



The Public Health Nurses Association of Colorado (PHNAC) was established to function as the specialty nursing organization for professional nurses committed to the advancement of public health nursing. The mission is to promote healthy communities by enhancing the practice of public health nursing.

Vision Statement: To provide a unified public health nursing voice, assuring healthy people in healthy communities.

Membership Benefits: Your membership will support the profession of Public Health Nursing in Colorado. Membership in PHNAC comes with many benefits:

- Ability to impact and advance public health nursing in Colorado and nationwide
- Monthly membership meetings - offer to have your suggestions and ideas heard
- Discounted registration to PHNAC sponsored conferences, including the public health nursing Winter Conference
- Discounted registration to the Public Health in the Rockies Conference, the premiere public health conference in Colorado held in the Fall of each year (tentatively September 21-23, 2011)
- Opportunities to network with other public health professionals and public health nurses
- Dedicated legislative liaison, working to promote public health nursing specific issues in the legislature
- Discounted membership dues to the Colorado Public Health Association (CPHA)
- Enrollment in the member "Buddy Program" and/or mentor program
- Access to information from the Public Health Nurse Practice Council (PHNPC)
- Contributions and access to public health nursing scholarships
- Leadership and professional training opportunities
- Access to a Public Health Nursing blog

Find your Public Health Nursing

VOICE!

Validating public health nursing value

Organizing public health nursing practice

Instilling innovative leadership

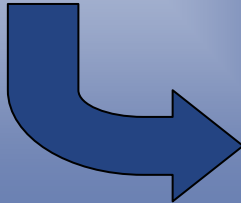
Collaboration with public health colleagues

Envisioning our future

Did you know?

PHNAC has a new organizational structure. In the new structure, as per the bylaws, There shall be two (2) Sections – Practice and Operations – with assigned workgroups, which reflect the goals and core values of the Association.

The workgroups associated with each section are:



Membership

Active Member \$75: Any professional registered nurse committed to the advancement of public health nursing. Member privileges shall include all rights and benefits of the organization.

Active Retired Member \$0: A retired professional registered nurse committed to the advancement of public health nursing. Member privileges shall include all rights and benefits of the organization.

Affiliate Member \$45: A nursing student or other allied health professional who is committed to the advancement of public health nursing. Member privileges shall include all rights and benefits of the association, except the right to vote and hold office.

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Operations Section

Nominations/Awards

- Opportunity to recognize fellow public health nurses through PHNAC Awards “Lillian Wald Award”; “Army of One Award”; “New Public Health Nurse of the Year Award”; The Most Innovative Project Award” – or general recognition submissions on the website
- Identify future leaders of PHNAC

Scholarships

- Opportunity to manage the scholarship programs, including the new continuing education scholarship

Education/Conferences

- Influence the planning of the Public Health in the Rockies Conference, held each Fall in collaboration with the Colorado Public Health Association (CPHA) and the Colorado Society for Public Health Education
- Assist in the planning of the annual PHNAC Winter Conference in conjunction with the Legislative Dinner presented by the CO Nurses Association

Legislative

- Opportunity for members to be heard in the Colorado State Legislature through a legislative liaison
- Participate on legislative calls the second Thursday of the month from 12 - 1 p.m.

Bylaws

- Shape the foundation of the organization through its governing document

Membership & Marketing

- Engage members through an integrated recruitment and retention program
- Assist in the development of membership programs, including the Buddy Program, Mentor Program, Star Member Points Program, New Member Orientation, Lapsed Member Calls and member communication

Practice Section

Referred to as the Public Health Nurse Practice Council

This is your chance to make a difference in the practice of Public Health Nursing!

The Public Health Nurse Practice Council (PHNPC) is a branch of the Public Health Nursing Association of Colorado (PHNAC). The mission of PHNPC is to provide a strong and unified statewide representation of public health nursing practice within Colorado and to promote recognition of public health nursing as a specialized profession.

Workgroups:

- Competencies
- National Trends & Public Health Nurse Practice
- Public Health Nursing Practice Support & Development
- Practice & Research
- Public Health Nursing Hot Topics