"Does Health Promotion Work?"

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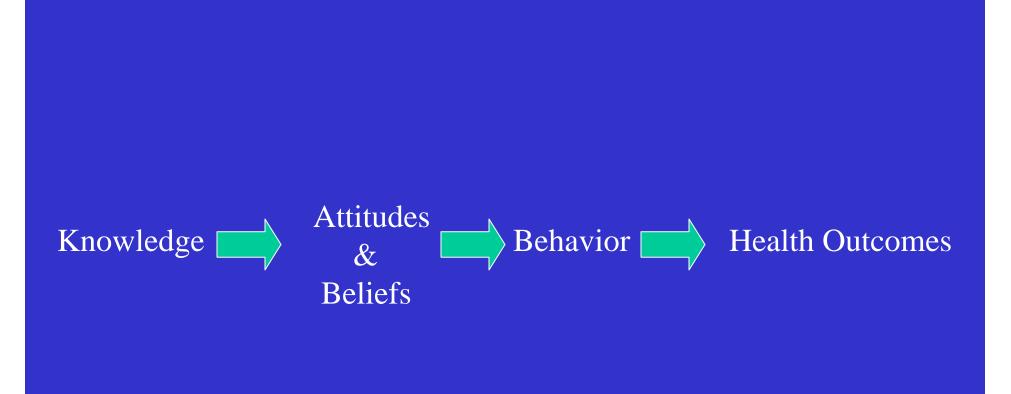


Prevention



"Health promotion is the combination of educational and environmental supports for actions and conditions of living conducive to health."

L.W. Green & M.W. Kreuter



Socio-Ecological Model



Considerations

Delay of impact. Dose – response. Decay of impact.

<u>Effective</u> Health Promotion requires complementary approaches including:

 \checkmark health education messages

 \checkmark building healthy public policy

 \checkmark creating supportive environments

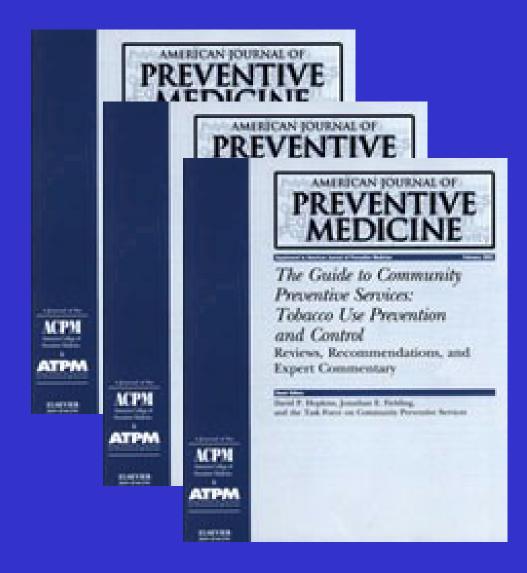
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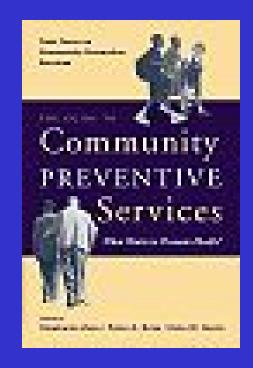
• Social Marketing

• Targeting

• Tailored messages

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