with the selected priorities and co-develop processes for tracking and reporting on strategies through 2029.
- We anticipate a completed SHIP by September 2025.
- We will not be using the term “Priority Population” or listing out specific groups of folks who hold marginalized identities. We will acknowledge that there are groups of people who have experienced disproportionate injustices and marginalization that has impacted their health and wellbeing. We intend to share more about this decision in a future message.
- We anticipate performing internal and external engagement in Fall 2025.

State Health Assessment

- We will submit the SHA for reaccreditation in August and anticipate a published version by September.
- We will update our website with State Population Health Indicators by October, 2025.

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