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## VISION

Create the healthiest nation in one generation

## MISSION

Improve the health of the public and achieve equity in health status

The American Public Health Association champions the health of all people and all communities. We strengthen the profession of public health, promote best practices and share the latest public health research and information. We are the only organization that influences federal policy, has a 140-plus year perspective and brings together members from all fields of public health. Learn more at [www.apha.org](http://www.apha.org).

# Membership

For science. For action. For health.

The American Public Health Association champions the health of all people and all communities. We strengthen the public health profession. We speak out for public health issues and policies backed by science. We work hard to influence federal policy toward a healthier America. We bring together practitioners from all fields of public health to connect, collaborate and innovate. We have a more than 140-year track record of making a difference. We are the voice of public health.



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# Let's build a movement... together.

APHA is more than a professional association. We're a community. Our members work in every discipline of public health, in every U.S. state and in countries across the globe. But we're all united by a common thread and shared goals: *To prevent disease and injury and create communities in which all people have the opportunity to live long, healthy lives.*

There's no question we've made tremendous strides toward these goals, from dramatic declines in the U.S. smoking rate to life-saving increases in the childhood vaccination rate. Public health practitioners and their dedication to the science of prevention have saved countless lives.

But public health is moving into a new era — an era when addressing the social determinants of health is vital to continued progress, sustaining what we've accomplished so far, eliminating health disparities and achieving health equity. It's time to travel far upstream to tackle the very roots of poor health and disease burden. This journey will take us beyond public health into new sectors, new communities, and, hopefully, into new partnerships.

At APHA, we believe everyone has a role in creating healthy communities. That's why APHA is dedicated to building a diverse movement to create the healthiest nation in one generation. Together, we can transform the way our country approaches health.

When you become a member of APHA, you'll be joining a growing movement of people who also believe everyone deserves an opportunity at good health and the lifelong advantages that come with it. You'll be joining a movement that reflects and draws strength from the great diversity of the public health field. You'll be joining a movement of people who support science, prevention and justice.

*We need your voice and your leadership.*

*Join APHA today, and help us create the healthiest nation in one generation.*



# The best of APHA

Our efforts to create the healthiest nation in one generation stand on the work you do every day to make our communities healthier and safer for all.

That's why we're dedicated to providing you with the highest-quality professional resources to help you make a difference in your community, improve the practice of public health, and advocate for evidence-based programs and policies.

*As a member of APHA,  
you'll have access to the best  
APHA has to offer.*

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## Science, news and storytelling

- **American Journal of Public Health** — The nation's leading peer-reviewed public health journal offers the latest in research, program evaluations and special reports.
- **The Nation's Health** — APHA's award-winning public health newspaper brings members the latest news on science, policy and practice, original and in-depth articles and free health education materials.
- **APHA Press** — We're the foremost publisher of books and periodicals on public health topics, such as the best-selling "Control of Communicable Diseases Manual," the first edition of which was published in 1915. APHA members receive discounts of up to 30 percent when shopping with APHA Press.
- **Public Health Newswire** — APHA's daily source for public health news brings readers original Q&As with public health leaders, updates on the latest health threats and policy developments, and media coverage from around the nation.

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## Community

- **APHA member groups** — Within APHA are more than 30 Sections and Special Primary Interest Groups that reflect nearly every discipline and interest within the public health field, from maternal and child health to epidemiology to health education and promotion. As an APHA member, you can join a Section or SPIG and connect with hundreds of colleagues from around the country and world with similar areas of interest and expertise.
- **APHA Student Assembly** — APHA student members automatically become members of the Student Assembly, the nation's largest student-led public health organization. The Student Assembly offers indispensable opportunities in mentoring, networking and professional development.
- **APHA Connect** — As an APHA member, you gain exclusive access to APHA Connect, an online community where public health professionals can share resources, swap best practices and discuss hot topics of the day.

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## Advocacy and policy

- **Take action!** — *As an APHA member, you'll be adding your voice to one of the nation's leading public health advocacy organizations. You'll learn about critical public health legislation and how to effectively advocate on behalf of your community's health.*
- **Get Ready** — *APHA's Get Ready campaign is dedicated to helping Americans prepare themselves, their families and their communities for disasters and emergencies. The site offers a wealth of free health education resources in both English and Spanish.*
- **Public health policy** — *APHA's policy activities are guided by three priorities: strengthening public health infrastructure, ensuring access to care and eliminating health disparities. Our policy products highlight public health success stories and help our members stay on the cutting edge of public health practice. Reports and issue briefs cover a variety of topics, such as health equity, climate change, transportation, school-based health, health reform and tobacco.*

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## Professional development

- **APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition** — *This yearly event is the largest gathering of public health professionals in the world, attracting more than 12,000 attendees. Annual Meeting participants can choose from hundreds of scientific sessions and learn from leaders in the public health field. APHA members enjoy significant registration discounts.*
- **Public Health CareerMart** — *Search hundreds of job opportunities, post your resume and connect with potential employers.*
- **Continuing education** — *APHA offers a variety of opportunities to earn continuing education credits throughout the year and at the APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition.*
- **Online learning** — *APHA organizes and hosts webinars on a wealth of public health topics featuring leading experts in the field. Topics include environmental health, tobacco-free living, health system change and much more.*

APHA is the voice of public health. When it comes to joining a professional association, you have many choices. But none represent the great diversity of public health practice quite like APHA. We want to be your public health home — the place where you connect with colleagues, share ideas and get inspired.

We hope you'll join us on the journey toward a healthier nation. Together, we really can make a difference.

*Learn more about joining APHA and the benefits of membership at*  
[www.apha.org/become-a-member](http://www.apha.org/become-a-member).

Join today!





# Membership Application

- REGULAR \$200 per year**  
Open to health professionals, other career workers in the health field and anyone interested in public health.
- REGULAR \$95 per year**  
Member whose annual salary is less than \$45,000 USD or the equivalent for foreign nationals. Proof of status is required annually.
- RETIRED \$85 per year**  
Member who has retired and no longer derives income from current work-related activities. Declaration of status is required annually.
- EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONAL \$115 per year**  
Member who graduated in the past 24 months and is transitioning into the workforce. Includes programs specific to new public health professionals. This member type is available for three consecutive years. Proof of status is required annually.
- STUDENT \$75 per year**  
Student Members must be enrolled in a degree program. Qualifying students should be taking at least six credit hours (undergraduate degree) or three credit hours (graduate degree) per semester or comparable credits in a quarter system. Student membership is available for up to six years. Proof of status is required annually.

## GREEN DISCOUNT

Save \$20 when you choose online-only access to the *American Journal of Public Health*. With this discount, you no longer receive a print copy of *AJPH*. You will still have full online access, including the new e-reader.

## PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITIES

Your dues include membership in two APHA Sections or Special Primary Interest Groups. You can purchase an additional community membership for \$15 per year. Please select the Sections/SPIGs you would like to join from the list below.

- APH: Aging and Public Health
- APHS: Applied Public Health Statistics
- ATOD: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs
- CHC: Chiropractic Health Care
- CHPPD: Community Health Planning and Policy Development
- CHW: Community Health Worker
- DIS: Disability
- ENV: Environment
- EPI: Epidemiology
- ETHICS: Ethics
- FN: Food and Nutrition
- HA: Health Administration
- HIIT: Health Informatics and Information Technology
- HIV/AIDS: HIV/AIDS
- ICEHS: Injury Control and Emergency Health Services
- ICTHP: Integrative Complementary and Traditional Health Practices
- IH: International Health
- LAW: Law
- MC: Medical Care
- MCH: Maternal and Child Health
- MH: Mental Health
- OH: Oral Health
- OHS: Occupational Health and Safety
- PHARM: Pharmacy
- PA: Physical Activity
- POD: Podiatric Health
- PRSH: Population, Reproductive and Sexual Health
- PHEHP: Public Health Education and Health Promotion
- PHN: Public Health Nursing
- PHSW: Public Health Social Work
- SHES: School Health Education and Services
- VET: Veterinary Public Health
- VC: Vision Care

## EVERY MEMBER CAMPAIGN

Health is a basic human right. Donate today and help APHA promote and protect the health of all people. Your gift will support initiatives like health advocacy and policy campaigns and core public health programs. As a donor, you will receive special recognition in the Annual Report and at the Annual Meeting.

*The American Public Health Association is registered as a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. Contributions to APHA are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. We encourage you to consult with your tax advisor on the deductibility of your charitable gifts.*

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREES \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION/TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS  HOME  BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY (IF NOT USA) \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ZIP + 4 (FOR ADVOCACY PURPOSES) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP DUES\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GREEN DISCOUNT (SUBTRACT \$20) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL SECTION/SPIG (\$15/YEAR) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

EVERY MEMBER CAMPAIGN (DONATION TO APHA) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

INTERNATIONAL ONLY (ADD \$40/YEAR FOR AIRMAIL SERVICE IF YOUR MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES PRINT *AJPH*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Membership dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution but may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. APHA policy provides that all individual members have equal eligibility and responsibility for full participation in the programs of the Association. Dues are nonrefundable and nontransferable.

- CHECK ENCLOSED. *Make check payable to "APHA" (U.S. dollars only)*
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EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT INSTALLMENTS: *Membership dues can be paid through an installment agreement if you're unable to pay the full fee now.*

CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD:  QUARTERLY (4 PAYMENTS)  SEMI-ANNUALLY (2 PAYMENTS)

SIGNATURE (FOR AUTHORIZATION) \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_