

Summary of Changes to the School Health Index

On July 17, 2024, CDC released a set of functional updates to the online version of the School Health Index (SHI). This update includes **no content changes**. The update provides SHI with a new look, fixes for bugs users had reported, and increased functionality for users.

SHI teams (users) can now:

- **Edit multiple school health assessments at the same time.** You no longer need to archive a current assessment to start a new one. This applies to SHI Edition 7 and newer only.
- **Resume from last save.** The SHI home page now has an option to resume from the last place in the tool you saved. You no longer need to remember where you left off and manually find that section.
- **Have longer team names.** Team names can now have up to 100 characters (up from 50).
- **Remove health topics.** You can now remove health topics once you begin an SHI assessment (instead of only being able to add them). You no longer have to start a new assessment if you included too many topics.
- **Save and print pages as PDF in addition to CSV.** This replaced existing exporting to Word.

Helpful display changes include:

Modules/Questions Pages:

- **Topic icons and names now display on each module.** The topic legend has been removed and topic names and icons have been added to each module for easier reference and better use of space.
- **New Scorecard and Planning Questions completion status bar.** You can now see the new completion status bar next to the “Scorecard and Planning Questions” link.
- **New Module Completion Status bar.** You can now quickly view the status of each module’s completion in the top right corner of its tile.

Discussion Questions Pages:

- **Answers to Discussion Questions are now tiles.** Each answer to discussion questions is displayed as an individual tile instead of a radio button.
- **New progress tracker for Discussion Questions.** The discussion question pages now display how many discussion questions have been answered to help you track your progress.

Scorecard and Planning Pages:

- **New “Jump to Questions” link.** You can now quickly move to the planning questions.
- **“Filter by Score” option.** You can use the new drop-down option of filtering by score to quickly see items in the same score range.
- **New “Discussion Question Status” column.** The scorecard table on the “Overall Scorecard” page now has a column with each module’s discussion question completion status for easier reference.

SHI History Page:

- **“SHI History Table” has completion dates.** You can now easily see when you completed different assessments by a new “complete date” in the SHI history table.

For questions, please contact us here: https://nccd.cdc.gov/DASH_SHI/Resources/ContactUs.aspx

