OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

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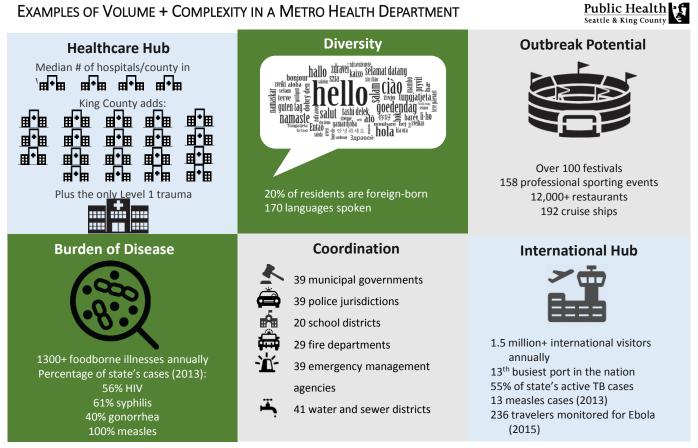
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- Role of Metro Health Department
- ACA AHCA
- Public Health's evolving role





Metro health departments provide the foundational public health services on a larger scale and more complex landscape. **What that requires:** greater breadth, more capacity for services that cut across programs.

ELEMENTS OF THE ACA AT RISK UNDER AHCA

Prevention and Public Health Fund:

- Community and clinical prevention initiatives;
- Research, surveillance and tracking;
- Public health infrastructure;
- Immunizations and screenings;
- Tobacco prevention; and
- Public health workforce and training.

ELEMENTS OF THE ACA AT RISK UNDER FEDERAL REPEAL AND REPLACE

10 Essential Benefits

- Outpatient care
- Emergency services
- Hospitalization
- Pregnancy, maternity, and newborn care
- Mental health and substance use disorder services,
- Prescription drugs
- Rehabilitative and habilitative services
- Laboratory services
- Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management
- Pediatric services

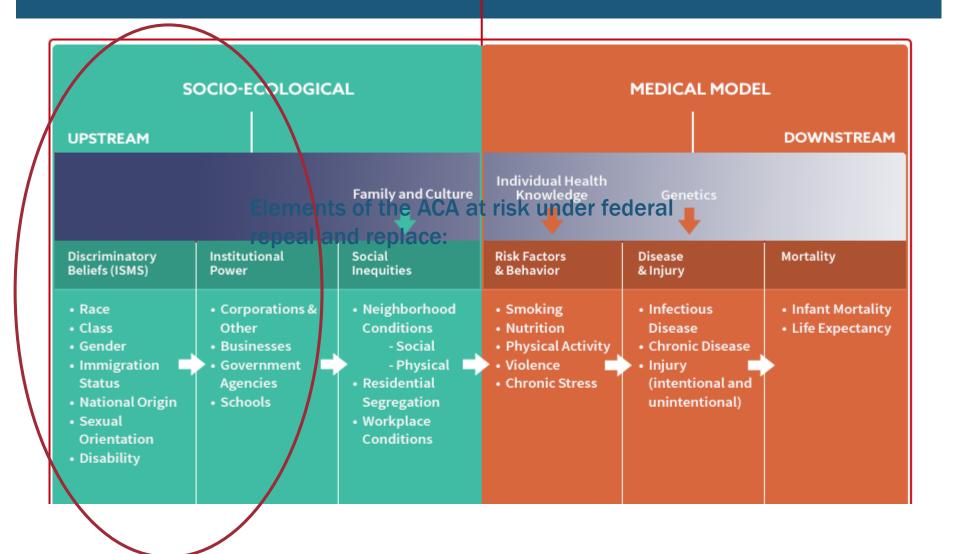
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ADVANCED PRACTICE ROLES IN POPULATION HEALTH

Public health nursing practice sets nurses up well to excel in population health issues

Individual care planning = Community
Nurse training = Policy Development
Assessment skills = Population



LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN NURSING

- Working with Elected Officials to highlight needs and the impact of policy-making
- Creating nurse roles in the workplace for systems advocacy

Participation in Boards, Commissions and elected officials at local, state and federal level



My question: How do you see your role?