



APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition news

139th Annual Meeting & Exposition — A huge success!



Nearly 13,500 public health professionals and partners met in Washington, D.C., from Oct. 29-Nov. 2 for the APHA 139th Annual Meeting & Exposition. It was a tremendous platform for sharing science, discussing advocacy efforts, building partnerships and addressing emerging

health issues. More than 1,000 scientific sessions were presented on the latest in public health research and practice, and more than 675 companies, organizations and agencies exhibited in the Public Health Expo. Thank you to everyone who participated!

If you didn't make it to D.C., you can still be a part of the meeting. View details and continue the conversation using the tools below:

E-ssential Learning recorded voice and PowerPoint presentations

Gain access to voice and PowerPoint recordings of the scientific sessions from the meeting using [E-ssential Learning](#) (fee applies). Sessions can be streamed from any computer, giving you complete access to the knowledge shared during the meeting.

E-ssential Learning will be available for sale in early December once the scientific sessions are reviewed and uploaded. Those who have already purchased E-ssential Learning will receive login information in December as well.

Videos of keynote speakers

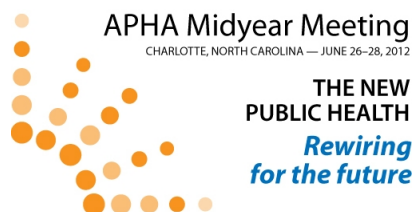
See inspirational presentations from keynote speakers Pamela Hyde, Jonathan Jarvis, Tom Daschle and more free on [APHA's YouTube channel](#).

Keep the conversation going

If you couldn't make it to Washington, D.C., or you want to catch up on the conversation, see highlights from the [Annual Meeting Blog](#).

Save the date!

2012 APHA Midyear Meeting



Join us for the APHA Midyear Meeting from June 26-28, 2012, in Charlotte, N.C. The 2012 theme is "The New Public Health — Rewiring for the Future." The meeting will equip attendees with the educational, policy and advocacy tools needed for keeping up with the changes that will be necessary to "rewire" the public health infrastructure. A full description of the meeting content can be found at

www.apha.org/midyear. Registration, housing and agenda information will be available beginning January 2012.

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140th Annual Meeting and Exposition



APHA heads to San Francisco for the 140th Annual Meeting and Exposition, Oct. 27-31, 2012. The Annual Meeting will focus on the theme “Prevention and Wellness across the Lifespan.” Abstract submission opens Dec. 16. For more information, visit www.apha.org/meetings.

APHA news and deadlines

APHA members: Sign up today for the APHA Flu Near You Challenge and you could win \$25K!



Help track the flu by taking part in [APHA's Flu Near You Challenge](#). Sign up for the challenge and you could win cash and other awards! Announced at the APHA Annual Meeting, APHA's Get Ready campaign has teamed up with [HealthMap](#) to help track flu cases through a new online flu surveillance tool, [Flu Near You](#). People are using the tool to report their flu symptoms, which will help map influenza. Flu Near You wants millions of people in the U.S. to participate. We need you, as an APHA member, to recruit them, and we're offering cash and other awards to APHA members in appreciation of their efforts. In short, we want you to find people — such as your friends, family, co-workers and others — who are willing to report their flu

symptoms (or lack of them) weekly through short Flu Near You surveys. APHA's Flu Near You Challenge, created with the support of the [Skoll Global Threats Fund](#), is open only to APHA members. Read our [rules and regulations](#) and [our FAQs](#). [Register now](#) and start signing up Flu Near You users today! The competition closes Oct. 15, 2012, and winners will later be announced at the 2012 Annual Meeting.

National Public Health Week 2012 theme announced



NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK
April 2-8, 2012
A healthier America begins with ...
strong public health systems across the country. APHA continues to champion the creation of the healthiest nation in one generation with an emphasis on public health's essential role in prevention.

The [National Public Health Week \(NPHW\) 2012 splash page](#) is now available. During NPHW 2012, APHA invites you to promote ways to live healthier lives and highlight the theme “[A Healthier America Begins Today: Join the Movement!](#)” NPHW will build upon the National Prevention

Strategy to create a healthier nation by promoting healthy behaviors in the following public health areas:

- Active Living and Healthy Eating
- Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs
- Communicable Diseases
- Reproductive and Sexual Health
- Mental and Emotional Well-Being

Become involved and help make public health a priority in all areas of your community. Join the movement at www.nphw.org as we work together to make a healthier nation. You can download the [NPHW brochure](#) and [sign up to receive updates](#) on the site as well!

More than 20 new policies adopted by APHA Governing Council
During the Annual Meeting, APHA's Governing Council voted to adopt 20 new policies, as well as three interim late-breaker policies. Congratulations to all involved in the process, including the Joint Policy Committee, reviewers, staff and authors. Stay tuned for the next issue of APHA's newspaper [The Nation's Health](#) for a story summarizing all the newly adopted policies. Note that all adopted policies must be copyedited first, before being added into the [APHA Policy Database](#) by early next year. Thanks for your patience! The deadline for the upcoming 2012 policy cycle for acceptance of new policy proposals will be Feb. 15, 2012, 6 p.m. EST to policy@apha.org. Check the [policy website](#) for more information and an

NEWS RELEASES

- [Don't fall behind: APHA reminds public to check emergency stockpiles when changing clocks on November 6](#) (11/04/2011)
- [American Public Health Association Concludes 2011 Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.](#) (11/02/2011)
- [APHA applauds Rep. Capps for introducing legislation to address health effects of climate change](#) (11/02/2011)
- [Children of deployed military at greater risk of engaging in violent behavior](#) (11/01/2011)
- [Immigrants at greater risk for poor health the longer they reside in the US](#) (11/01/2011)
- [Construction workers experience significant lifetime risk of occupational injury, premature death](#) (11/01/2011)

BE INFORMED, GET ACTIVE

Access APHA's Legislative Update: This newsletter of important public health legislation is published the first Wednesday of every month. View current and past issues [online](#).

Take Action: Take action with APHA's [new advocacy website](#).

updated policy calendar.

APHA receives grant from W. K. Kellogg Foundation

APHA is pleased to announce the [receipt of a \\$3 million grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation](#). Funding will be disbursed over three years with \$1 million awarded each year. The grant aims to provide general operating support to APHA and its components through the provision of national office support, trainings and resources, and the creation of opportunities for Affiliates, Sections, Special Primary Interest Groups, Forums and Caucuses to address critical public health issues in states and local communities. These resources and trainings will benefit all APHA components, Affiliates and Caucuses while contributing to the improvement of health disparities, particularly among children and vulnerable populations.

APHA awarded grant by CDC's Community Transformation Grants Program In September, APHA was one of four organizations awarded a \$300,000 dissemination grant through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Community Transformation Grants program. This program, authorized under the Affordable Care Act and funded through the Public Health Prevention Fund, is designed to support evidence-based community preventive health activities to help reduce rates of chronic disease and address health disparities. APHA will use this funding to develop a variety of activities and tools to help disseminate model programs and other strategies to key stakeholders, with a focus on federal, state, and local decision makers, and non-health sectors.

Did you visit Capitol Hill during Annual Meeting? Let us know APHA's advocacy program provided materials and information for the more than 100 Annual Meeting participants who visited their congressional offices in support of public health programs. These individuals spoke to congressional staff about the importance of public health funding, the Prevention and Public Health Fund, the reauthorization of transportation laws and defending the Clean Air Act. If you went to Capitol Hill, e-mail legislativenews@apha.org to share your experiences!

APHA's Center for School, Health and Education launches new website The Center for School, Health and Education has launched its new website, www.schoolbasedhealthcare.org. The Center, located within APHA, focuses on the role that school-based health centers can play in preventing high school dropout and promoting health and well-being for the entire student population. Through briefs on key issues, relevant resources and advocacy tools, the Center for School, Health and Education's website provides evidence to strengthen the link between health and educational outcomes, and evidence to support the role of school-based health centers in addressing dropout and its causal factors like school violence, hunger, teenage pregnancy and school connectedness.

Coming soon: New, improved interactive AJPH website In the next few weeks APHA will launch a new and improved website for the American Journal of Public Health. The new AJPH site will offer users a deeper, broader and more interactive experience through enhanced search and navigation, interactive elements, integration with mobile device browsing, the ability to download all references within an article and much more. Watch for the new site online at www.ajph.org.

Opportunities

Apply for the APHA Flu Near You one-year paid position by Nov. 30 Spend a year in Washington, D.C., managing APHA's Flu Near You Challenge. To apply, you should be a recent MPH graduate with expertise in epidemiology and data analysis. A background in communications and marketing is also a plus. Applications are due by Nov. 30 to APHA headquarters. [Read more information](#) about this opportunity under the "More Resources" section.

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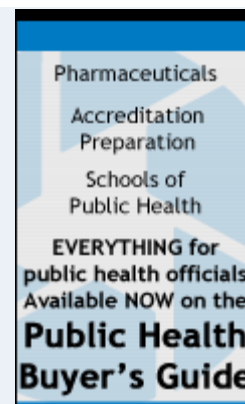
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Public Health Thank You Day coming up on Nov. 21

The American Public Health Association joins Research!America and public health partners in celebrating Monday, Nov. 21, as Public Health Thank You Day. Occurring just before the Thanksgiving holiday, Public Health Thank You Day provides a great opportunity to thank our public health colleagues, state and local health department officials and all the other public health heroes who work each day to keep us safe and healthy. Learn how you can participate and show appreciation for your colleagues in public health at www.publichealththankyouday.org.

APHA and CDC team up this week to improve antibiotic use

This week is [Get Smart About Antibiotics Week](#). This national campaign runs Nov. 14-20 and is designed to highlight the coordinated efforts of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and partners to educate people about the importance of using antibiotics wisely in both community and health care settings. CDC and its partners will promote appropriate antibiotic use in inpatient and outpatient settings with a special focus on nursing homes and long-term care facilities. CDC's [Get Smart: Know When Antibiotics Work](#) and [Get Smart for Healthcare programs](#) are specifically designed to educate consumers and healthcare providers about appropriate use of antibiotics.

Help to prevent underage drinking

As part of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's ongoing effort to prevent and reduce underage drinking, SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention is soliciting proposals from community-based organizations to participate in a pilot site program. This program is a key component of SAMHSA's campaign for the parents of 9- to 15-year-olds, and will engage one community-based organization from each of the National Prevention Network's five geographic regions to implement, test and evaluate campaign materials. Each organization selected for the program will receive the new campaign materials, approximately \$15,000 through a sub-recipient award, technical assistance to implement the campaign messaging, and assistance with gathering and reporting on the effects of the campaign. Questions? Contact Emily Novick at Emily.Novick@samhsa.hhs.gov or 240-276-1359 or Lamont Rooker at lamont_rooker@gallup.com or 202-715-3064.

Registration is open for the February 2012 Certified in Public Health exam Register now for the [Certified in Public Health Exam](#). The Certified in Public Health exam will be administered across the world between Feb. 3 and Feb. 27, 2012. Graduates of and students at public health schools or programs accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health are eligible for the exam. For more information on how to register or to view free webinars on the certification process, visit the CPH website. The deadline to register is Nov. 30.

World Congress on Public Health to convene in Ethiopia in April 2012

The World Federation of Public Health Associations' [13th Triennial World Congress on Public Health](#) will take place in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, April 23-27, 2012. The Congress will convene leaders in public health from across the globe to discuss the major opportunities and threats in realizing global health equity. Additionally, the Congress will harness innovations, expertise and experiences from both developing and developed countries. It will address the enormous challenges and opportunities facing public health organizations worldwide in making progress towards collectively attaining global health equity.

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Inside Public Health is distributed electronically to APHA members and can be accessed with an APHA member password on the Publications/Merchandise area of the APHA Web site. Click [here](#) if you have forgotten your username or password and would like the information e-mailed.

Call for abstracts: The International Scientific Committee is also accepting proposals for session abstracts. To submit a proposal for a scientific session, email Vina HuLamm at vina.hulamm@apha.org for more information. The deadline for all submissions is Oct. 21 at midnight PDT.

Call for reviewers: It is anticipated that each reviewer will be assigned to one category with 10-15 abstracts per individual, estimated as a time commitment of less than three hours of your time. If interested, [register](#) before Aug. 30 at midnight PDT.

Applications for HIV-related scholar position due Dec. 30
The HIV Prevention Trials Network, a global network of HIV researchers funded by the National Institutes of Health, is offering a one-year scholarship program for early career U.S. minority investigators. Scholars have the opportunity to work with a mentor scientist to complete a research project based upon an existing domestic HIV research study in the network. Successful applicants will be provided support (25 percent salary, plus travel and meeting expenses) for one year starting in June 2012. Applications are due Dec. 30. Visit www.hptn.org/Scholars.htm for complete program and application details.

Resources

Learn about congressional appropriations, health exchanges and more in APHA's Legislative Update
APHA's monthly Legislative Update, published by APHA's government relations staff, provides the latest public health-related happenings on both the state and federal level. Check out the [November 2011 issue](#) for the latest updates.

Journal issue on public health, population health available free
The American Journal of Preventive Medicine is offering its October Supplement, "Patients and Populations: Public Health in Medical Education," free of charge from its website, under "[latest supplements](#)." The issue was funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through its cooperative agreement with the Association of American Medical Colleges. It includes 20 full-length articles and six brief reports that describe curricular innovations and resources to help integrate public health, population health and prevention in medical school and residency curricula. The publication also includes commentaries from leaders in public health and medicine.

APHA's Public Health Buyer's Guide links users to industry products
[APHA's Public Health Buyer's Guide](#) is designed specifically for public health professionals, allowing easy search of vendors. Within the Public Health Buyer's Guide, public health professionals are able to easily locate products and services unique to our industry without the clutter of general Internet search engine results.

APHA's Get Ready campaign provides new, timely fact sheets on preparedness
Check out the latest [Get Ready fact sheets](#) for tips on preparing for tornadoes, hurricanes, tsunamis, mosquitoes and home disasters as well as info on safe buildings and sheltering in place. They are available in Spanish too!

Public Health Calendar

View upcoming trainings, conferences and other public health events, or post your event on the [APHA Public Health Calendar](#).

- [Get Smart About Antibiotics Week](#), Nov. 14-20
- [Great American Smokeout](#), Nov. 17
- [Public Health Thank You Day](#), Nov. 21
- November is [National Lung Cancer Awareness Month](#)
- [The American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene 60th Annual Meeting](#), Dec. 4-8

New research published in the *American Journal of Public Health*

The November 2011 issue of the *American Journal of Public Health*, themed "Healthy Communities," is now available online. [Highlights](#) include:

- Spouses are often influenced by their partner's eating choices
- U.S. obesity epidemic contributes to its poor international ranking in



longevity

- Rise in U.S. mental illness compounded by decline in those seeking care



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- [New study finds insecticide misuse against bedbugs a risk to health](#)
- [Report: Teens who often eat dinner with family less likely to drink, smoke or use drugs](#)
- [Annual premiums for employer-sponsored health benefits rise sharply, survey finds](#)
- [Public health extras: News roundup on violence during pregnancy, cervical cancer and food-related emergencies](#)

Visit [The Nation's Health website](#) to read more stories and search the archives.

Join the conversation on APHA's Public Health Newswire

[Public Health Newswire](#) is a leading source of news covering public health events, trends and advocacy. Launched in 2011 by APHA, Public Health Newswire reports on a wide spectrum of public health topics — from the latest research and national policy debates to disease outbreaks and resources for the profession. Read a few of our recent posts:

- [National Campaign takes new approach to reach young women](#)
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