

Six-question Framework

1. *What* is the important trend related to the public health problem of interest?
What is the shape of this trend over the past several years?
2. *Who* are the stakeholders concerned about the trend?
3. *Why* is this trend happening? (What is the cause? What is responsible?)
4. *Where* is there policy *leverage* to address the underlying cause of the trend?
5. *How* will the policy work? *How* will it play out *over time*?
How might *unintended consequences* occur?
How might the policy positively or negatively impact ...
 - a. Health status?
 - b. Health spending?
 - c. Health care system?
 - d. Health equity?
6. *When* would the policy create an impact on health status?
When would you see an improvement in some other indicators (i.e., spending, services)?

[Source: <http://nnphi.org/CMSuploads/A%20Six-Question%20Framework%20for%20Evaluating%20Policy%20poster.pdf>]