OUR WORK AT A GLANCE

We are...
More than 6,500 public health professionals and thought leaders working in state and territorial health departments, national nonprofits, health systems, federal agencies, academia and the private industry.

We seek to...
Enhance the work of state and territorial chronic disease leaders to prevent chronic disease and to promote health for all Americans.

We offer...
• Professional development and workforce training opportunities.
• Program evaluation assistance, including needs assessment, design and planning, database development, and quantitative and qualitative analysis.
• A robust online community at chronicdisease.org, complete with success stories as well as public health and leadership best practices libraries.
• Fiscal agents and accounting services for states and organizations not able to receive special or restricted funds.
• An authoritative voice for chronic disease prevention and health promotion in local and national dialogues.
• Advocacy and legislative learning to support policies and funding for prevention and health promotion.
• Comprehensive meeting and event services for program conferences, trainings, and educational academies.

Our Achievements include...
• Implemented more than 100 CDC-funded public health projects.
• Served as a MillionHearts® national partner.
• Assisted 10 communities in five states to create inclusive policies, systems, and environments promoting healthy eating, physical activity, and reduced exposure to tobacco products for people with disabilities.
• Hosted eight state engagement meetings on diabetes prevention.
• Reached more than 100 million Americans with prediabetes broadcast television messages working with CBS television and the Ad Council.
• Communicated to physicians nationally, regarding the need to screen their patients for colorectal cancer.
• Organized a national thought-leaders roundtable to discuss Medicaid reimbursement models for chronic disease.
• For more information about these and other accomplishments in our project portfolio, please visit chronicdisease.org.

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“…This is about… the strengthening of our states and their ability to cope with the issue of chronic disease.”
How Chronic Diseases Impact Every American

- According to the CDC about half of all American adults (117 million people) have at least one chronic health condition; one-quarter of Americans experience more than one chronic disease.
- The rates of obesity are increasing among school-aged children, placing them at higher risk for chronic disease.
- About one-quarter of people with chronic disease endure one or more daily activity limitations.
- Patients and their families may experience a reduced quality of life due to caregiving responsibilities.
- Our communities are losing revenue—75 percent of our nation’s healthcare spending goes toward treatment of chronic disease.
- Preventable chronic diseases dominate the leading causes of death in the United States, with heart attack and stroke causing nearly half of all mortality.
- The CDC reports that chronic diseases can intensify symptoms of mental illnesses such as depression.

"These long-term contributions of changing lifestyle are really priceless investments... The money saved on the back end in Medicare and Medicaid is just unbelievable."

Why Every American Benefits from NACDD Activities

- Patients and their families can experience higher qualities of life and lower risks for serious illness through access to programs that help people adopt and maintain healthy lifestyles and behaviors.
- Our society can save billions of dollars every year by preventing healthcare costs for cancer, diabetes, heart disease, and arthritis.
- Businesses have more productive workforces due to reduced absenteeism.
- Healthy school-aged children have better academic achievement and greater future job potential and opportunities.
- Our military has a more fit population of new recruits for basic training and stronger defense capabilities.

"When I became a state chronic disease director, NACDD was the first call I made. I knew I would benefit from the support of a community of my colleagues and from the Association’s strategic guidance."
— Jean O’Connor, Ph.D., M.P.H., chronic disease director, Georgia Department of Public Health (January, 2017)

NACDD Core Programs

- Arthritis
- Biomarker
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Health
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Diabetes
- Epidemiology Mentorship Program
- Evidence-Based Public Health
- Gestational Diabetes
- Healthy Aging
- Healthy Communities
- Health Equity
- The Lupus Project
- Nutrition and Physical Activity
- Obesity
- Oral Health
- Osteoporosis
- Women’s Health
- Pacific Chronic Disease
- Coordinated Chronic Disease
- School Health
- Vision and Eye Health