



**Rebuilding the Public Health Workforce:  
Current and Future Directions: CDC Public Health Infrastructure Center, Division  
of Workforce Development**

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***Overview***

With the ongoing and much-needed focus on rebuilding the public health workforce, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) new [National Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Public Health Infrastructure and Workforce](#) (Public Health Infrastructure Center) aims to improve public health outcomes by strengthening the public health infrastructure and workforce of the United States. The [Division of Workforce Development](#) (DWD) within this CDC center provides leadership in public health workforce development, including leading advancements in recruiting, training, developing, and retaining the nation's public health workforce. DWD collaborates with national, state, tribal, local, and territorial organizations to advance shared interests in and garner support for public health.

During this [Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice](#) meeting, Andrea C. Young, PhD, Director of DWD, will share updates about the priorities and activities of the new division.