



MISSION

The Centers for Public Health Research and Training mission is to collaborate with partners to foster, conduct, and translate prevention research into effective and culturally-competent prevention strategies.

STATEMENT of VALUES

We will conduct **high quality, community-driven** prevention research.

We will translate research findings into practical, **cost-effective** prevention programs, policies, and strategies to improve the health of Appalachia.

We will be **responsive** to the disease prevention and health promotion training needs of all partners: researchers, students, health care providers, and community members.

We will actively **collaborate** with community partners to set research priorities that address identified community health concerns in Appalachia.

We will **respect** the **dignity, confidentiality,** and **rights** of all partners, communities, and study participants.

We will demonstrate **honesty, integrity,** and **fairness** in everything we do.

We will maintain a **respectful, enjoyable, team-centered, and challenging** work environment.

We are **self-reflective** and **willing to change** in order to most **effectively make a difference in the health of Appalachia.**

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