

CROSS-CUTTING THEMES FOR FOCUS AREAS

All Focus Area Work Groups are asked to consider these themes during formulation of goals, objectives, and strategies for the Connecticut Health Improvement Plan.

POPULATIONS (High-Risk, Disadvantaged, Underserved, and Vulnerable)

Life Course:

- Mothers & Infants
- Children
- Adolescents and Young People
- Working-age Adults
- Older Adults

Sex and Gender:

- Male and Female
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender

Race and Ethnicity:

- Race:
 - White, non-Hispanic
 - Black, non-Hispanic
 - Asian, non-Hispanic
 - American Indian, non-Hispanic
- Hispanic ethnicity (all races)

People with Disabilities

Veterans

Homeless Persons

Rural Populations

Incarcerated Persons

DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Social & Economic:

- Income and Poverty
- Educational Attainment
- Unemployment
- Language and Literacy
- Geography (The 5 Connecticut)
- Access to food (Food Deserts)
- Housing
- Public Safety
- Exposure to Crime & Violence
- Recreation
- Transportation

Overarching Behavioral:

- Nutrition
- Weight Status (Overweight, Obesity)
- Physical Activity
- Tobacco Use

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

GENOMICS

STRATEGIC THEMES:

- Education & Training**
- Policy & Advocacy**
- Data, Surveillance, & Evaluation**