

## Priority Area 1:

## Chronic Health Conditions

### Intended Result

All people in South Carolina achieve optimal health by preventing and managing chronic health conditions through systems that provide accessible opportunities and resources.

### Why is This Important?

Chronic health conditions are a major driver of poor health outcomes in South Carolina, especially in communities where access to care and essential resources is limited. Achieving optimal health means building systems that support prevention and management of chronic health conditions through consistent access to care, healthy environments, and the resources people need in their daily lives.

### Headline Indicators

#### ► **Multiple Chronic Conditions**

Percentage of adults living with two or more chronic health conditions.

#### ► **Diabetes**

Percentage of adults living with diabetes.

#### ► **Social Vulnerability**

Percentage of the population living in areas with medium-high to high social vulnerability.

### Strategies & Opportunities for Collaborative Action

**1.1**

Allocate resources and services to underserved communities living with or at greater risk of developing multiple chronic conditions.

**1.2**

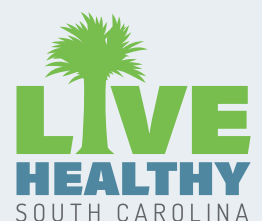
Invest efforts in reducing the lifelong risk of diabetes and closing gaps in health outcomes.

**1.3**

Allocate funds and resources to counties experiencing high social vulnerability.



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# SC State Health Improvement Plan: 2025-2030

The **State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP)** serves as a statewide strategic roadmap to improve population health and address South Carolina's most pressing health challenges. It reflects intentional and robust collaboration among state agencies, public health entities, health care providers, community-based organizations, and other key partners to develop and implement sustainable, data-driven solutions that achieve collective impact. The SHIP contains nine priority areas that were developed using analytic insights from the comprehensive health data in the State Health Assessment and cross-sector partner input. The SHIP provides a strategic framework for multisector partners to align resources and guide collective action to improve health outcomes across South Carolina.

