



Networking is a prime reason why many people attend [APHA's Annual Meeting and Expo](#). APHA 2020 may have moved to a virtual setting, but you will find familiar social events as well as new and fun ways to connect with your peers. Most of these [networking and engagement activities](#) will take place before or after sessions and won't compete with educational content! Here are some of the opportunities to connect virtually with thousands of your peers:

## Meet New People and Mix Up Your Learning

### Mix and Mingle Lounge (MML)

The MML is one of the most dynamic spaces at the meeting. Attendees come to make new connections, chat with friends, relax between sessions and engage in quick public health activities.

#### **This year, we're offering:**

Speed Networking | Sustainable Artistic Projects | Morning Coffee Chats | Public Health Trivia | Public Health Bingo

### Wellness Center

Relax, refresh and renew with a mix of live and on-demand activities that focus on physical and mental wellness. All activities offer inclusive modifications.

#### **Some scheduled activities include:**

Yoga | Tai Chi | Meditation and Relaxation | Gliding For Everyone: Adaptive Ice Skating | Step N Friends | Zumba | Virtual Pet Play Date | And more

### Geeks Meet

Join the public health geek squad for post-session discussions and in-depth conversations about critical issues in the field.

#### **Discussion topics include:**

Climate Change | COVID-19 | Violence Prevention | Opioids | And more

### Social Media Lab

Learn new and trending information and best practices for using social media to advance public health. Attendees can schedule a free one-on-one consultation with an expert or attend a dynamic 15-minute theater presentation.

#### **We're covering topics like:**

Reelz vs. Stories | Combating misinformation on social media: Lessons from COVID-19 | How to make your Twitter chat a slam dunk | And more

**All Networking and Engagement Events**

## Virtual Public Health Expo

The Virtual Expo is more than just booths; it is a collection of leading public health schools, programs and organizations eager to meet you. Take advantage of this amazing opportunity to meet with organizations and their staff, all with dedicated time for APHA 2020 attendees.

### Don't miss the:

Student-School Connection (more details to come) | Industry Expert Theater | APHA Play social scavenger hunt



[Explore the Virtual Expo](#)

## More Engagement at the Virtual Meeting

Join your colleagues, fellow alumni and member groups from around the globe at some of these fun and inspiring events:

[APHA Dance Party](#) (invite your family to participate | [Social Hours](#) | [Related Organization Events](#) | [APHA Award Ceremony and Reception](#) | [Business Meetings](#)



This year's meeting will be filled with events that encourage fitness, wellness, learning and engagement. [Share that you are attending APHA 2020 on Twitter](#) and encourage your peers to [register by the Advance Deadline](#) on **Oct. 13**.

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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