

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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**23-17. (Developmental) Increase the proportion of Federal, Tribal, State, and local public health agencies that conduct or collaborate on population-based prevention research.**

**Comments**

This objective was retained at the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review despite the current lack of data. An operational definition could not be specified at the time of publication.

A proposed data source for Tribal health agencies is the Survey of Regionally Based Public Health Services/Infrastructure in Indian Country, Tribal Epidemiology Centers (Epi Centers), CDC, IHS. There are currently no data sources at Federal, State, or local levels. However, if data should become available by 2010, the information will be included.

Tribal agencies encompass American Indian/Alaska Native health departments, regional tribal organizations and health boards, and Epidemiology Centers (Epi Centers).

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.