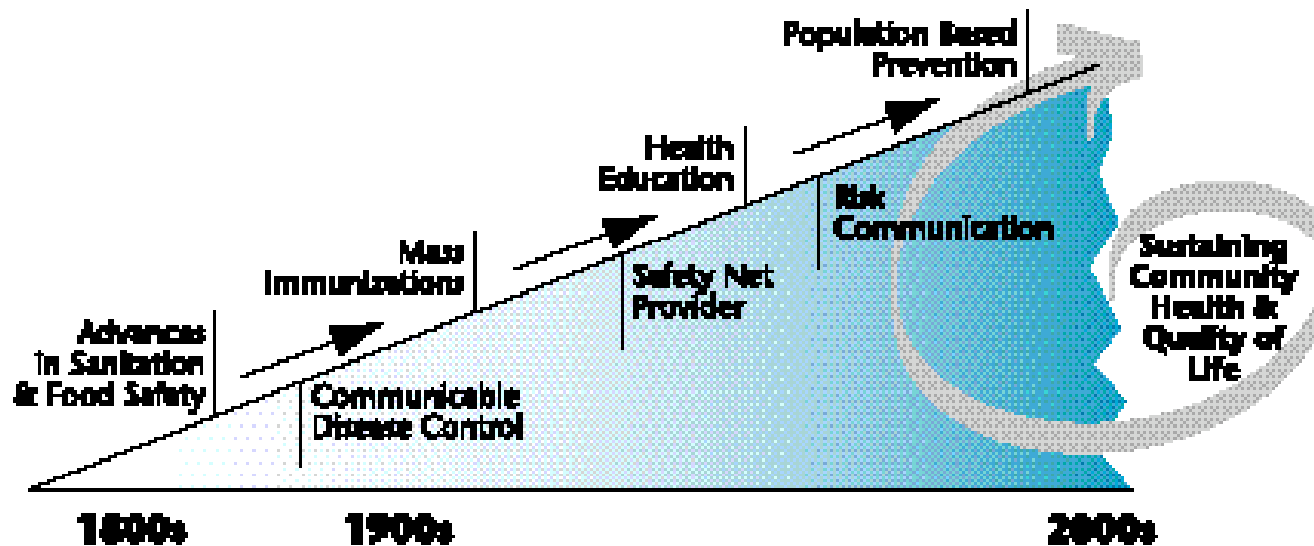


## Coming Full Circle . . . and Then Some

In the past two centuries, public health has evolved through a variety of roles to arrive in its current situation. The timeline below shows some of the milestones in that journey. We'll use the graphic metaphor of a spiral to show how some elements of public health (e.g., focus, strategies, and principles) are evolving in order to support the performance of the Essential Public Health Services.



What other milestones would you add?



For a list of ten public health achievements, see [www.cdc.gov/phtn/tenachievements/default.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/phtn/tenachievements/default.htm)

For facts on a century of progress see

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