

PSR Online Instrument

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your participation in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Prevention Status Reports (PSRs) assessment. Your voluntary participation will help CDC gather important information regarding the PSRs. The PSRs are composed of

- **Reports by Topic** - Ten individual topic-specific reports for each state ([click here for an example](#))
- **State Report** - a report for each state that combines all ten topic-specific reports for that state ([click here for an example](#))
- **State Summary** - a report for each state showing that state's ratings for each PSR public health policy or practice indicator ([click here for an example](#))
- **National Summary** - a national report that shows the percentages of states rated green, yellow, or red for each PSR public health policy or practice indicator ([click here for an example](#))

This questionnaire should take you about 15 minutes to complete.

Your participation in this assessment is greatly appreciated. The information you provide will help CDC more effectively support your efforts to advance evidence-based public health policy and practice.

Eligible participants for this assessment include state health department staff (e.g., state health officials, deputy health officials, program managers).

We will follow up with a randomly selected sample of respondents to request voluntary participation in a brief phone conversation to get a better understanding of their experiences with the PSRs.

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Awareness of the 2013 PSRs

1. How did you first find out about the PSRs?
 - I haven't heard of the PSRs [SKIP TO Q24]
 - From a CDC email announcement
 - From the CDC website
 - From the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)
 - From my health department website
 - From a search engine
 - From Facebook
 - From Twitter
 - From a CDC colleague
 - From a colleague at my organization
 - From a colleague at another organization
 - Other, please specify: _____

2. Prior to receiving this questionnaire, which of the following 2013 PSRs had you read or reviewed? (Please select all that apply. Click on the report name to view an example.)
 - I haven't read or reviewed any of the 2013 PSRs [IF SELECTED, DISPLAY 3a]
 - [National Summary](#)
 - [State Summary](#)
 - [State Report](#) [IF SELECTED, DISPLAY Q4]
 - [Reports by Topic](#) [IF SELECTED, DISPLAY Q3b and Q4]

 - a. Why haven't you read or reviewed any of the 2013 PSRs? (Please select all that apply.) [SKIP TO Q24]
 - I am not aware of the PSRs
 - I cannot access the PSRs
 - The content isn't relevant to my job
 - I don't believe the content is useful
 - Other, please specify: _____

 - b. Which of the following topic reports have you read or reviewed? (Please select all that apply.)
 - Excessive Alcohol Use
 - Food Safety
 - Healthcare-Associated Infections
 - Heart Disease and Stroke
 - HIV
 - Motor Vehicle Injuries
 - Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity
 - Prescription Drug Overdose
 - Teen Pregnancy
 - Tobacco Use

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- All of the above

3. Of the 2013 PSRs you have read or reviewed, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. [QUESTION 4 ONLY DISPLAYS IF “State Report” or “Reports by Topic” or both are selected in Q3 above]:

The 2013 PSRs ...	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not sure
a. Clearly communicate their purpose.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Present information in a way that is easily understood.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Are scientifically sound.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Support efforts to advance evidence-based public health policy and practice.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Are a well-respected public health resource.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. How long has it been since you last read or reviewed any of the 2013 PSRs?
- Less than 1 month
 - 1-3 months
 - 4-6 months
 - More than 6 months

CURRENT AND INTENDED USE OF THE 2013 PSRs

5. Have you used the 2013 PSRs (e.g., for assessing your state’s status, educating decision makers, public health planning and priority setting, etc.)?
- Yes [SKIP TO Q7]
 - No [IF SELECTED, DISPLAY 6a]
 - a. What are the reasons that you have not used the PSRs? (Please select all that apply.) [IF SELECTED, DISPLAY 6b]
 - I am uncertain about what to do with PSRs
 - They do not address topics relevant to my organization’s program or policy focus
 - The format of the PSRs makes them too difficult to use
 - I do not think the information found in the PSRs will help advance public health policy and practice
 - I can get the same information elsewhere
 - I have not gotten support from others at my organization to use the PSRs
 - Other, please specify: _____

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- b. Do you intend to use any of the PSRs (e.g., for assessing your state's status, educating decision makers, public health planning and priority setting, etc.)?
- Yes [IF SELECTED, DISPLAY 6c]
 - No [IF SELECTED, SKIP TO Q11]
- c. In what ways do you intend to use the PSRs? (Please select all that apply.) [IF SELECTED, SKIP TO Q11]
- Self-assessment:** Review PSR ratings to assess a state's performance within the local context (i.e., consider PSR ratings in conjunction with additional state data and information about facilitators and barriers)
 - Communication:** Foster dialogue with internal or external partners (e.g., co-workers, coalitions, community-based organizations, private businesses) about public health problems and solutions
 - Educating decision makers:** Inform decision makers (e.g., elected officials, public health leaders, community leaders) about public health problems and solutions
 - Public health planning and priority setting:** Influence decisions about actions to improve policies or practices described in the PSRs (e.g., actions are addressed in health improvement plan or strategic plan)
 - Improving existing policies or practices:** Influence the direction of *existing* programs and/or policy initiatives with the intent of improving PSR ratings
 - Implementing new policies or practices:** Influence the development of *new* programs and/or policy initiatives with the intent of improving PSR ratings
 - Other, please describe: _____

6. Which of the following 2013 PSRs have you used? (Please select all that apply. Click on the report name to view an example.)
- [National Summary](#)
 - [State Summary](#)
 - [State Report](#)
 - [Reports by Topic](#) [IF SELECTED, DISPLAY Q7a]
- a. Which of the following topic reports have you used? (Please select all that apply.)
- Excessive Alcohol Use
 - Food Safety
 - Healthcare-Associated Infections
 - Heart Disease and Stroke
 - HIV
 - Motor Vehicle Injuries
 - Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity
 - Prescription Drug Overdose
 - Teen Pregnancy
 - Tobacco Use
 - All of the above

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7. Please indicate which of the following ways you have used or intend to use the PSRs.

	I have used the PSRs in this way	I intend to use the PSRs in this way, but have not yet done so	I do not intend to use the PSRs in this way
a. Self-assessment Review PSR ratings to assess a state’s performance within the local context (i.e., consider PSR ratings in conjunction with additional state data and information about facilitators and barriers)			
b. Communication Foster dialogue with internal or external partners (e.g., co-workers, coalitions, community-based organizations, private businesses) about public health problems and solutions			
c. Educating decision makers Inform decision makers (e.g., elected officials, public health leaders, community leaders) about public health problems and solutions			
d. Public health planning and priority setting Influence decisions about actions to improve policies or practices described in the PSRs (e.g., actions are addressed in health improvement plan or strategic plan)			
e. Improving existing policies or practices Influence the direction of <i>existing</i> programs and/or policy initiatives with the intent of improving PSR ratings			
f. Implementing new policies or practices Influence the development of <i>new</i> programs and/or policy initiatives with the intent of improving PSR ratings			

8. Please describe any other ways you have used or intend to use the PSRs. _____

9. Please share any challenges to using the PSRs that you have encountered. _____

DISSEMINATION OF THE 2013 PSRs

10. Which of the following 2013 PSRs have you shared with others (e.g., internal colleagues, external partners)? (Please select all that apply. Click on the report name to view an example.)

- I haven't shared any of the 2013 PSRs with others [SKIP TO Q14]
- [National Summary](#)
- [State Summary](#)
- [State Report](#)
- [Reports by Topic](#) [IF SELECTED, DISPLAY Q11a]
 - a. Which of the following topic reports have you shared? (Please select all that apply.)
 - Excessive Alcohol Use
 - Food Safety
 - Healthcare-Associated Infections
 - Heart Disease and Stroke
 - HIV
 - Motor Vehicle Injuries
 - Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity
 - Prescription Drug Overdose
 - Teen Pregnancy
 - Tobacco Use
 - All of the above

11. With whom have you shared the PSRs within your organization? (Please select all that apply.)

- I haven't shared the PSRs within my organization
- Agency executive leader or manager:
 - State health officer
 - Chief information officer
 - Chief medical officer
 - Local health department liaison
 - Senior deputy
 - State epidemiologist
 - State laboratory director
 - Other, please specify: _____
- Environmental health worker
- Epidemiologist/statistician
- Health educator
- Laboratory worker
- Nutritionist
- Primary care office director
- Public health manager
- Public health nurse
- Public health physician
- Public health policy advisor/analyst
- Public information specialist
- Other, please specify: _____

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12. With what types of individuals or organizations have you shared the PSRs outside of your organization?
(Please select all that apply.)

- I haven't shared the PSRs outside of my organization

External colleague, partner, or other individual:

- State health department staff
- Local health department staff
- Governor
- Other state elected or appointed official (e.g., state legislator, etc.)
- Local elected or appointed official
- Legislative staff
- Clinical practitioner (e.g., doctor, nurse)
- Community member and/or concerned citizen
- Other individual, please specify: _____

External organization:

- Government agency other than a health department (e.g., Department of Transportation)
- Public health partner organization (e.g., community-based organization, national public health association, coalition)
- Hospital or other healthcare institution
- Academic institution
- Private business
- Foundation
- Other organization, please specify: _____

USER SATISFACTION

13. How familiar are you with the CDC PSR website?

- Very familiar
- Somewhat familiar
- Not too familiar
- Not at all familiar [SKIP TO Q17]

14. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about the CDC PSR website:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. It is easy to navigate the website (i.e., go from one part of the website to another).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. I can find what I want on the website right away.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. The information on the website is easy to understand.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. Please give any suggestions you have for improving the CDC PSR website, including additional resources or content you would like to see. _____

16. The Quick Start Guide posted on the CDC PSR website provides tips and tools for using the PSRs. Have you read or reviewed the Quick Start Guide? ([Click here to view the Quick Start Guide](#))

- Yes
- No [SKIP to Q20]

17. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Quick Start Guide.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Have not used/Not sure
a. The Quick Start Guide provides helpful suggestions for using the 2013 PSRs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. The Quick Start Guide worksheet is a helpful tool for preparing to use the 2013 PSRs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. Please give any recommendations you have for making the Quick Start Guide (including the worksheet) a more effective tool to support use of the PSRs. _____

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

19. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree that the following CDC actions would improve use of the PSRs.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. Clarify the intended audience(s) of the PSRs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Clarify the intended purpose of the PSRs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Support customization of the PSRs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Include more indicators (i.e., policies and practices being rated) in the PSRs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Include other topics in the PSRs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Broadly publicize the release of the PSRs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Promote the Quick Start Guide	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20. Please give any additional recommendations you have for how CDC could make the PSRs more useful in advancing evidence-based public health policy and practice. _____

21. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about topics to include in future PSRs:

CDC should continue to include this topic in future PSRs:	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not Sure
a. Excessive Alcohol Use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Food Safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Healthcare-Associated Infections	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Heart Disease and Stroke	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. HIV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Motor Vehicle Injuries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Prescription Drug Overdose	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Teen Pregnancy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Tobacco Use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

22. Please give any recommendations you have for making the topic reports more effective for advancing evidence-based public health policy and practice. If a recommendation is particular to one or more reports, please identify the report(s) to which it applies. _____

RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS

23. In which U.S. state do you work? [DROP DOWN MENU for states and DC]

24. Which of the following best describes the level of your position within your organization?

- Agency executive leadership or management (e.g., health official, public health director, senior deputy, or other executive leader)
- Division, unit, or program leadership or management
- Non-management

25. Which of the following best describes your job?

Agency executive leader or manager:

- State health officer
- Chief information officer
- Chief medical officer
- Local health department liaison
- Senior deputy
- State epidemiologist
- State laboratory director
- Other, please specify: _____
- Environmental health worker
- Epidemiologist or statistician
- Health educator
- Laboratory worker
- Nutritionist
- Primary care office director
- Public health manager
- Public health nurse
- Public health physician
- Public health policy advisor or analyst
- Public information specialist
- Other, please specify: _____