

Dear CLHO Members,

Thank you for your willingness to review the indicators featured in the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health's *2020 State of Our Health* report. When we first produced this resource back in 2013, our express goal was to prepare a tool that would be of use to the folks who are doing the hard work of public health throughout our state. We included indicators that helped to tell a broad and inclusive story of the social determinants of health in each of your counties, and in Oregon as a whole. We provided both raw numbers and the denominators necessary to produce rates, so that you would have data in a variety of forms for use in the community, decision-maker, and other applied contexts in which you work. Now, these seven years later, we want to be sure we still are including the best indicators to support your work and to help you tell the stories of population health status in your areas, as you witness it every day.

We need your opinions and recommendations! The previous (2015) edition of the report can be found online (link below), and we have attached a checklist, below, for you to identify which indicators are still of use to you. The checklist also requests your recommendations for indicators (health, social, economic, and other) we have not yet included, but which are affecting your communities today. We will explore all recommendations to determine those for which we can collect sound state and county level data to provide you in this next report.

As such, the checklist has two parts:

- 1) Identifying which indicators you wish to remove and which to retain; and
- 2) Proposing any new indicators that you think should be added to the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health's *2020 State of Our Health* report.

Please return your indicator checklist and recommendations to Dr. Huda Alkitkat (alkitkat@pdx.edu) by **November 29, 2019**. If you have any questions about the report, or if you have any additional recommendations for our project, please contact Dr. Liana Winett (lwinett@pdx.edu).

Thank you, in advance, for your time and recommendations.

With very best regards,
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Report link:

<https://www.ohsu.edu/sites/default/files/2018-08/OHSU%20State%20of%20our%20Health%202015%20Key%20Health%20Indicators%20for%20Oregonians.pdf>