



MPHA: The independent voice of public health for over 100 years!

Our mission is to engage and develop our members to mobilize the community to protect and improve the public’s health.

Who are we?

The Minnesota Public Health Association is a professional association for people interested in promoting and protecting the public’s health. We are an affiliate of the American Public Health Association (APHA), and have been around since 1907. Our membership is diverse in background, geography, and expertise. We work in many sectors, and our members range in experience from students to retirees.

Why join?

Members tell us that they benefit from MPHA in four key ways:

<p style="text-align: center;">Networking</p> <p>“After graduate school, I lost track of many of the friends I’d made. Through MPHA, I’ve been able to get back in touch with some of them, and have connected with new colleagues as well”.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>University of Minnesota School of Public Health Graduate</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Advocacy and Leadership</p> <p>“I can’t use my job to speak out on politically-charged public health issues – and let’s face it – that’s all of them! MPHA provides an outlet for advocacy, making it easy for me to be involved. The policy committee saves me time by keeping track of health related issues going through the Legislature each year.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>State of Minnesota employee</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Involvement</p> <p>“For a long time, just having ‘MPHA member’ on my resume was worth the annual fee, but getting involved with a committee has been rewarding and has given me experience that helps my career.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Governing Council Member</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Educational and Professional Development</p> <p>“MPHA’s annual conference is a good way to find out what colleagues are up to in other parts of the state. The policy forums are timely and thoughtfully address important public health topics.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Metro MPHA Member</i></p>