

Tools

Translating theory into action and practical approaches can be challenging. Prevention Institute's tools guide practitioners, advocates, community groups, and policymakers in planning and implementing collaborative, effective prevention strategies to create safer, healthier, and more equitable communities. Field-tested and evidence-informed, these tools and frameworks are designed to increase knowledge about the critical elements of prevention, including the value of going beyond one-on-one approaches, the need for non-traditional partners, the promise of shifting norms, and an emphasis on organizational and systems change.

Prevention Institute invites the use of our tools by individuals and organizations—they are available at no cost to users. Our skilled staff is available to help you use our tools and to advance healthy, safe, equitable communities. See our [Services](#) page for more information.

Health Equity Tools

Our health equity tools assist communities in changing social, cultural, and physical environments in order to improve health and safety, and elevate social and racial justice.



[THRIVE: Tool for Health & Resilience In Vulnerable Environments](#)



[Health Equity and Prevention Primer](#)



[Communities Taking Action: Profiles of Health Equity](#)



[A Practitioner's Guide for Advancing Health Equity](#)

Cross-Cutting Tools for Community Prevention

Our cross-cutting tools assist health leaders and practitioners in designing comprehensive prevention strategies and shaping effective initiatives. Communities use these tools to evaluate their current prevention efforts and to determine layered strategies for attaining sustainable outcomes.



The Spectrum of Prevention



THRIVE: Tool for Health & Resilience In Vulnerable Environments



Collaboration Multiplier



Making the Case through Media Advocacy: A Toolkit



The Evolution to Effective Prevention Diagnostic Scale

Coalition Building and Collaboration Tools

Developed from our experience working in health coalitions and partnerships, these tools help practitioners build, strengthen, and sustain partnerships, in order to promote an integrated prevention approach across agencies, organizations, disciplines, and sectors.



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Collaboration Multiplier



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Developing Effective Coalitions: An Eight Step Guide



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The Tension of Turf: Making it Work for the Coalition



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Collaboration Assessment Tool

Tools for Specific Topics

Our Focus Area Tools are custom-made to bolster efforts in specific topical work, such as Healthy Food & Activity Environments or Preventing Violence.



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The Community-Centered Health Homes Model: Updates & Learnings



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UNITY Roadmap



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Multi-Sector Partnerships for Preventing Violence: A Guide for Using Collaboration Multiplier to Improve Safety Outcomes



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Preventing Violence: A Primer