

BUILD YOUR ADVOCACY AGENDA

OUR TOP SESSION

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR

APHA 2026

ANNUAL MEETING & EXPO

Use this curated guide to help plan your APHA schedule!



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SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 1, 2026

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- ★ **Opening General Session:** Together We Thrive 11 AM - 12:15 PM
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- Beyond Attendance:** Practical Training to Strengthen Public Health Students' Conference Engagement and Scholarly Output 1 PM - 2 PM
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- ★ **The Power of Story:** Using Narrative and Lived Experience to Advance the Public's Health and Democracy 2:45 PM - 4 PM
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- Advocacy in Action:** Practical Methods for Health Educators to Influence Policy 4:30 PM - 6 PM
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**MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 2, 2026**

**Strengthening the Public
Health Workforce** Across
Pathways, Competencies,
Collaboration, and Advocacy

**8:30 AM -
10 AM**

**Advocacy in the
Current Political Climate**

**10:30 AM -
12 P.M.**

A Student-Driven Curriculum
to Build Policy Knowledge,
Skills, and Leadership for the
Future Public Health Workforce

**12:30 PM -
1:30 PM**

★ **Bloomberg School of Public
Health Networking Reception**

**4:30 PM -
6 PM**

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**TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

Champion Conversation:

Strategic Skills for Public Health Practice

**8:30 AM -
10 AM**

★ **Town Hall:** Teaching Advocacy to Public Health Students - Collaborative session with ATOD, Disability, ENV, Law, and PHEHP

**10:30 AM -
12 PM**

Champion Conversation:

Policy Wins in Tough Times: Strategies for Effective Public Health Engagement

**10:30 AM -
12 PM**

**Public Health
Communication, Trust,
and Policy in Action**

**4:30 PM -
6 PM**



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**WEDNESDAY,
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Closing General Session:
Together Towards Public
Health: The Future of
Public Health

12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

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