National Public Health Week

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Why Acknowledge National Public Health Week?

- San Mateo County Health's mission is to help everyone in San Mateo County live longer and better lives
- Public health services are critical to achieving this mission; yet the work can go unnoticed since public health acts as an invisible shield protecting our communities from disease and early death
- Public health professionals help communities prevent, prepare for, withstand and recover from the impact of a full range of health threats, ranging from infectious disease outbreaks to natural disasters
- During this week, we come together to recognize public health contributions, celebrate successes, plan for upcoming challenges and create a vision for the future health of our communities



Call to Action

During each day of National Public Health Week, we focus on a particular public health topic. Learn more about the 2025 key priorities and join us in our efforts.

- Your Health is Our Mission: Public health fosters connections to support community well-being
- Climate Action: Public health contributes to a coordinated response to develop climate solutions
- Health Equity: Public health encourages and facilitates conversations about the importance of health equity
- Advocacy: Public health partners with community members and organizations to tackle health challenges
- <u>The Future of Public Health</u>: Public health provides opportunities to mentor future leaders in public health

Thank You!

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Celebrate public health this April!



