Our vision is a healthy Nevada.

Our mission is to serve as the voice for public health in Nevada in order to improve health and achieve equity in health status.

Strategies to strengthen the effectiveness of NPHA’s voice for public health

- Advocate for public health policy
- Promote members’ professional development
- Strengthen organizational capacity

Activities to be undertaken by NPHA board, membership, and chapters in 2016-2017

- Develop and implement regional & statewide activities in conjunction with National Public Health Week
- Host an annual conference & quarterly chapter meetings that foster professional development
- Pursue strategic partnership with other professional associations & organizations
- Foster collaboration with community & statewide partners on public health advocacy & policy issues
- Promote the Journal of the NPHA as a source of evidence-based public health research in Nevada
- Increase outreach to students & prospective members
- Support an NPHA lobbyist to advocate on public health matters before the legislature
- Utilize the NPHA website & social media to promote professional development
- Strengthen & expand Chapter membership & participation
- Leverage APHA resources to strengthen NPHA’s advocacy & policy roles
- Leverage APHA & other resources to improve science & practice in Nevada
- Strengthen ties to the American Public Health Association (APHA) & other state affiliates
- Expand NPHA’s voice on regional and national public health issues
- Support future public health professionals through student engagement & the annual scholarship program
- Leverage APHA & other resources to expand membership & engagement of non-traditional partners

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