Georgia Department of Public Health

Brenda Fitzgerald, MD, Commissioner | Nathan Deal, Governor

2 Peachtree Street NW, 15th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3142
www.health.state.ga.us

Burden of Chronic Disease

If the people in Georgia with at least one chronic disease stood with arms outstretched, they would reach from Atlanta to Seattle, Washington

- Chronic disease causes premature death
- Chronic disease costs Georgia money
- Chronic diseases are preventable and avoidable

Modifiable Risk Factors

Nutrition & Physical Activity

2 out of 3 Georgia adults are obese or overweight

Tobacco

1 out of 5 Georgia adults smoke

Breastfeeding

3 out of 10 Georgia mothers breastfeed for 6 months

How can we create a healthier Georgia?

JOIN

Georgia Working on Health

TAKE THE PLEDGE ONLINE
adopt worksite policies to:

Support employees in selecting healthier food options & leading physically active lifestyes

Support a smoke free enviorment

Support a mother's need to feed her baby while "out and about"

Pledge today at:

dph.ga.gov/working-on-health

Sources: 2012 Behavioral Risk Factors Survey, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2013 Breastfeeding Report Card

We Protect Lives.