

Public health objectives and policy priorities summary

Objective 1: Empowering and enabling people to live healthy lives

Healthy eating

A more active WA

Curbing the rise in overweight and obesity

Making smoking history

Reducing harmful alcohol use

Reduce use of illicit drugs, misuse of pharmaceuticals and other drugs of concern

Optimise mental health and wellbeing

Preventing injuries and promoting safer communities

Objective 2: Providing health protection for the community

Reduce exposure to environmental health risks

Administer public health legislation

Mitigate the impact of public health emergencies

Support immunisation

Prevention and control of communicable diseases

Promote oral health improvement

Objective 3: Improving Aboriginal health and wellbeing

Promote culturally secure initiatives and services

Enhance partnerships with the Aboriginal community

Continue to develop and promote Aboriginal controlled services

Ensure programs and services are accessible and equitable

Promote Aboriginal health and wellbeing as core business for all stakeholders