

## Learn about public health

<http://www.whatispublichealth.org/>

National Association of County and City Health Officials

<http://www.naccho.org/>

Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce

<http://phpartners.org/>

### 1. Learn about the credentials that public health practitioners seek

CHES (National Commission for Health Education)

MCHES (Master Certified Health Education Specialist)

REHS/RS (Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Sanitarian)

CIOWTS (Certified Installer of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems)

HHS (Health and Human Services)

CP-FS (Certified Professional - Food Safety)

CEHT (Certified Environmental Health Technician)

RET (Registered Environmental Technician)

RHSP (Registered Hazardous Substances Professional)

RHSS (Registered Hazardous Substances Specialist)

### 2. Learn about organizations who offer credentials to public health practitioners

CHES and MCHES: National Commission for Health Education Credentialing

<http://www.nchec.org/>

REHS/RS, CIOWTS, HHS, CP-FS, CEHT, RET, RHSP, RHSS: National Environmental Health Association <http://www.neha.org/index.shtml>

### 3. Locate single-and multiple-event providing organizations in your area that provide CEs for public health practitioners

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### **Build relationships with public health practitioners**

#### **4. Make new friends...**

Visit your local health department

Local Health Department State Listings

[http://www.naccho.org/about/LHD/state.cfm?adr\\_state=WA](http://www.naccho.org/about/LHD/state.cfm?adr_state=WA)

Join your local American Public Health Association State Affiliate (Region VIII or X)

<http://www.apha.org/membergroups/states/StateRegPHA/default.htm>

Join the MLA Public Health/Health Administration Section

<http://www.phha.mlanet.org/blog/>

#### **5. Join public health-oriented listservs**

CBPR -- Community-Based Participatory Research

<https://mailman2.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/cbpr>

Bringing Health Information to the Community

<http://nnlm.gov/bhic/>

Spiritof1848

<http://www.spiritof1848.org/listserv.htm>

#### **6. Participate in community health fairs**

#### **7. Exhibit at a state public health association meeting**

Washington State Public Health Association

<http://www.wspha.org/>

#### **8. Network through LinkedIn and Facebook**

LinkedIn Groups: APHA (American Public Health Association), NACCHO (National Association of County and City Health Officials)

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**9. Volunteer at agencies who may have partnerships with your local health department**

Washington Alliance for School Health Care

<http://schoolhealthcare.org/>

**10. Buy lunch for your local health jurisdiction management team**

**11. Write an article for your public health department newsletter, or a PH profession newsletter**

**12. Create a partnership and apply for a NNLM/PRR award!**

Regional Medical Library PNR Funding | <http://nnlm.gov/pnr/funding/>

**13. Participate in Blogs and get the word out about librarians and Public Health...**

<http://mastersinhealthscience.com/2010/top-50-public-health-blogs/>

**14. Network with your nearest School of Public Health**

<http://www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=200>

**Find ways to link your organization and theirs**

**15. Create presentations on topics of interest to your new friends**

Health Literacy, Cultural Competency, Knowledge Management...

**16. Offer to teach a course for/with organizations which offer CEs for public health practitioners (un-confirmed as CHES providers):**

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Society Of Public Health Education (SOPHE) Pacific NW Chapter

[http://sophe.sophe.org/chapters\\_sophe\\_list.asp](http://sophe.sophe.org/chapters_sophe_list.asp)

Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

<http://www.nwcphp.org/>

Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Program

<http://www.nationalahec.org/about/AboutUs.html>

Public Health Improvement Partnership (PHIP)

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/PublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/PublicHealthSystemResourcesandServices/PublicHealthImprovementPartnershipPHIP.aspx>

**17. Watch for articles in your local newspaper about public health activities/interventions as a way of targeting your proposal**

**18. Promote NLM databases and educational resources...**

NLM Educational Products and Print Materials for the Pacific Northwest Region

<http://nml.gov/pnr/services/promo.html>

National Library of Medicine Specialized Information Services

<http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/>

**19. Connect with other librarians who work in or with Public Health...**

MLA Public Health/Health Administration Section

<http://www.phha.mlanet.org/blog/>

List of Public Health Libraries

<http://phha.mlanet.org/activities/phlibraries.html>

**20. Let's keep this list going...**

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