

What is Public Health?



Focus on Population Not the Individual!

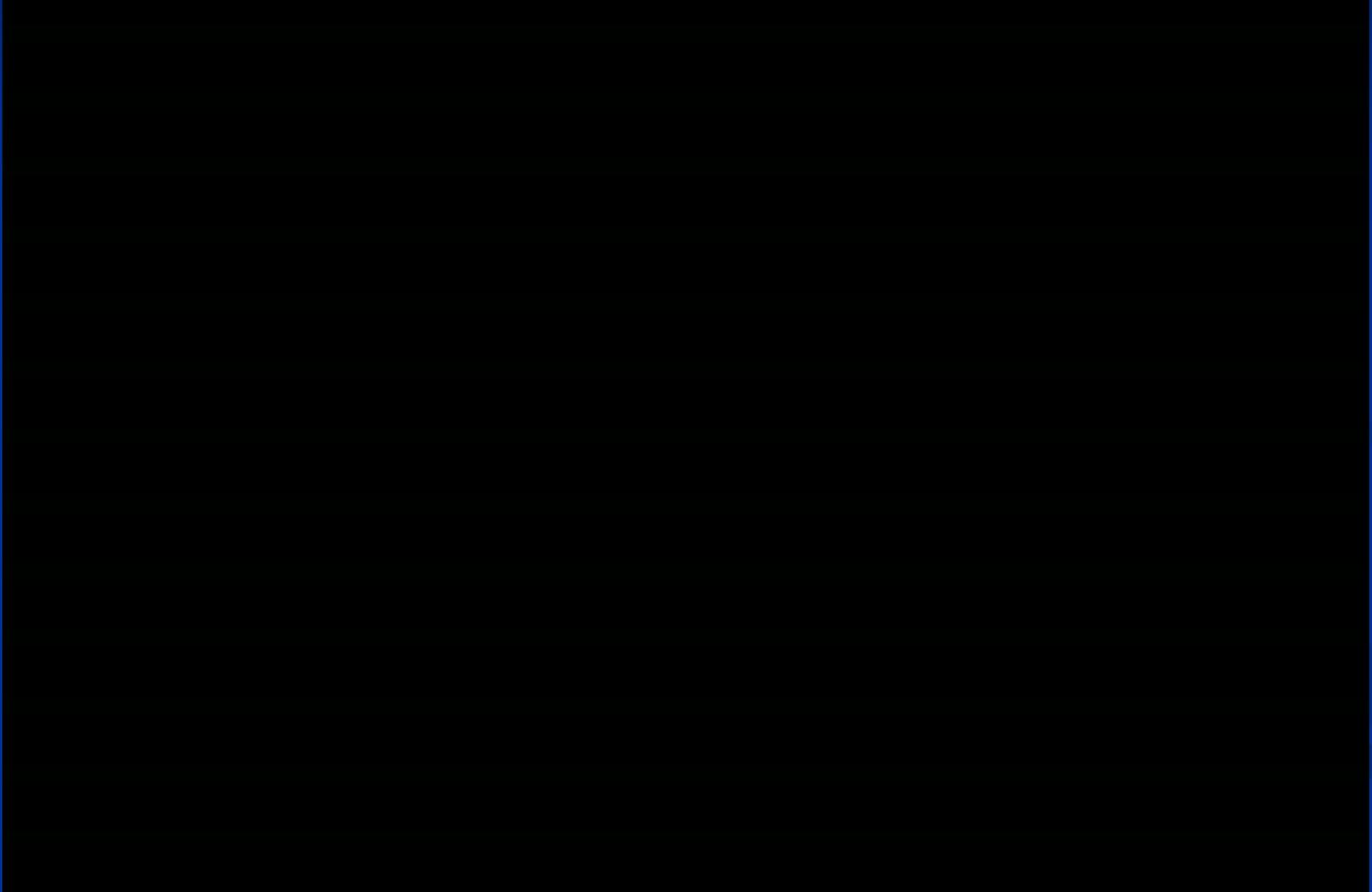


20th Century's Top Ten Achievements in Public Health

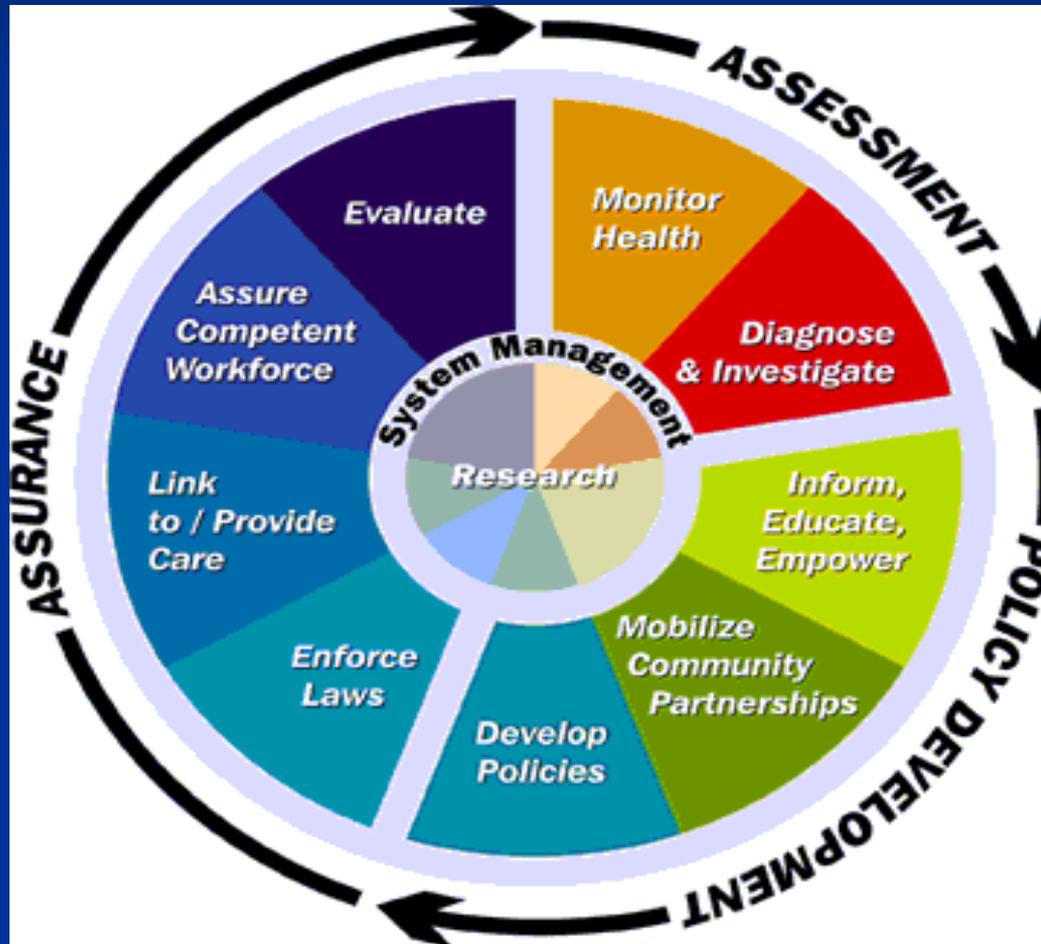


1. Fluoridation of drinking water
2. Control of infectious diseases
3. Motor vehicle safety
4. Safer workplaces
5. Safer and healthier foods
6. Healthier mothers and babies
7. Recognition of tobacco use as a health hazard
8. Family planning
9. Decline in deaths from coronary heart disease and stroke
10. Immunizations

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What Do We Do in Public Health?



UNM Public Health Program

- Master of Public Health degree with 3 concentrations:
 - Community Health, Epidemiology, and Health Services, Systems and Policy.
- Dual degrees with several other departments.
- 10 full-time faculty.
- 55-60 MPH graduate students enrolled in classes per semester plus other program students.
- 230 graduates.

College of Public Health

- Must offer a MPH degree in each of five core areas of public health:
 - Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Environmental Health Sciences, Health Services Administration, and Social/Behavioral Sciences.
- Must offer a doctoral degree in at least three of these areas.
- Plus...undergraduate major in public health.
- Five primary, full-time faculty for each area.

Progress To Date...