

# 10 Essential Public Health Services

The strength of a public health system rests on its capacity to effectively deliver the 10 Essential Public Health Services:

- 1) Monitor health status to identify community health problems.
- 2) Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community.
- 3) Inform, educate and empower people about health issues.
- 4) Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems.
- 5) Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts.
- 6) Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety.
- 7) Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable.
- 8) Assure a competent public health and personal health care workforce.
- 9) Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility and quality of personal and population-based health services.
- 10) Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problem