



Council Membership Votes

September 17, 2013

Overview

Organizations that join the Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice (Council) are required to serve a period of preliminary membership. Two Council member organizations, the [Association of Public Health Laboratories](#) (APHL) and the [National Public Health Leadership Development Network](#) (NLN), have been participating as preliminary members and are eligible for formal membership status.

Association of Public Health Laboratories

APHL is a national non-profit organization representing public health laboratories. By promoting effective programs and public policy, APHL strives to strengthen public health laboratories and provide these laboratories with the resources to protect the health of United States residents and to prevent and control disease globally. APHL's core membership is comprised of public health, environmental, and agricultural laboratories, and representatives from federal agencies, non-profit organizations, corporations, and interested individuals also participate.

National Public Health Leadership Development Network

NLN is a consortium of organizations and individuals from academic institutions; national and international organizations; and local, state, and federal agencies dedicated to advancing the practice of public health leadership. NLN aims to build public health leadership capacity by sustaining a learning community of leadership programs to improve health outcomes. NLN plays a key role in facilitating inter-state, inter-regional, and international collaboration and in encouraging recognition and support of the leadership institutes to further enhance their efforts to increase access to systematic public health workforce education and training programs.

Action Item: Vote on Membership Status

During this meeting, a vote will be held to determine whether to grant APHL and NLN formal membership on the Council.