

## 2023 Policy Statement Development and Review Calendar

<b>July 2022</b>	APHA staff will develop a list of current policy statement gaps. These gaps generally reflect current or emergent public health issues that fall under the association's overarching priorities and for which the association does not have a current, up-to-date policy statement. Policy statement gaps will be posted on APHA's website featured in Inside Public Health.
<b>2023</b>	
<b>February 13</b>	<a href="#">Proposed policy statements</a> for the 2023 cycle are due
<b>February 21</b>	Proposed policy statements are posted on APHA's website for APHA member review.
<b>March 21</b>	Member comments on proposed policy statements are due
<b>Late April</b>	APHA's Science Board and Joint Policy Committee meet to review proposed policy statements and member comments.
<b>May 26</b>	Deadline for JPC to send letters via email to authors of proposed policy statements with comments and assessments.
<b>June 9</b>	Deadline for authors who receive a "negative" assessment to notify the JPC that they are NOT withdrawing their proposal and wish to move it forward in the process. An email notification must be sent to <a href="mailto:policy@apha.org">policy@apha.org</a> by 11:59 p.m. (ET).
<b>August 24</b>	Revised proposed policy statements based on JPC comments are due
<b>September 11</b>	APHA's Executive Board considers any appeals of the JPC's assessments of proposed policy statements.
<b>Late-September</b>	JPC holds a conference call to discuss status of proposals that were August 24 deadline. Authors are notified of the JPC's second assessment post-call via email.
<b>Mid- October</b>	Revised drafts of proposed policy statements as well as comments from the JPC, Science Board, and the authors' responses, if any, will be posted on APHA's website.
<b>October 20</b>	<a href="#">Late-breaking new policy statements</a> are due by 11:59 p.m. (ET). No exceptions will be made.
<b>Early November</b>	Public hearings for proposed policy statements (via webinar)
<b>November 12</b>	The JPC develops final recommendations for proposed policy statements to present to the Governing Council.
<b>November 14</b>	The Governing Council considers the JPC's recommendations on proposed policy statements and votes on the consent agenda.