

Monitoring Health Status

The New Hampshire Public Health Association (NHPHA) acknowledges the essential role of public health in measuring, analyzing and reporting on the health status of the people of NH to inform programs and public policy development. Critical indicators of health, illness, and health resources should be reported at the local and state levels and compared with health objectives and other benchmarks. NHPHA supports state health agencies to:

- Continuously monitor and routinely report population based health status information:
- Provide health status information in formats that support identification of health problems at the local level; and
- Protect personal health information

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