

North Carolina Public Health Issues



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Learning Objectives

- Define and identify the long term public health issues in North Carolina.
- Define how the Communicable Disease Branch interacts with local health departments.



Thank You!



Communicable Disease Branch Mission Statement

The mission of the North Carolina Communicable Disease Branch is to reduce morbidity and mortality resulting from communicable diseases that are a significant threat to the public through detection, tracking, investigation, control, education and care activities to improve the health of people in North Carolina.

Public Health Challenges

What are some of the public health challenges facing our local health providers?

Public Health Challenges (*cont.*)

Affordable Care Act:

How will local health departments be affected by this law?

Public Health Challenges (*cont.*)

Budgets and Funding:

Do More With Less

Public Health Challenges (*cont.*)

Emerging Virus:

Watch globally and act locally



Public Health Challenges (*cont.*)

- Don't forget about STDs!!
- Talk to patients about risk reduction
- Test and Treat

Communicable Disease Branch: How Can We Help You?

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