

# DON'T MISS A BEAT

*Public Health Issues* is a learning module on the *Gale Case Studies* platform that faculty can use to inform and educate students on the hot topics of public health. This module expertly brings together case studies, curated primary sources, and discussion questions to guide critical thinking around complex issues. National health insurance and addiction, for example, can be used to teach students about health equity, including why and how marginalized groups experience health care differently. For practical application, instructors can easily combine any of the case studies included in this module to show students a complete picture of the U.S. health care system.

Additional topics include communicable diseases, racism and health, COVID-19, and more.



## KEEP YOUR FINGERTIPS ON THE PULSE OF PUBLIC HEALTH TOPICS

### STAY UP TO DATE

The topic of public health has never been more top of mind. This module provides engaging, course-ready content that faculty and students are requesting.

### USE ACROSS DISCIPLINES

Case studies included in this module add an intersectional lens that opens content up for cross-disciplinary use in several courses beyond public health, such as English, gender studies, history, law, psychology, and social studies.

### DISCOVER RARE CONTENT

Find primary source information on public health topics that aren't readily available, such as the *Manual on Alcoholism*, which was written specifically for physicians.

### SAVE FACULTY TIME

Situational cases and primary sources fit easily into courses and seamlessly integrate into learning management systems (LMS). All content has been curated by experts, saving instructors time when preparing lessons.

### ENHANCE INSTRUCTION

Case studies can be used on their own or together to create an engaging lesson or as supplemental material to a lesson. *Public Health Issues* pairs well with other modules on the *Gale Case Studies* platform, like *Intersectional LGBTQ Issues*.

### FURTHER RESEARCH EFFORTS

Students can apply the critical-thinking skills they acquire with *Public Health Issues* to analyze primary sources in other topical areas.

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## GET TO KNOW THE GALE CASE STUDIES PLATFORM

*Gale Case Studies* is our newest resource to help librarians and faculty save time developing effective course activities by packaging relevant primary source content with case studies.

By modeling how novice researchers approach information literacy, students can develop inferences and practice their own critical-thinking skills with a focused set of primary sources before exploring larger research collections.

Our intuitive platform has been enhanced to help students navigate between case studies and primary source content independently.



Product screen capture as of September 2020. Actual interface may vary.

### CURATED CONTENT

Content is carefully chosen by an academic editor in chief who has thoroughly reviewed the case studies for accuracy and teachability.

### GUIDED EXPERIENCE

Instructors and student users are guided through the workflow by an intuitive experience that begins with the case study, then leads to curated primary sources and discussion questions.

### FOCUSED STUDY QUESTIONS

Discussion questions are provided at the end of the workflow to act as a prompt for students to critically analyze primary sources and topics.

### PRIMARY SOURCES

With *Gale Case Studies*, users can look at the primary source content, such as images, handwritten letters, or newspaper articles, as it was originally published.

### COLLABORATION TOOLS

The platform allows academic instructors to seamlessly upload content into their LMS products, which prevents students from leaving the LMS to find content. This also makes content compatible for remote teaching.

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## CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING

*Gale Case Studies* uses historical content to help undergraduate students develop critical-thinking skills around contemporary social justice issues. Topics include LGBTQ rights, public health concerns, political extremism, and race. Together, the online format and robust range of authoritative content facilitates instruction in a virtual or remote classroom setting.

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