



**North Carolina Institute of Medicine
Healthy NC 2020: STD/Unintended Pregnancy Subcommittee Meeting
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Methodology for Setting Objectives and Targets

In developing objectives and targets for each focus area, subcommittees should work to propose three objectives and select one objective that can be considered a "summary indicator" for their particular focus area; propose scientifically-derived targets that can be aspirational but realistic and measurable in 10 years; and consider objectives that are available at the county-level and for race/ethnicity, gender, and age.

Draft STD/Unintended Pregnancy Objectives

The STD/Unintended Pregnancy Subcommittee proposed the following draft objectives:

1. Reduce the proportion of pregnancies that are unintended. (The Subcommittee is considering representing this as a positive objective, "Increase the proportion of pregnancies that are intended.")
2. Reduce HIV diagnoses among adults and adolescents (ages 13 years and older).
3. Reduce the prevalence of Chlamydia infections among adolescents and young adults (ages 15-19 years and ages 20-24 years, respectively).

Next Steps

The NCIOM is working with the Division of Public Health to compile data for STD- and unintended pregnancy-related measures. At the second meeting, subcommittee members will further discuss the proposed objectives, select the final three objectives including the summary indicator, and set targets.