

NPHP Fact Sheet

Concept

With support from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the National Health Museum (NHM) is joining with leading national organizations and institutions to undertake The National Public Health Partnership (NPHP), an initiative designed to improve the nation's health by fostering dialogue between the nation's public health and museum and science center communities.

During Phase 1 (culminating in May 2003), the NPHP will bring together museum and science center institutions and professionals with the individuals and organizations working in the nation's public health arena to assess needs and identify opportunities to work together toward common goals.

A Phase 2 of the NPHP is also envisioned, which could include the final production and dissemination of the Phase 1 deliverables, implementation of NPHP activities as prioritized in Phase 1, and development of a plan to support an ongoing, sustainable Partnership.

Mission

The Partnership will help bridge the gap between public health and informal education in museum and science center settings through robust dialogue and communication that will advance the quality of and capabilities to support public health programming in museums and science centers.

NPHP Target Audiences

The nation's public health organizations, museum and science center institutions, and their constituents and members are the target audience.

NPHP Partners

The Partnership is comprised of organizations and institutions that serve as convening partners (*Conveners*), as steering committee partners (*Steering Committee Members*), and member partners (*Members*).

NPHP Partner Expectations

- Senior staff participation in three Partnership planning meetings (*Conveners*)
- Assistance in leading the NPHP meetings and providing guidance about the NPHP's overall agenda and programs (*Conveners*)
- Participation in two Partnership meetings – CEO/senior level participation in the two full convenings of the Partnership (*Conveners* and *Steering Committee Members*)

- Share institutional/organizational resources (non-financial) (*Conveners and Steering Committee Members and Members*)
- Facilitate institutional/organizational marketing and outreach opportunities to publicize the NPHP (*Conveners and Steering Committee Members and Members*)
- Help review and distribute NPHP materials (deliverables) to constituents and members (*Conveners and Steering Committee Members and Members*)
- Fill out and distribute internally NPHP surveys (*Conveners and Steering Committee Members and Members*)

NPHP Conveners

American Association of Museums
 American Public Health Association
 Association of Science-Technology Centers
 National Health Museum

NPHP Museum and Science Center *Steering Committee Members:*

Adventure Science Center
 California Science Center
 Denver Museum of Nature and Science
 Global Health Odyssey, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 HealthSpace Cleveland
 John P. McGovern Museum of Health & Medical Science
 Liberty Science Center
 Louisville Science Center
 Maryland Science Center
 Museum of Science
 Museum of Science & Industry
 New York Hall of Science
 Please Touch Museum
 The Franklin Institute

NPHP Public Health *Steering Committee Members:*

American Association for Health Education
 American Psychological Association
 American Schools of Public Health
 Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
 National Association of County and City Health Officials
 National Association of Health Education Centers
 National Association of Local Boards of Health
 Partnership for Prevention
 Public Health Foundation
 Society for Public Health Education

NPHP Members

All *Members* will be drawn from the nation's leading public health organizations and museum and science center institutions. If you are interested in becoming a NPHP Member, please email Claudia Menashe at cmenashe@nationalhealthmuseum.org.