Healthy People 2020

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• IOM Committee on Advancing Pain Research, Care, and Education
  • Board on Health Sciences Policy

Charge to the Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee

- **October of 2012,** Assistant Secretary for Health, Dr. Howard Koh, charged IPRCC
  - to create a **National Pain Strategy** (IOM Recommendation 2-2)
  - include chronic pain objectives in Healthy People 2020

HP2020 Chronic Pain Workgroup

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DHHS health objectives for the nation

- Attain high-quality, longer lives free of preventable disease, disability, injury, and premature death

- Achieve health equity, eliminate disparities, and improve the health of all groups

- Create social and physical environments that promote good health for all

- Promote quality of life, healthy development, and healthy behaviors across all life stages.
Outline for update

- Activities since April 17, 2015 IPRCC meeting
- Survey questions for high impact chronic pain
Four Developmental Objectives for Pain

- Decrease the prevalence of adults having high impact chronic pain
- Increase public awareness/knowledge of high impact chronic pain
- Increase self-management of high impact chronic pain
- Reduce impact of high impact chronic pain on family/significant others
Activities since April 17, 2015

• Pilot test questions (Von Korff)
  • Feasible to assess low, moderate and high impact chronic pain in population surveys
• Discussion of questions (e.g., PROMIS, Profile of Chronic Pain, NHIS) with NCHS cognitive lab
• NCHS cognitive lab testing
• Funding questions for 2016 NHIS
2016-2017 NHIS pain questions

1. In the past six months, how often did you have pain?
   Never   Some days   Most days   Every day
   [concept: chronic vs non-chronic pain]

2. Over the past six months, how often did pain limit your life or work activities?
   Never   Some days   Most days   Every day
   [concept: low and high impact pain]
3. Over the past six months, how often did YOUR pain affect your family or significant others?  
   Never  Some days  Most days  Every day  
   [concept: burden on family/significant others]

4. To what extent are you able to manage your pain so that you can do the things you enjoy doing?  
   Not at all  A little  A lot  
   Somewhere in between a little and a lot  
   [concept: assessing self-management of pain]
Next Steps

1. Analyze 2016 and 2017 NHIS pain question data
2. Revise questions as needed
3. Funding for additional questions?
4. Begin planning Healthy People 2030
Questions or Comments?

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