



Nevada Public Health Association

Top Ten Reasons to Join!

- 1. Your Professional Home.** Our 150-person membership is diverse, encompassing health educators, nurses, physicians, government employees, non-profit organizations, and students -- all working towards improving the health of Nevadans.
- 2. The NPHA Annual Public Health Conference.** NPHA sponsors the only statewide public health conference in Nevada, providing the opportunity to learn best practices, hear about the latest research from local communities, and identify trends, all while earning educational credits. Look for special member benefits at the 2010 conference!
- 3. *The Journal of the Nevada Public Health Association (JNHPA).*** JNHPA is an online, peer-reviewed publication offering authors an opportunity to publish their scholarly writing and readers the chance to obtain current information about issues important to the state. Members can also serve on the Journal's editorial board.
- 4. Advocacy.** NPHA advocates at the state and national levels to support issues important to public health, such as the Nevada Clean Indoor Air Act and health insurance reform.
- 5. Networking.** In a state as large as ours, NPHA offers a chance to connect to colleagues in other regions or organizations to form coalitions, exchange information, and build careers. Chapter meetings offer the ideal opportunity to network in your local community.
- 6. Continuing Education (CE).** The NPHA Annual Conference offers CE credits to a variety of disciplines. CEs for Chapter meeting are in the works, too!
- 7. Scholarships and Awards.** NPHA awards annual scholarships to deserving students in public health related-disciplines. It also sponsors the Annual Public Health Awards to individuals and organizations that have a difference in public health in Nevada.
- 8. Your Link to the American Public Health Association (APHA).** Even if you're not a member of APHA, NPHA members receive important information about APHA initiatives, such as health care reform. NPHA also participates in APHA's national policy efforts on behalf of its members.
- 9. NPHA Website.** The NPHA website offers information about upcoming events and links to articles of interest. You can also join or renew your membership. Visit today: www.nphaonline.org
- 10. Low Price.** Unlike most professional organizations, NPHA's member fees are low (\$35 annually). The Executive Board is all-volunteer with no paid staff.