



**Open Comment Period:
*Healthy People 2020 DRAFT Objectives***

**Developing Healthy People 2020:
Help Us Make a Healthier Nation. Be Part of the National Dialogue.**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services invites you to comment on the DRAFT set of objectives for Healthy People 2020. For three decades, Healthy People has provided a set of national 10-year health promotion and disease prevention objectives aimed at improving the health of all Americans.

COMMENTS NEEDED FROM THE TRIBES

The current DRAFT Healthy People 2020 objectives include a number of Tribal specific objectives on topics such as disability, environmental health, elder care, oral health, public health infrastructure, tobacco use, as well as other health topics that Tribes are encouraged to provide comments on that currently do not include Tribal specific objectives but will have an impact on Tribes and Tribal health programs.

Visit www.healthypeople.gov/hp2020 to:

- View proposed draft objectives for Healthy People 2020
- Comment on the proposed objectives
- Comment on the topic areas
- Suggest additional objectives
- Suggest topic areas you feel are missing from the draft set

Your comments will help ensure issues important to you are included in Healthy People. Establishing objectives and providing benchmarks to track progress motivates, guides, and focuses action. Be part of the change. Comments will be accepted through **December 31, 2009.**

Visit www.healthypeople.gov/hp2020 today. Your feedback will help define the vision and strategy for building a healthier Nation.

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