



Upcoming Conferences

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Overview

The [Council on Linkages between Academia and Public Health Practice](#) (Council) regularly presents at national conferences and meetings to share the workforce development resources the Council offers and support public health professionals and organizations in using them. This fall, Council initiatives will be highlighted at the [Open Forum: Next Generation](#), the [Public Health Learning Forum: Workforce Development in Action](#), and the [American Public Health Association \(APHA\) Annual Meeting and Expo](#).

Open Forum: Next Generation

Open Forum: Next Generation focuses on developing the current and future public health workforce to meet the ever-evolving needs of the field. Hosted by the [National Network of Public Health Institutes](#), this year's Open Forum will be held September 18-20, 2024 in Chicago, IL and will showcase emerging practices and innovations related to public health infrastructure, the public health workforce, complex public health challenges, and topics related to performance management and quality improvement. Council staff will join Open Forum to present a breakfast roundtable – Session R8: *Retention and Recruitment in Governmental Public Health* – on Thursday, September 19, 2024 from 8:15-9:15am CST. Please visit the [Public Health Foundation \(PHF\) website](#) to learn more.

Public Health Learning Forum: Workforce Development in Action

The [Public Health Foundation](#) (PHF) will host the 2024 Public Health Learning Forum virtually from October 15-18, 2024. This year's theme is "Workforce Development in Action." Sessions will focus on training and tools to support public health workforce development and building governmental public health workforce capacity. Topics will include academic health department partnerships; the Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals; fostering diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice; and more. Registration for the 2024 Public Health Learning Forum is free and available through the [TRAIN Learning Network](#). For more information, please visit the [event page on the PHF website](#).

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting

[APHA](#) will host its [2024 Annual Meeting & Expo](#) from October 27-30, 2024 in Minneapolis, MN. The event offers innovative and exciting opportunities to help attendees engage with public health experts, collaborate with other advocates, and grow professionally. This year's theme is "Building Trust in Public Health Science." Council initiatives will be featured in sessions including *Supporting Retention and Recruitment of the Public Health Workforce: The Role of the Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice* (Session 2054.1) and *Using the Core Competencies to Better Prepare for a Career in Public Health* (Session 2073.0) on Sunday, October 27, 2024 from 2:30-4pm CST and *Academic Health Department (AHD) Roundtable* (Session 3102.0) on Monday, October 28, 2024 from 10:30am-12pm CST. Learn more on the [PHF website](#).

Information about upcoming conferences and related activities can be found through the [Events](#) section of the PHF website, in the *Council on Linkages Update*, or by contacting Mayela Arana at marana@phf.org.