

The NYC Health Department's Strategic Plan

The NYC Health Department's strategic plan recommits the agency to its mission, vision and values; sets strategic priorities; and identifies internal capabilities to strengthen.



Mission:

To protect and promote the health of all New Yorkers



Vision:

A city where all New Yorkers can realize their full health potential regardless of who they are, how old they are, where they come from or what neighborhood they live in



Values:

Accountability, Compassion, Equity, Excellence, Integrity, Rigor, Transparency

Strategic Priorities

- Make the NYC Health Department a response-ready organization to tackle health emergencies and long-term health challenges
- Improve outcomes for chronic and diet-related diseases by tackling root causes earlier in a person's life course
- Address mental illness and social isolation, including:
 - Reduce overdose deaths
 - Improve youth mental health
 - Support individuals with serious mental illness
- Reduce the impacts of violence by using a public health approach
- Reduce Black maternal mortality, and make NYC a model for women's health
- Mobilize against the health impacts of climate change

Internal Capabilities to Strengthen

- Serve as the City's health strategist
- Bolster the agency's workforce
- Modernize data systems and improve data capabilities
- Embed health equity and anti-racism in all activities
- One DOHMH: Improve internal processes to align work across divisions and ensure effective implementation of agency priorities

The NYC Health Department's strategic priorities directly support **HealthyNYC** — the City's campaign for healthier, longer lives. Progress on strategic priorities is critical to achievement of the campaign's life expectancy goal of at least 83 years by 2030, and underlying mortality subgoals. For more information, visit nyc.gov/health/healthynyc.