

**Table:** Terms Indicated as “Prohibited” in CDC Budget Requests by Trump Administration, as per *Washington Post*

Term	Count of Uses	Note	Interpretation
Vulnerable	24	50% of instances refer to infectious diseases or vaccination; overlap with immigrant (TB) refugee or international (Ebola) issues	Targets many populations not favored by the right (poor, HIV infected, environmental exposures), also used in relation to TB control, noting “foreign born” individuals are contributing to a larger percentage of new cases; term also connected with refugee resettlement, a substantial issue in current federal politics in the US.
Entitlement	0	Not used as a term in 2017 Congressional Justification	Despite not being used as a term, words referring to health-related entitlements appear throughout, eg “Medicare” appears 36 times often in reference to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, but 10 usages referring to Medicare itself.
Diversity	7	Used in a variety of ways, including both diversity of programs, including “Diversity Management Program,” which provides “leadership for CDC wide policies, strategies, planning, and evaluation to eliminate health disparities.”	This term is used in several ways: diversity of thought and of personnel within the CDC; diversity within society; and unrelated to these concepts, diversity of microbial strains in the context of antimicrobial resistance.
Transgender	10	Used exclusively in the context of HIV programs, almost always in conjunction with identifiers of other populations (eg, men who have sex with men [MSM])	The term is often used in a broader context of LGBT-focused discussions. However, other terms that would have once been “hot-button” issues are not targeted (eg, “homosexual,” “MSM,” etc)
Fetus	0	Not used as a term in 2017 Congressional Justification	At least based upon the 2017 budget document, the term “fetus” is not used. Other related terms were searched (foetus, fetal), and “fetal” appears 17 times, exclusively related to Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Fetal Death, or Birth Defects.
Evidence-based	119	119 usages; wide variety of programs	The term is used across the document applied to a variety of other terms, programs, and concepts.
Science-based	4	4 usages; 2 in relation to biosafety inspection, 1 related to communication efforts related to vaccines, and 1 related to injury and violence prevention initiatives.	Half of “science-based” occurrences (2 of 4) relate to politically sensitive terms: vaccinations, and “injury and violence prevention initiatives,” which might reflect a sensitivity to programs or research on gun violence.