



APHA 2020  
ANNUAL MEETING & EXPO

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# ATTENDEE NEWSLETTER

Thank you for registering to attend APHA's 2020 Annual Meeting and Expo. We're excited to have you with us for the first time! APHA 2020 started on Monday with a few live sessions and the release of pre-recorded content like poster and roundtable sessions, short films, and wellness activities. Take time to watch and participate in these sessions before the meeting ramps up on **Saturday, Oct. 24**.

## Pre-Meeting Checklist

- 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, tablet).

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## Get Familiar with APHA 2020

This year's virtual meeting and expo is new for everyone. [Watch this helpful tutorial](#) about how to navigate the Virtual Meeting Platform, and review a few reminders:

- **Time Zone** — All APHA 2020 sessions and events are scheduled in Mountain Time (MT). To see the full program schedule in your local time, log in to the Virtual Meeting platform and select My Time on the bottom of the left navigation pane.
- **Session Formats** — Scientific sessions are presented in an oral, roundtable or poster format. There will be a mix of live and pre-recorded sessions. After the meeting, all sessions will be available on-demand through Aug. 2021.
- **Breaks** — There is a 30-minute break between sessions each day and a one-hour mid-day break on Monday, Oct. 26 and Tuesday, Oct. 27. Use these times to connect with other attendees during the [networking and engagement](#) activities and exhibitors in the [Virtual Expo](#). Of course, breaks are also a great time to rest your eyes and take a much-needed break.

- **Social Events and Business Meetings** — Attendees are allowed to attend any [business meetings](#), [social hours](#) and [events hosted by related organizations](#) unless otherwise indicated.

## 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! We encourage you to print these on eco-friendly paper and to recycle them at the end of the meeting.



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## 6 Rules of Annual Meeting Etiquette

1. Minimize distractions and give the speaker your full attention.
2. Dress appropriately and make a great first impression.
3. Be aware of your surroundings. Use a Zoom background, if needed.
4. Mute your microphone when not speaking.
5. Speak up and share your thoughts in the chat or during Q&A.
6. Know when to turn your camera off (if you're eating, talking to someone not part of the session, etc.).

## Key Session, Events and Areas

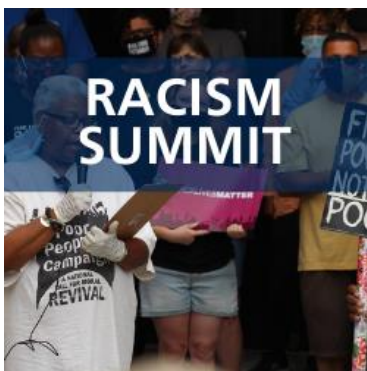
There is so much to do and see at the meeting, we don't want you to miss a moment. Be sure to check out the sessions and events listed under these programs and add them to your schedule:

- **Virtual Public Health Expo** — Sign in to this area to chat with exhibitors, attend their exclusive events and receive fun swag and giveaways.
- **APHA Featured Sessions** — Attend these live APHA sessions with keynote speakers and panelists. Many are related to the 2020 theme, "Creating the Healthiest Nation: Preventing Violence."
- **Networking and Engagement** — Enjoy activities like Speed Networking, art projects, the APHA Dance Party and more.
- **Public Health Film Festival** — Watch short and feature films that speak for health. Feature films are live sessions that are followed by a Q&A with filmmakers and topic experts.
- **Violence Prevention-related Sessions** — View this list of sessions related to this year's theme.
- **COVID-19-related Sessions** — View a list of sessions related to 2020's hottest topic.



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## RSVP for these Events



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## 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.

## Continuing Education

APHA offers [hundreds of CE credits](#) for 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 of best practices, new trends and the latest research in public health by participating in CE accredited sessions and earning credit afterward. [Learn more about Continuing Education at the meeting.](#)

## Social Media Lab

Join APHA and JSI in the lab and learn best practices for using social media to advance public health. Schedule a free one-on-one consultation on [Monday](#), [Tuesday](#) or [Wednesday](#) with an expert or [choose live sessions to attend](#) creating videos on a budget, building your brand and Instagram Stories vs. Reelz!

## Absentee Voting

The Annual Meeting takes place just a week before the presidential election. Check out [healthyvoting.org](https://healthyvoting.org) for info on how to vote safely in your area. 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 so much happening at APHA 2020, there's a lot to plan for. Use this time to explore the platform and plan your schedule to get the most out of the meeting. See you online!

Sincerely,

# APHA's Annual Meeting Team

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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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