

Accountability in Public Health

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Approaches to Accountability
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General challenges

- Relevance
- Technical issues
- Innovation
- Local priorities
- Targets and consequences
- Accountability burden

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- Complexity
- Attribution
- Time lag

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Indicators

- % of high risk food premises inspected once every 4 months while in operation
- % of pools and public spas by class inspected while in operation
- Time between health unit notification of a case of gonorrhoea and initiation of follow-up (*This indicator measures the percentage of confirmed gonorrhoea cases where initiation of follow-up occurred within 0-2 business days*)
- % of vaccine wasted by vaccine type that is stored/administered by the public health unit (HPV)
- % of school-aged children who have completed immunizations for Hepatitis B

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Indicators

- % of school-aged children who have completed immunizations for HPV (*This indicator measures the percentage of school-aged girls who have completed immunizations for HPV*)
- % of youth (ages 12-18) who have never smoked a whole cigarette
- % of tobacco vendors in compliance with youth access legislation at the time of last inspection
- Fall-related emergency visits in older adults aged 65+ (rate per 100,000 per year)
- % of population (19+) that exceeds the Low-Risk Drinking Guidelines
- Baby Friendly Initiative (BFI) Status (category)

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