

#### Attendee Newsletter #1

This is the first of the attendee newsletters you'll receive leading up to the meeting with updates, announcements, highlights and suggestions to get the most of APHA 2020. All newsletters will be posted online for future reference!

#### Reminders

- All sessions and events are scheduled in Mountain Time (MT). From the Online Program, select *My Time* at the bottom of the left navigation pane to view the schedule in your local time zone.
- It's not too late to register for Learning Institutes. Intense and interactive, these half- or whole-day educational experiences are a great way to earn more CE credits during the meeting! Login to your registration record to purchase access.

#### **Quick Links**

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## **Navigate the Annual Meeting**

This year's meeting will be equal parts educational, engaging and fun. The **Online Program** is the place to view the full schedule of sessions and events and participate in all live and on-demand meeting content. **Bookmark this link for easy access.** Browse the schedule by day or program to find hundreds of oral, poster and roundtable sessions to attend. A scheduling function will be available closer to the meeting.

The meeting will be split into live sessions and on-demand sessions that can be accessed until **Aug. 2021**. Live sessions will be presented through Zoom at a scheduled time and then recorded to be available on-demand. On-demand sessions will be available from the beginning of the meeting and can be viewed at any time. Some social events will not be recorded, so we encourage you to participate at the scheduled time.



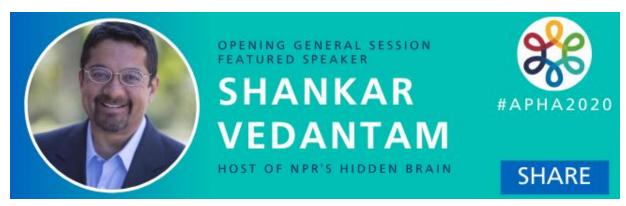
We're creating fun **networking opportunities** like a virtual Mix and Mingle Lounge, Coffee Talks and a Wellness Center. More details to come!

All your favorite public health organizations will be exhibiting at the **Public Health Expo**. View virtual booths and profiles now and then plan to chat with booth staff during the meeting. Check booth descriptions for information about virtual events and to set up a meeting to speak one-on-one. This is a great opportunity to learn about new public health programs and trending products and services.

## **Help Us Help Them**

Even though the meeting will be held online, we still want to give back to San Francisco. We're asking all attendees to support the Help Us Help Them charity, **The Robby Poblete Foundation**. Log back in to donate and help us reach our goal of \$10,000. So far, we've raised \$2,550!

## Hear From Shankar Vedantam at the Opening General Session



#### **For Presenters**

All **Oral scientific sessions** must be presented LIVE during the meeting through Zoom. We previously requested that all presentations be pre-recorded but we are finding that presenting live is the best option for this format. All oral session presenters will share their screen to give a 15-minute presentation.

Poster presentations must be pre-recorded.

More information will be emailed directly to presenters. Keep an eye on your inbox for details and resources.



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## **Invite Your Colleagues**

2020 has been quite a year. COVID-19 continues to wreak havoc on our daily lives and threaten the health of people around the world. Add to that the long-overdue calls for racial equity. Public Health is in the spotlight, and people are looking to professionals like you for answers, advice and solutions. Attending the meeting is an amazing way to grow your network and increase your knowledge and skills. **We encourage you to share information about our meeting and invite your colleagues and organization.** With this year's meeting being virtual, people can participate without traveling, making it accessible to even more people than ever. Share that you are attending on Twitter.

Keep an eye out for more of our attendee newsletters between now and the meeting. Please check out our Annual Meeting FAQs for answers to your questions.

Looking forward to seeing you online!

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