

Public Health in the Schools Project

BRINGING PUBLIC HEALTH AWARENESS TO **Montana Schools**



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About Us

Public health's invaluable role in communities often goes unappreciated. In addition, most students don't have opportunities to learn about public health during their time in high school. Through the Public Health in the Schools project, our goal is to raise awareness about public health and inspire interest in public health careers by engaging with students and communities throughout Montana.

In partnership with the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, we will: 1) develop public health curriculum for implementation into Montana high schools, 2) deliver in-class presentations, 3) deliver teacher workshops, and 4) support community health fairs.



1) Public Health Curriculum

A comprehensive public health curriculum highlighting public health careers will be available for implementation into high school classrooms.

2) Presentations

We will facilitate presentations by public health practitioners to Montana high school classrooms.

3) Teacher Workshop

We will facilitate summer teacher workshops to support teachers participating in the Public Health in the Schools project.

4) Community Health Fairs

We will support community health fairs that include local health departments, healthcare providers and high school students.

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