

CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION (CDP)

Access: Networked CD-ROM on WKUNet or CD-ROM workstations by the Reference Desk.

Contents: 9 databases from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The following 5 databases can be searched individually or simultaneously:

- *Health Promotion & Education*
- *Comprehensive School Health*
- *Cancer Prevention & Control*
- *Prenatal Smoking Cessation*
- *Epilepsy Education & Prevention*

The other databases are:

- *CDP Directory*
- *State Profile*
- *Health Promotion & Education Thesaurus*
- *Smoking & Health*

Dates of coverage: mid-1970's (few items from 1960's and 1950's) up to 1997

Format of items retrieved: Published materials: journal articles, proceedings, reports, monographs, curricular materials. Also provides contact information.

Getting Started: Use up and down arrow keys to move to desired database, then press enter key.

Search: Search by major descriptors, textwords (keywords), year or title. Boolean and proximity searching are allowed. In *State Profile* database, search by state and topic.

Navigation Aids: Function keys at the top of the keyboard will move you through the search and result screens.

- F1 provides point of access help
- F2 browses thesaurus for each terms appropriate to each search line

Escape key returns you to the previous screen.

- F3 displays records retrieved
- Enter key toggles between short display and long display
- Right and left arrow keys advance you from one record to another
- F4 for printing and downloading (called "Export") while in display mode, also for sort options
- F9 options – display options, etc.
- F10 Quit