



# Position Statements

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# Rationale and Background

PHMDC and the Board of Health for Madison & Dane County are required to advance policy to improve the health of our community.

- Wisconsin State Statutes
- Wisconsin Administrative Code
- Intergovernmental Agreement for the creation of PHMDC
- Public Health Accreditation Board Standards and Measures

# PPE Policy Team

**Policy analysts:** Jami Crespo & Nick Heckman

**PPE policy specialists:** Sarah Johnson & Ryan Sheahan

**PPE leadership:** Division Director & Supervisor Sandy Bogar

## **Activities to date:**

1. Creating a charter and plan of work
2. developing an agency Advocacy Agenda
3. training staff on lobbying/education/advocacy and position statement development

# Position Statements

## Goals:

- To proactively developing position statements on current or emerging public health issues or legislation
- To exercise the Board of Health's authority to formally approve department position statements and resolutions and share them with the public

# Process

1. Acquire a supervisor sponsorship
2. Submit a Planning Brief to the Policy Team
  - Approval by X-Team
3. Write the Position Statement
  - Approval by X-Team
  - Approval by the Board of Health

# Writing a Position Statement

## **WHAT: Position Summary**

- *PHMDC supports Tobacco 21 policies which raise the minimum age for the sale of tobacco from 18 to 21.*
- *PHMDC supports efforts to increase access and availability of doulas for families of color in Dane County.*
- *PHMDC believes that school drinking water should be free of lead.*

# Writing a Position Statement

## **WHY: Justification**

Why should PHMDC be taking a position on this work?

**A. Background**

**B. Localize**

**C. Evidence Base**

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## **HOW: Recommendations**

If relevant, include recommendations for policies or system changes that PHMDC would like community partners, local government, state government, and the federal government to consider.



Questions?