

Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition

Public Health: Meeting the Needs of Diverse Communities

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Key Terminology

- Public Health Defined
- Racism – Declaration of Racism as a Public Health Crisis
June 17, 2020 (DCHD)
- Diverse communities: American Indians, African Americans, Hispanics, Refugees, Elders, LGBT-Qs
- Social Determinates of Health (SDOH)



Public Health Defined

The ability to assess the health status of the population and assure that health issues will be addressed

- Define the problem
- Identify risk and protective factors
- Develop and test prevention strategies
- Assure widespread adoption

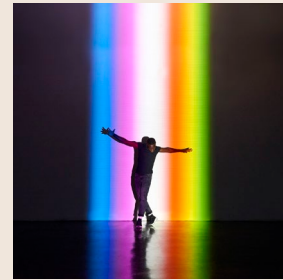


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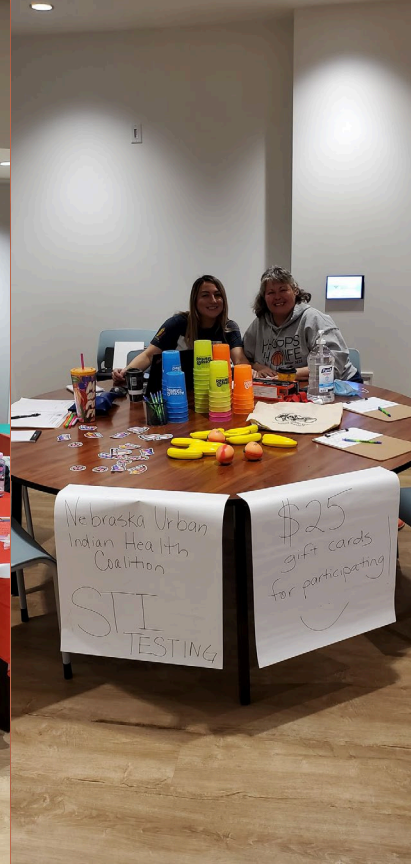
Social Determinates of Health (SDOH)

- **Economic Stability**
- **Health Care**
- **Neighborhoods and Environment**
- **Education**
- **Food Insecurity**

Case Study



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Resource Links

Story about health as racism in Douglas County: <https://nebraskapublicmedia.org/en/news/news-articles/douglas-county-board-of-health-racism-a-public-health-crisis/>

Omaha 360 story: <https://www.ketv.com/article/cities-look-to-implement-omaha-360-model-after-national-story/43524388>

APHA Statement on Racism as a Public Health Crisis: <https://www.apha.org/topics-and-issues/health-equity/racism-and-health/racism-declarations>

Eagle Heights Apartments: <https://www.nuihc.com/eagle-heights-apartments/>

Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition partnership for COVID: <https://www.wowt.com/2021/04/11/nebraska-urban-indian-health-coalition-works-to-increase-vaccine-accessibility/>

North Omaha Area Health Clinic: <https://www.noahclinic.org/>

Narcan in the news: <https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/3935494-narcan-fentanyl-test-strips-to-be-distributed-by-dc-vending-machines/>

NAMI: https://www.nami.org/home?gclid=EAlalQobChMIItqqLmPaV_gIVNRXUAR2TwAk-EAAYAiAAEgJzvPD_BwE

Questions & answers

Invite questions from the audience.