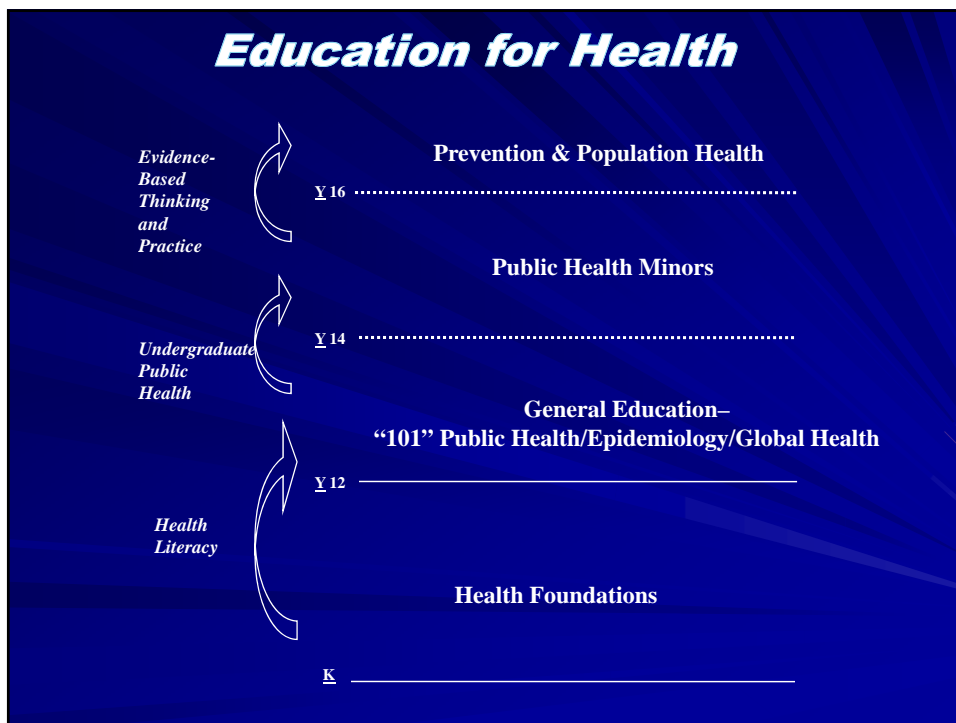


**Education for Health**  
An Educational Underpinning for  
Healthy People 2020

**Academic Stakeholders Meeting**

Richard Riegelman MD, MPH, PhD  
George Washington University  
School of Public Health and Health Services

Representing the  
**Healthy People Curriculum Task Force**



## Healthy People 2010 Objective 1.7

“...increase the proportion of schools of medicine, schools of nursing and health professional training schools whose basic curriculum for healthcare providers includes the core competencies in health promotion and disease prevention”

## Healthy People Curriculum Task Force

Convened by

Association for Prevention Teaching and Research

- American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine
- American Dental Education Association
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing
- American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
- Association of American Medical Colleges
- Association of Physician Assistant Programs
- Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions
- National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties

Plus: Association of Schools of Public Health,  
Community Campus Partnerships for Health,  
Student Health Alliance

## Healthy People Curriculum Task Force

- Clinical Prevention and Population Health Curriculum Framework
- Prevention Education Resource Center (PERC)  
[www.teachprevention.org](http://www.teachprevention.org)
- Undergraduate Public Health Education
- Interprofessional Education

## Clinical Prevention and Population Health Curriculum Framework

- Evidence Based Practice
- Clinical Preventive Services- Health Promotion
- Health Systems and Health Policy
- Community Aspects of Practice

## Clinical Prevention and Population Health Curriculum Framework (cont.)

- Widely disseminated or adopted by most of the participating health professions
- Objective 1.7 converted from developmental to regular objective
- HPCTF collecting baseline data for Healthy People 2020 Objective

## CP & PH Revision

- Revised version of Clinical Prevention and Population Health Curriculum Framework currently underway to be completed December 2008
- Draft available at [www.aptrweb.net](http://www.aptrweb.net) under “get involved”. Feedback encourage through November 12.

## Institute of Medicine (IOM) Recommendations\*

- *“Public Health is an essential part of the training of citizens”*
- *“...all undergraduates should have access to education in public health”*

\*Gebbie K, Rosenstock L, Hernandez LM. Who will keep the public healthy? Educating public health professionals for the 21st century. Washington DC: National Academy Press; 2003: 144.

## Consensus Conference

- Sponsored by APTR, ASPH and the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences
- Developed recommendations for core courses and minors in public health
- Led to the Educated Citizen and Public Health Initiative built upon LEAP outcomes

## **Liberal Education and America's Promise (LEAP)**

- **Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World**
- **Intellectual and Practical Skills**
- **Personal and Social Responsibility**
- **Integrative Learning**

## **The Educated Citizen and Public Health**

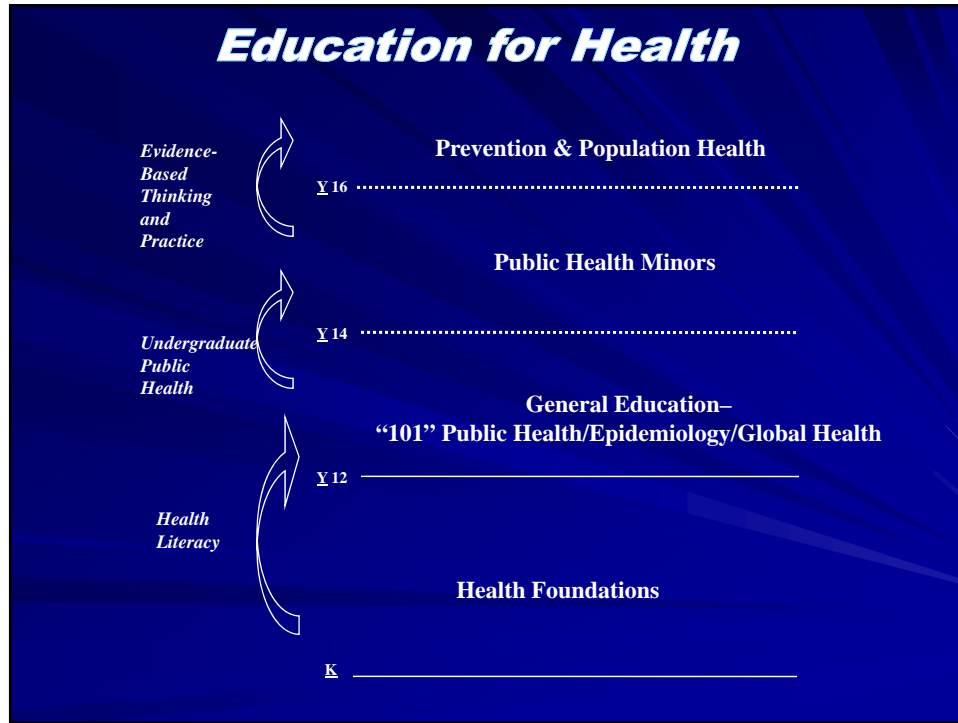
- **Connects undergraduate Public Health with general education as well as minors and majors linked to AAC&U's LEAP program**
- **APTR-AAC&U Faculty Development Program has included 3 Workshops/ Institute with over 250 faculty from over 60 institutions**
- **Baseline data on undergraduate public health being collected by AAC&U**

## Interprofessional Education

- HPCTF and APTR sponsored two Interprofessional Institutes
- Models for interprofessional education in prevention being evaluated
- Interprofessional education in prevention key to implementation of Education for Health

## K-12 Initiatives

- Young Epidemiology Scholars (YES)
- Pathways to Public Health
- National Health Museum



- Education for Health**  
Underpinning for Healthy People 2020
- Presented to Federal Interagency Working Group
  - Presented to Regional Healthy People 2020
  - Presented to Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Healthy People 2020
  - Presented to and positively received by Assistant Secretary for Health (ASH)

## Benefits of Educational Strategies

- **Focuses attention**
- **Encourages collaboration**
- **Facilitates innovation**
- **Promotes long term perspective**

## Education for Health

### Educational Underpinning for HP 2020

- **Coordination of curriculum K-20**
- **Connect personal health/wellness and public health**
- **Facilitates establishing measurable outcomes within broader framework**
- **Encourages interprofessional collaboration**