

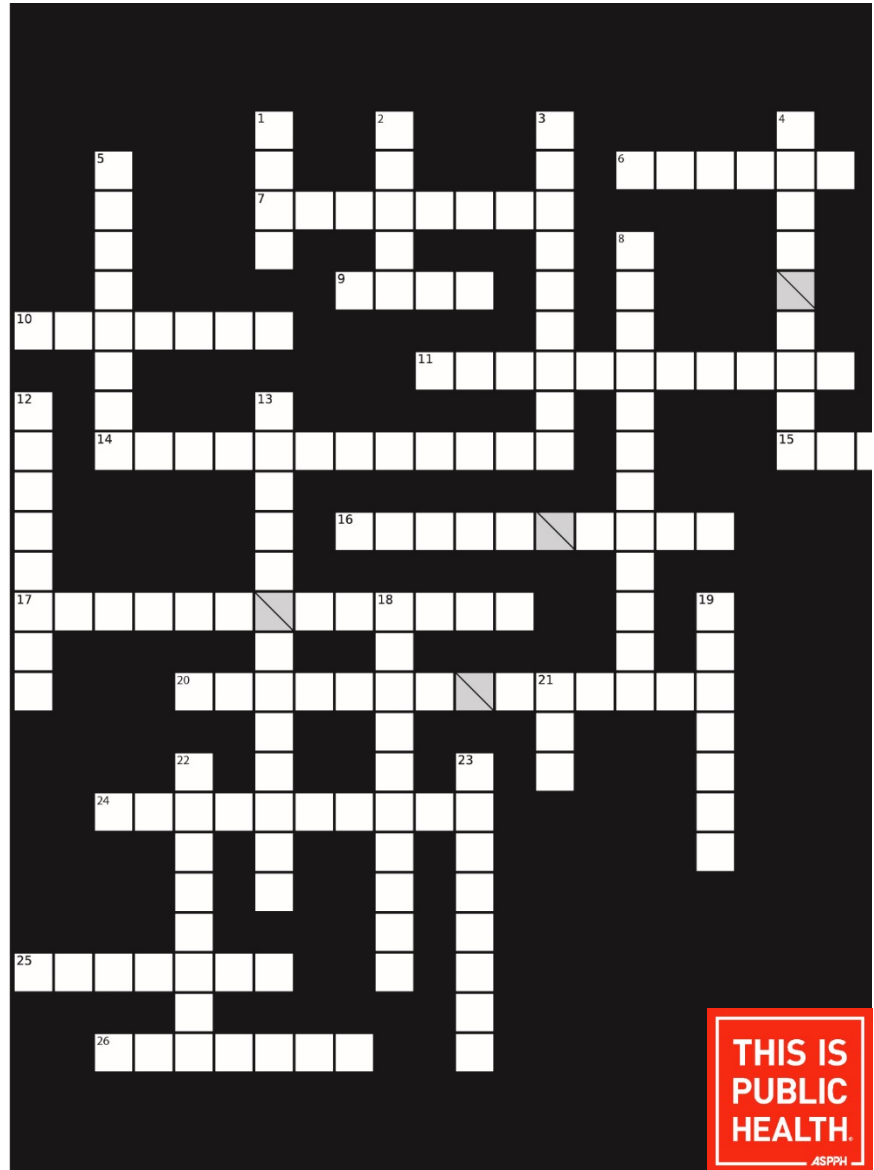
# Crossword Puzzle



# Public Health Crossword Puzzle

## Across

- 6 Form of contraception that is, other than abstinence, the most effective form of prevention against sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV.
- 7 Group of minerals used as fireproof insulation material. Unfortunately, the large fibers of this material can cause severe respiratory problems such as mesothelioma and asbestosis.
- 9 Also known as the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, a government entity associated with ensuring the welfare of workers in the United States.
- 10 Administration of a weakened or inactive virus, highly important in the global elimination of smallpox.
- 11 Where we live and breathe; we are only as healthy as this.
- 14 A field of public health that uses biostatistics to indicate possible trends and risk factors for health problems in the population.
- 15 Also known as the World Health Organization, a vast organization that provides leadership on global health matters and works within the United Nations (UN).
- 16 Additive found in many foods and known to predispose one to cardiovascular problems. Banned from foods in California and New York restaurants. (2 words, e.g. xxxx xxxx)
- 17 Focusing on prevention, ensuring the health of entire populations. (2 words, e.g. xxxx xxxx)
- 20 Worsened by the burning of fossil fuels, resulting in large changes in temperature and environment. (2 words, e.g. xxxx xxxx)
- 24 A public health measure to reduce exposure to disease through isolation and mostly used as a last resort. Eliminating the ability for the individual to have a choice in the matter, this creates the debate of liberty versus security.
- 25 Spread by mosquitoes in the form of protozoan parasites, a deadly disease highly prevalent in Africa. Those who are genetically heterozygous for the Sickle Cell Disease trait are actually protected against this affliction.
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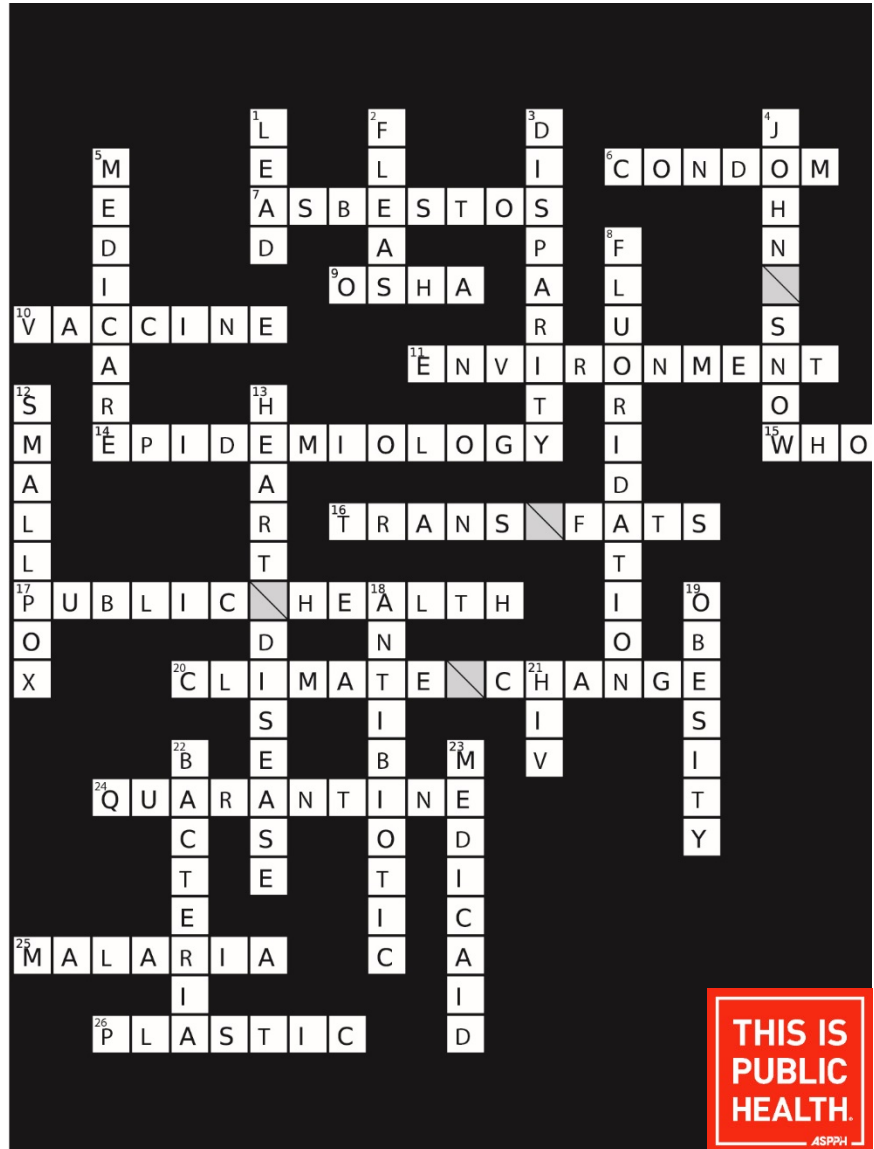
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- 1 Harmful metallic element found largely as a component of paint, poisoning has taken numerous lives since, even after it was banned from paint products.
- 2 Found on rats, the vehicle for bubonic or black plague that ravaged Europe during the 14th Century.
- 3 Inequity, a lack of equality that can lead to reduced health.
- 4 Considered by many to be the first epidemiologist in recorded history. (2 words, e.g. xxxx xxxx)
- 5 Federal health insurance program for those over the age of 65. Primarily concerned with increasing access to health care and medication.
- 8 Public health initiative targeting water, which lowered the rates of cavities nationwide.
- 12 Viral infection, deemed by the World Health Organization in 1979 to be eradicated mostly through vaccination.
- 13 The leading cause of death in America. Risk factors include old age, high blood pressure, and smoking. (2 words, e.g. xxxx xxxx)
- 18 Form of treatment against bacterial infection that can become ineffective through improper or overuse. Penicillin is an example.
- 19 One of the largest emerging public health issues worldwide and responsible for a variety of health afflictions including type II diabetes and heart disease. Approximately 1/3 of Americans combat this on a daily basis.
- 21 Retrovirus that can cause Acquired Immunodeficiency Disorder Syndrome. Transmitted through blood (i.e. blood transfusions, intravenous drug use) and sexual contact.
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