



Reducing Preventable Early Deaths from the Top Five Causes of Death in Rural and Urban Counties in the United States, 2010–2022

Description

Preventable premature deaths are a significant concern, especially in rural areas where disparities exist in access to healthcare. A recent study found that rural residents, particularly in noncore counties, experienced high percentages of premature deaths. These disparities were not only based on location but also included factors such as race and ethnicity. For example, rural counties with a majority Black, African American, American Indian, or Alaska Native population had the highest rates of premature deaths. To address these disparities, interventions and policies tailored to specific racial and ethnic groups are needed. The study also highlighted improvements in preventable deaths from cancer, with urban areas showing the most progress in access to preventive services and treatments. However, challenges remain in areas such as unintentional injuries, heart disease, stroke, and chronic lower respiratory diseases. It is crucial to continue efforts to reduce preventable deaths and address healthcare inequalities across different communities.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Preventable** // (adjective): Able to be avoided or stopped from happening.
2. **Premature** // (adjective): Occurring or done before the usual or proper time.
3. **Disparities** // (noun): Inequalities or differences especially in treatment access or opportunities.
4. **Interventions** // (noun): Actions taken to improve a situation especially in healthcare or social issues.
5. **Tailored** // (adjective): Customized or designed for a specific purpose or individual.
6. **Inequalities** // (noun): Unfair differences in treatment opportunities or access.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What medical condition is characterized by high levels of sugar in the blood?
Option: Hypertension
Option: Diabetes
Option: Arthritis
Option: Asthma
2. What natural process causes the body to change over time and become older?
Option: Rejuvenation
Option: Aging
Option: Immortalization
Option: Transformation
3. What term refers to extending the duration or lifespan of something?
Option: Shortening
Option: Halting
Option: Ceasing
Option: Prolonging
4. Which term describes the ability to conceive or produce offspring?
Option: Infertility
Option: Fertility
Option: Sterility
Option: Barrenness
5. What is a permanent alteration in the DNA sequence that makes up a gene?
Option: Gene Fusion



- Option: Gene Amplification
- Option: Genetic mutation
- Option: Gene Silencing

6. What term refers to living a long life or having a long duration?

- Option: Brevity
- Option: Shortevity
- Option: Durationality
- Option: Longevity

7. Which term describes something that can be avoided or stopped from happening?

- Option: Unavoidable
- Option: Inevitable
- Option: Preventable
- Option: Irreversible

8. What term describes differences or inequalities especially related to treatment or opportunities?

- Option: Concordances
- Option: Homogeneities
- Option: Disparities
- Option: Equivalences

9. Which term indicates an unfair situation where some people or groups have more advantages than others?

- Option: Balances
- Option: Parities
- Option: Inequalities
- Option: Equities

10. What is a sequence of actions regularly followed or done in a fixed order?

- Option: Random
- Option: Occasional
- Option: Irregular
- Option: Routine

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. _____ medications are used to reduce inflammation in the body.
12. The process of assessing or examining something is known as _____.
13. _____ refers to a mark of disgrace associated with a particular circumstance or



person.

14. Individuals who are significantly below average height are often described as _____.
15. _____ genetic testing can identify the likelihood of developing a specific disease.
16. When something is not desired or deemed unnecessary it is considered _____.
17. The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties is known as _____.
18. Having a positive outlook or expecting a good outcome is being _____.
19. Adding exercise to your daily _____ can greatly improve your overall health.
20. _____ more vegetables into your diet can lead to better nutrition.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. studies involve observing and noting behavior in natural settings without direct intervention.
22. The of healthcare services is a critical issue for many individuals and families.
23. A is a common cause of male infertility due to the enlargement of veins within the scrotum.
24. Medical are actions taken to improve a person's health or prevent disease.
25. Systematic of policies can help determine their effectiveness and impact.
26. Reducing the associated with mental health can encourage more people to seek help.
27. treatments consider individual characteristics to provide personalized care.
28. Professional can help individuals navigate complex decisions or challenges.
29. Regular exercise has many effects on both physical and mental well-being.
30. It is important to tasks based on their urgency and importance.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Diabetes 2. Aging 3. Prolonging 4. Fertility 5. Genetic mutation 6. Longevity 7. Preventable



8. Disparities 9. Inequalities 10. Routine

Gap-Fill: 11. Anti-inflammatory 12. Evaluation 13. Stigma 14. Short-statured 15. Predictive 16. Unwanted
17. Resilience 18. Optimistic 19. Routine 20. Incorporating

Matching sentence: 1. Observational 2. Affordability 3. Varicocele 4. Interventions 5. Evaluation 6. Stigma
7. Tailored 8. Guidance 9. Beneficial 10. Prioritize

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