Additional Publications and Reports Related to Public Health Accreditation

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Note: This list is not meant to be exhaustive. It includes resources relevant to accreditation, each of which has been categorized in one of the following topic areas:

- **Impact of accreditation**
  This relates to PHAB Research Agenda questions:
  - What are the benefits and proximate/intermediate outcomes associated with accreditation for the health departments that undergo the process?
  - How do accredited health departments differ from non-accredited health departments?
  - How does accreditation affect the broader public health system, including health departments that do not apply for accreditation?
  - What impact, if any, does health department accreditation have on health outcomes and health equity?

- **Applicant characteristics, facilitators, incentives, and barriers**
  This relates to PHAB Research Agenda question:
  - What are the barriers and facilitators to seeking and obtaining accreditation?

- **Stories from health departments**

- **Standards & Measures**
  This relates to PHAB Research Agenda question:
  - Do the PHAB standards and the review process capture what is most meaningful for evaluating the performance of health departments? How could they be improved?
    Focus areas:
    - Community health assessment/community health improvement plan (CHA/CHIP)
    - Quality improvement/performance management (QI/PM)

- **Research and academics**

- **Related initiatives**

- **Background and history of accreditation**

Articles with an * can be found in the 2014 *JPHMP* issue on accreditation.

Articles with an + can be found in the 2018 *JPHMP* supplement on the impact of accreditation.
**Impact of Accreditation:**


[https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Has_Voluntary_Public_Health_Accreditation_Impacted.3.aspx](https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Has_Voluntary_Public_Health_Accreditation_Impacted.3.aspx)


https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Public_Health_Accreditation_and_Collaborative.10.aspx


Mays GP. Stimulating public health improvement in complex and constrained delivery systems: findings from the public health PBRNs. *Front Public Health Serv Syst Res.* 2012;1(3).  
https://uknowledge.uky.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1046&context=frontiersinphssr


https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Quality_Improvement_and_Performance_Management.2.aspx


**Applicant characteristics, facilitators, incentives, and barriers**


http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Supporting_Accreditation_in_Tribal_Settings.7.aspx


http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/CDC_NACCHO_Accreditation_Support_Initiative__6.aspx

http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Cross_Jurisdictional_Approaches_to_Meeting_PHAB.36.aspx


http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/A_Study_of_Incentives_to_Support_and_Promote.29.aspx


**Stories from health departments**


http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Maine_Center_for_Disease_Control_and_Prevention__.21.aspx


https://corescholar.libraries.wright.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1179&context=mph


https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Clackamas_County_Public_Health___Employee.5.aspx


Standards & Measures


http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Workforce_Standards_as_Part_of_Healt h_Department.33.aspx


https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4313594/


Standards & Measures – CHA/CHIP


https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Accredited_Health_Department_Partne rships_to.7.aspx


http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Voices_Across_Kansas___Community_Health_Assessment.11.aspx


*Standards & Measures – QI/PM*


http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Embedding_Quality_Improvement_Into_Accreditation.15.aspx

https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Public_Health_Accreditation_Impact___The.4.aspx


http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Sustaining_a_Quality_Improvement_Cult ure_in_Local.12.aspx

**Research and academics**


https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Are_Public_Health_Academia,_Professio nal.9.aspx


**Related initiatives**


Gorenflo GG, Klater DM, Mason M, Russo P, Rivera L. Performance management models for public health: Public Health Accreditation Board/Baldrige connections, alignment, and


[https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Connections_in_Communities_Between_Accreditation.28.aspx](https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Connections_in_Communities_Between_Accreditation.28.aspx)
http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Accreditation_and_Emergency_Preparedness__.32.aspx

http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Advancing_Accreditation_Through_the_National.10.aspx


**Background and history of accreditation**

http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Transforming_Public_Health_Practice_Through.2.aspx


*Also available as:*


https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Looking_Ahead___Applying_Foresight_Principles_to.32.aspx

http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Overview_of_the_Public_Health_Accreditation_Board.3.aspx

http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/PHAB___Reflections_From_the_First_Year_of.4.aspx


https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2018/05001/Public_Health_Accreditation___History,.12.aspx


http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/Fulltext/2014/01000/Accreditation___On_Target.40.aspx

Public Health Accreditation Board. QI leaders academy program report.


