# This is your **SHIP**





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## **OUR FOCUS AREAS:**



#### **ACTIVE LIVING**

Increase safe, accessible opportunities for physical activity.



### **HEALTHY EATING**

Expand access to nourishing, affordable, culturally relevant foods.



#### MENTAL WELL-BEING

Create positive environments that support mental health and promote linkages to mental well-being resources.



## COMMERCIAL TOBACCO-FREE LIVING

Prevent product use, promote quitting and eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke.

# **HOW WE DO OUR WORK:**

Policy, systems and environmental (PSE) change seeks to make healthier choices accessible to all members of a community. PSE change in our communities looks like...

- **Policy change**: raising the minimum age to purchase tobacco products from 18 to 21.
- **Systems change**: trauma-informed training for staff working with youth facing housing instability.
- **Environmental change**: creating a community garden cultivated by the residents at a multi-family housing site.

# **PARTNERSHIPS**

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# **COMMUNITY**

Focus on active living, commercial tobacco-free living, healthy eating and ways to make healthy choices easier.

## **SCHOOLS**

Healthy students are better learners. Working with schools to enhance the physical health and emotional well-being of students.

## **HEALTH CARE**

Connecting clinical services and community-based services to improve health outcomes.

## **WORKSITES**

Working with employers in our communities to implement workplace wellness initiatives to support employee well-being.

## **CHILD CARE**

Healthy behaviors are being developed and formed during childhood. SHIP partners with child care settings to support healthy child development.

## How to get involved:

- Connect with public health staff
- Sign up for our newsletter at blm.mn/ph

### **Contact us:**

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