Accessible version: DPH Vision and Mission document

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Vision: Optimal health and well-being for all people in Massachusetts, supported by a strong public health infrastructure and health care delivery.

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The mission of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) is to prevent illness, injury, and premature death; to ensure access to high quality public health and health care services; and to promote wellness and health equity for all people in Massachusetts.

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Data: we provide relevant, timely access to data for DPH, researchers, press and the general public in an effective manner in order to target disparities and impact outcomes.

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Determinants: we focus on the social determinants of health – the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work and age, which contribute to health inequities.

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Disparities: we consistently recognize and strive to eliminate health disparities amongst populations in Massachusetts, wherever they may exist.

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Everyday excellence

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Passion and innovation

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Inclusiveness and collaboration