

# JPC Report to Governing Council

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# 2021 Proposed Policy Statements

- 20 proposed policy statements received and reviewed in the 2021 cycle, including 6 resubmitted late-breakers from 2020.
  - 4 overarching areas; Prevention, Access to Care and Equity, Environment and the Built Space, and Human Rights and Education

# Spring Reviews and Next Steps

- Science Board conducted their first review of the proposed policy statements April 28-29<sup>th</sup> and JPC held their review April 29-30<sup>th</sup>.
- 19 proposed policy statements received conditional assessments and 1 received negative assessments
- Assessments and comments were provided to authors on May 21 and resubmissions are due Aug. 13
- Late Breaker submissions are due to [policy@apha.org](mailto:policy@apha.org) by Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>
- Public Hearings will be virtual as a part of pre- Annual Meeting programming on Monday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> from 2-5PM MT.
- GC will discuss and vote on proposed policy statements during Tuesday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> session at AM

# 2021 Spring JPC Assessments

## Group A: Prevention

Proposed Policy Statement	JPC Assessment
A1: Supporting physical education for all youth	Conditional
A2: Prevention of lower extremity amputations	Conditional
A3: Comprehensive Approach to Suicide Prevention	Conditional
A4: Advancing PH and Equity Through Prevention and Reengagement of Opportunity Youth	Conditional
A5: Interprofessional Approach to Prevention and Management of Diabetes	Conditional
A6: Reduced exposure to excessive household debt	Conditional

# 2021 Spring JPC Assessments

## Group B: Access to Care and Equity

Proposed Policy Statement	JPC Assessment
B1: Ensuring Support and Access to Self-Managed Abortion	Conditional
B2: Urgent Action to Address Health Inequities in US COVID-19 Response	Conditional
B3: Adopting a Single Payer Health System	Conditional
B4: Addressing Coercion in Contraceptive Access to Promote Reproductive Health Equity	Conditional
B5: Sexual and Gender Minority Demographic Data: Med Records, Surveys and PH Research	Conditional

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## Group B: Access to Care and Equity

Proposed Policy Statement	JPC Assessment
B6: The Importance of Universal Health Care in Pandemic Response	Conditional
B7: Equitable Response to Ongoing Opioid Crisis	Conditional
B8: Structural Racism in a PH Crisis: Impact on Black Community	Conditional
B9: Role of Health Departments in Activities Related to Abortion	Conditional

# 2021 Spring JPC Assessments

## Group C: Environment and the Built Space

## Group D: Human Rights and Education

Proposed Policy Statement	JPC Assessment
C1: Environmental Noise Pollution	Conditional
C2: Ensuring Equity in Transportation and Land Use Decisions	Conditional
D1: PH Interventions to Address the Harms of the Carceral System	Negative
D2: Preparing US Schools for the Next PH Emergency: Lessons Learned from COVID-19	Conditional
D3: Call to Investigate and Prevent Further Violations of SRH Rights in Immigration Detention	Conditional

# Archiving

- 26 policy statements adopted in 2001 are up for archiving this year. The list of statements is available on the website under [policy statements/archiving](#)
- The deadline for requests to keep statements active has been extended to June 30<sup>th</sup> . A rationale for keeping the policy statement active and removing it from the consent agenda for archiving must accompany the request and should be sent to [policy@apha.org](mailto:policy@apha.org)
- Science Board will review these requests and make recommendations to the JPC



# QUESTIONS?

