



APHA 2020 **VIRTUAL**
ANNUAL MEETING & EXPO

ATTENDEE NEWSLETTER

APHA 2020 kicks into high gear on Saturday, and some early events and resources are already available. [Share your excitement on Twitter](#) and spread the word about this great opportunity. More than just a meeting, APHA's Annual Meeting and Expo is an educational and engaging experience that brings thousands of public health professionals together, which is more important now than ever.

Take this moment to:

- Sign in to the [Virtual Meeting Platform](#). The sign-in button is in the top left. Start building your schedule.
- Log in to the [Virtual Expo](#)
- Download the latest version of [Zoom](#) on your devices (computer, phone and tablet)

Early-Released Content

1. **Navigate and Network (recording)**: Get oriented with the Annual Meeting at this welcome event. APHA Staff give you tools and tips on getting the most out of APHA 2020!
2. **Poster sessions** are available for on-demand viewing.
3. **Roundtable sessions** are available for on-demand viewing. Watch roundtable sessions in advance and join the live Q&A during the meeting.
4. **On-demand Wellness Activities** are great to watch when between sessions.
5. **Short films** from APHA's Public Health Film Festival are available.

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Featured and Theme-Related Sessions

Featured Sessions are organized by APHA with keynotes and panel discussions from leaders in the field. The Featured Sessions cover a wide range of critical public health topics including COVID-19 and the Annual Meeting theme, "Creating the Healthiest Nation: Preventing Violence." Our Virtual Meeting Platform makes it easy to find Theme and COVID-19 related sessions. Add a few sessions from each program to your schedule to get the most out of the meeting.

APHA Featured Sessions

Violence-related Sessions

COVID-19-related Sessions

Printable Badges and Ribbons

APHA attendees love their ribbons, so we created a printable badge and some public health ribbons, too. This is just for fun! Wear one or wear them all. There is even a blank ribbon for you to customize! Remember to recycle them at the end of the meeting.

Networking and Engagement Events

The Annual Meeting is more than just sessions. We're giving you lots of opportunities to network with attendees, speakers and exhibitors, participate in engaging activities and have a little fun. All **networking and engagement** events are listed in the Virtual Meeting Platform.



Check out this synopsis of some to add to your schedule:

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- **Public Health Jamz Concert:** Stick around after the Opening General Session to watch APHA member musicians perform together.
- **Speed Networking:** Grow your circle and chat with your fellow attendees.
- **Public Health Trivia:** Get competitive and test your knowledge.
- **Public Health Bingo:** Chat with your peers and learn some facts about public health.
- **Geeks Meet:** Speak for health and dive deeper during these topic-related discussions.
- **Social Media Lab Sessions:** Learn the latest trends and best practices in social media and how to incorporate them into your work. Sign up for a one-on-one consultation with a social media expert on [Monday](#), [Tuesday](#) or [Wednesday](#).
- **Morning Coffee Talks:** Spill the beans and network with your peers.
- **APHA Press Author Meet and Greets:** Join a live Zoom session with authors of popular public health books.
- **Wellness Center activities:** Decompress between sessions, stretch and break a sweat if you want!

Watch the [on-demand videos](#) or attend live events like [stretching](#), [stress management](#), [adaptive ice skating](#), [chair yoga](#), and [Step N Friends](#).

- **APHA Dance Party with DJ Ome:** Get up from your desk and dance with us! Invite your families to join in on the fun! We are encouraging kids to wear their Halloween costumes. Practice the APHA Dance. [Practice the APHA Dance](#) now, so you're ready when "Can't Stop the Feeling" by Justin Timberlake comes on.
- **Public Health Costume Party:** Let's get ready to celebrate Halloween! Wear a costume, mask or silly hat. Show off your makeup skills or wacky hairdo. Or wear your favorite public health-themed costume. Join the discussion and tell us how you'll be celebrating Halloween this year.
- **Guided Art Projects:** Gather household items and prepare to create an [eco-friendly phone stand](#), a [vision board](#) and [plastic bottle art](#).
- **Million Minute Challenge:** Get prizes for being active. Track your steps and minutes of activity. Register on the desktop site or download the app. Use the program URL when need:

[View the Full Networking and Engagement Schedule](#)

Help Us Help Them

Attendees have donated \$18,223 to **The Robby Poblete Foundation**; that's over 8,000 more than our original goal! [Hear from Pati Navalta Poblete](#), founder and executive director of The Robby Poblete Foundation, about how your contributions are directly helping San Francisco residents.

Learn more about the [Help Us Help Them](#) campaign. If you haven't already donated, you still have time. [Log back in to donate](#). You truly make a difference, and we are extremely grateful!



RSVP for these Events



We've increased the capacity for this important event and are accepting registrations again. Join APHA, The California Endowment and their partners on **Saturday, Oct. 24**, for a half-day conversation about racism as a public health crisis. [Share this event on Twitter.](#)

[Register](#)

Get ready to talk about working in the awesome field of public health. Save the date for APHA's third annual Sunset Tweetup on **Tuesday, Oct. 27, from 5-6:30 p.m. (MT)**. Wear sunset colors and use [sunset Zoom backgrounds](#) and GIFs. [Share this event on Twitter.](#)

[Register](#)

Calling all students! Attend the APHA 2020 Student-School Connection to meet with exhibiting schools and programs of public health. This event takes place over multiple days, allowing attendees to visit as many schools and programs as possible. [Share this event on Twitter.](#)

[Register](#)

Career Coaching

Student and Early-Career Professional members, here's your opportunity to be advised and counseled by expert career coach and career advisors for FREE! [Sign up now](#), before all the slots are gone.

Check Out This Session from the World Health Organization

This panel unpacks the value of partnership and a multilateral response to today's health challenges through the lens of the most recent COVID 19 Pandemic response experience. WHO and GOARN partners bring over 2 decades of diverse experience in health emergency preparedness and response to share solutions and essential next steps to secure a healthier future for all. [Learn more about these speakers and add this session to your schedule.](#)

Continuing Education at the Meeting

APHA offers [hundreds of CE credits](#) for specific professional disciplines scientific sessions that take place throughout the week. This year, attendees can earn up to 20.5 CE credits for free. APHA will pay for the first discipline (\$60 value) and each additional discipline will be \$10. Enhance your knowledge on best practices, new trends and the latest research in public health by participating in CE accredited sessions and earning credit afterward. By evaluating a session for CE, you are attesting that you participated in real-time and for the full duration. [Learn more about Continuing Education at the meeting.](#)

Absentee Voting

The Annual Meeting takes place just a week before the presidential election. Check out [healthyvoting.org](#) for info on how to vote safely in your area. If you plan to vote by mail, the postal service may be stretched thin, so request a ballot now and submit it as soon as possible. And while voting is always crucial and particularly important this year, please be mindful that APHA is a nonpartisan organization and the Annual Meeting is not the appropriate venue for election politics.

With APHA 2020 right around the corner, there's a lot to plan for. Use this time to customize your overall experience so you can get the most out of the meeting. See you online!

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The Association recognizes the hard work of public health professionals everywhere, especially during this incredibly trying and painful time for our nation. We encourage you to share APHA's most up-to-date COVID-19 resources and information in [English](#) or [Spanish](#), read our [statement on racism](#) and use our [racism and health info](#) as you join in the chorus for justice. We're pleased to offer our [Advancing Racial Equity](#) and [COVID-19 Conversations](#) webinar series.



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