



Hello MN SOPHE Members,

Summer is almost here and we hope you will have a safe and fun Memorial Day Weekend. This is also time to say Congratulations to all the graduates out there! Your hard work will be taking you to new places and we applaud your achievements. Here is the latest in Board actions and updates.

Update on National and Local Voting Rights Resolution

Pat Stieg provided an update on the recently passed national SOPHE resolution supporting the right to register to vote and public health

<https://www.sophe.org/advocacy/resolutions-testimony-comments/resolutions/> . In a motion approved by the board, Pat will assist with drafting a MN SOPHE resolution similar to the national statement. Congratulations to Pat who is now the National SOPHE Advocacy Committee Co-Chair. We hope to be hearing more from Pat in the future.

National SOPHE Advocacy Conference

Previous attendees highly recommend this national conference for the experience and learning objectives. There are scholarship opportunities for professionals and students. You are encouraged to apply by June 1.

https://www.sophe.org/professional-development/conferences_events/advocacy-summit/
In Person on Oct 21-24 in Washington DC. The theme is Youth Health Equity.

Building Bridges in Health Education: Getting Back to the Work We Love

MN SOPHE will host the annual Health Education Summit Oct 19. Half day virtual summit. Here are the objectives:

- Develop new knowledge and skills to continue evolving and adapting to our world during-and post-pandemic.
- Expand professional health education networks – including people, organizations, and resources to enhance and energize health education planning, intervention, research and evaluation.
- Identify strategies that will further equitable and inclusive environments.
- Explore sustainable policy, system, and environmental changes to enhance community health.

Look for the coming line up of great speakers, poster session, business meeting and awards. CHES/MCHES credits will be available.

<https://mnsophe.wildapricot.org/page-18093>

“Public Health Approaches to Mental Health”

Join MN SOPHE for some straight talk from Sue Aberholden, Executive Director of NAMI Minnesota

FREE for all participants, and 1.0 CHES/MCHES free for MN SOPHE members. For nonmembers: 1.0 CHES/MCHES is \$10. All participants will receive a certificate of attendance after participating and completing the evaluation form.

June 9, 12-1 pm <https://mnsophe.wildapricot.org/MN-SOPHE-Webinar>

Time for Renewal?

Consider your membership renewals or suggest MN SOPHE to a friend. Promote *Public Health Education* by being part of the action locally or nationally. There are many opportunities to grow professionally and provide “power” to the chapter. <https://mnsophe.wildapricot.org/join-us>



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