



There is still time to register for the 2020 virtual summit. You can “bundle” summit registration and membership for a “deal!” <https://mnsophe.wildapricot.org/Agenda>. The MN SOPHE Annual Meeting will provide member networking, chapter highlights, election and award announcements. Door prize included.

Oct. 22nd, 2020

## MN SOPHE VIRTUAL HEALTH EDUCATION SUMMIT GUEST SPEAKERS

What the Health? Understanding Disease, Diversity, & Disparities

**RUTH ANNA BUFFALO, MPH**  
\*Keynote Speaker on Using Policy to Create Change

**WENDY POTRATZ, PHD**  
Session: Aging

**ALICIA CARLEY, MS**  
Session: Aging

**KATHLEEN HEDIN, MS**  
Session: COVID-19 Response

**BUKATA HAYES, BS**  
Session: Implicit Bias

**KAREN MORITZ, RN, BSN, PHN**  
Session: COVID-19 Response

**KEELY REES, PHD**  
Session: Professional Advocacy

**JAIME MARTINEZ, M.ED., D.DIV**  
Session: Student Session

**OLIVIA BECKMAN, MD, MPH**  
Session: COVID-19 Response

### National Health Education Week October 19-23

Various events and themes will be featured throughout the week. <https://www.sophe.org/focus-areas/national-health-education-week/> FYI-Beth Brisky and Natalie Vasilj from Washington County Public Health and Environment will present their mental health in the work place webinar on Wednesday, October 21. Congratulations for being selected to present at a national forum! <https://www.sophe.org/focus-areas/national-health-education-week/nhew-school-health/>

#NHEW

*Health Education as a  
Catalyst for Change*

*October 19 - 23, 2020*

*National Health Education Week 2020*



**Congratulations to Derek Hersch!**

Derek received the 21st Century Practitioner Scholarship for SOPHE's 2020 Virtual Advocacy Summit. The event was held the week of October 12 with the theme of Climate Change. Other chapter members attending were Cherylee Sherry and past advocacy committee chair, Patrick Stieg. Derek and Patrick will now have the opportunity to meet with staff from the office of Minnesota's Senators, Tina Smith and Amy Klobuchar. Watch for a report from Derek and his experiences attending the summit.

**MN SOPHE Comprehensive Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Anti-racism (DEIA)**

A special committee has been working over the past several months to develop a Statement and Standards for MN SOPHE on the commitment to address diversity, equity, inclusion and anti-racism. The board reviewed the work of the committee and approved a motion to move forward by including language in the chapter by-laws. Thanks to Derek Hersch for chairing the work of the group.

**Webinar Follow-up**

The September 29 webinar "Flavored Tobacco: a Social Justice Issue in MN" had 42 participants. As the host, MN SOPHE is offering members FREE CHES and MCHES credits for webinars upon request and completion of an evaluation. Another great benefit for members! Stay tuned for an upcoming webinar in the works and scheduled for November 10, noon to 1 pm.

Check out all MN SOPHE information and resources on the website: <https://mnsophe.wildapricot.org>. MN SOPHE Board meetings are held on a monthly basis. All members are welcomed to join in the Zoom sessions. Contact us at: [sopheminn@gmail.com](mailto:sopheminn@gmail.com)