



APHA 2020 **VIRTUAL**
ANNUAL MEETING & EXPO

ATTENDEE NEWSLETTER

Learning brings us together! There are so many things to do at APHA's Annual Meeting and Expo but the educational content truly sets our meeting apart. It allows thousands of public health professionals to share their research, programmatic work and other experiences.

[APHA 2020](#) will offer more than 1,000 scientific sessions in oral, roundtable and poster formats. All sessions will be recorded and on-demand through Aug. 2021, giving you plenty of time to sharpen your knowledge and learn something totally new.

This year, APHA will cover the cost of one Continuing Education type including CHES, CME, CNE and more. Attendees can earn up to 20.5 CE credits for FREE during the meeting and can opt to earn eight additional CE credits by [purchasing access to the Learning Institutes](#), which are full and half-day interactive sessions.

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Bryan Stevenson Added to the Opening General Session



Bryan Stevenson, founder and executive director of the Equal Justice Initiative and author of the bestselling book "Just Mercy," will join the Opening General Session as a featured speaker alongside Shankar Vedantam, host of the "Hidden Brain" podcast.

Under Stevenson's leadership, EJI has won major legal challenges eliminating excessive and unfair sentencing, exonerating innocent death row prisoners, confronting abuse of the incarcerated and the mentally ill, and aiding children prosecuted as adults. He and his staff have won reversals, relief or release from prison for over 135 wrongly condemned prisoners on death row and won relief for hundreds of others wrongly convicted or unfairly sentenced. [Follow @EJI on Twitter.](#)



Shankar Vedantam offers unique insights into how our unconscious biases, what he calls the hidden brain, affect the decisions we make as individuals, groups and organizations. He bases these insights on scientific studies and empirical research, not on lay theories about the subconscious mind. Vedantam connects breakthroughs in social science research with engaging storytelling to address the interests of specific audiences. [Follow @HiddenBrain on Twitter.](#)

Start building your personal schedule in the virtual meeting platform by adding this session.

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Networking & Engagement



Transitioning to an online meeting has presented some challenges, but at the same time, it's encouraged us to get creative and organize unique opportunities for attendees to network and engage in this new, virtual world.

Mix and Mingle Lounge — During an in-person meeting, you would normally use this space to meet with colleagues, network with new people and grab a coffee. You can do the same in this virtual lounge!

- Spill the beans and network during morning Coffee Chats.
- Gain a new circle of contacts at Speed Networking events.
- Show your competitive side and prove how much you know about public health during trivia and BINGO games.
- Express your artistic side during quick, guided sustainable art projects.

Wellness Center — Relax, refresh and renew with activities that focus on physical and mental wellness.

- Participate in the Million Minutes Challenge during the whole month of October.
- Get moving between sessions by participating in activities like yoga, dance, Zumba and mindful stretching.

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, aging and more.

Help Us Help Them

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the [Help Us Help Them](#) charity, **The Robby Poblete Foundation**. So far, \$10,300 has been donated; that's \$300 more than our original goal! Your contributions are directly helping San Francisco residents by taking guns off the street and providing resources to vocational workers. [Log back in to donate](#). You truly make a difference, and we are extremely grateful!

Attend The California Endowment's Pre-Annual Meeting Summit



Absentee Voting

The Annual Meeting takes place just a week before the presidential election. If you are planning to vote by mail, contact your local board of elections as soon as possible to [request an absentee ballot](#). It is likely the postal service will be stretched thin, so the sooner you can get your ballot in, the better.

Invite Your Colleagues

Our time is now! [Invite your colleagues to join you at APHA 2020](#) to exchange important stories and ideas, plan new strategies to prevent violence, contain this pandemic and work to make social justice a reality.

Follow [@APHAAnnualMtg](#) on Twitter and join the conversation by using **#APHA2020** in posts across all social platforms.

Sincerely,



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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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