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Communicable diseases are still running rampant even though they aren't the leading cause of death anymore. Since sewage and garbage smelled bad, they were associated with disease, so the miasmatists pushed to clean up the environment.

### History Of Public Health Timeline

The history of public health has shown time and again that human behavior is notoriously difficult to change in the absence of a supportive environment take, for example, the vastly more effective legislative environment changes to support nonsmoking compared with individual pharmacological approaches. Characteristic Researchers Policy makers Nature of work Discrete, planned projects Continuous, unplanned flow of ever-changing tasks Incentives Publications, grants Re-election, recognition Time frame for action Longer Shorter Knowledge span Deep but on narrow issues Broadly across many issues Type of evidence used Empirical data All forms of information Basis for decision Beyond reasonable doubt On the balance of probabilities Accountability Scientific peers and research funding agencies Politicians and electorate Constraints Research funding and research ethics Political and bureaucratic imperatives Policy makers are known to complain that they are unable to obtain research evidence when they want or need it, and that what is available often does not address the policy question of concern.

### Public Health Timeline

The average life expectancy of a child born in the U. A national commission was convened at the National Institutes of Health, spurred by the American Cancer Society ACS , American Public Health Association APHA , and others, to review the scientific literature of over 7,000 articles. This is less likely when the disease is virulent enough to render the host bed-ridden, hideously disfigured or, more obviously, dead.

### Public Health Timeline

As the Romans believed that Gods held the key to longevity of life they initially built Temples to the gods near large swamps to pacify them and reduce the deaths.

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He used bloodletting to treat many diseases, including cholera. The story has been elegantly told in *The Ghost Map* by Steven Johnson, who describes the conditions in London in the 1800s situation in the brief video below.

## **A Brief History of Public Health**

Federal Activities Federal programs in disease control, research, and epidemiology expanded throughout the mid-twentieth century. Such is the quality of the remaining evidence that we can even see that doctors' advice differed for those who were rich: and could therefore afford to spend time and money on relaxing, and those who worked or were poorer: and therefore couldn't maintain as healthy a lifestyle as possible many of which are still visible in places today. Hanlon and Pickett, 1984 Federal programs supporting individual health services and state programs also continued to grow, both in number of health problems and types of citizens addressed.

## **Public Health Timeline**

He once wrote that teaching people simple ways to prevent disease had almost as profound an effect on public health as the discovery of germ theory.

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