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- Identify and analyse behavioural, social, cultural, environmental, economic, and political determinants of nutrition-related public health, and dietary and nutritional factors as determinants of health outcomes

- Build intelligence about the development, implementation, and evaluation of interventions and community nutrition programs and efforts
- Describe, discuss, debate and influence nutrition-related public policies
- Serve to build capacity for effective public health nutrition action, including workforce development and educational issues
- Develop perspectives and models to study diet and nutrition as related to the environment and sustainability.

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