



National Network of Public Health Institutes

Category A: Public Health Institute (25)

Membership in Category A requires that those organizations align with the [definition](#) of a public health institute and meet the following criteria:

1. Not-for-profit organization or an organization that is affiliated with a non-profit organization such as a university or other non-profit administrative home
2. Independence on policy & programmatic decisions: Organization demonstrates population health activities and programs beyond the sole direction of government, other individual partners or an administrative home.
3. Multi-sector approach.
4. Broad-based public health mission at the governance and programmatic level
5. Subscribe to shared NNPHI mission
6. Linkage with an official public health agency, by governance or programming.
7. Demonstrated work in two or more competency areas.

State	Name of Organization
AR	Arkansas Center for Health Improvement
CA	Public Health Institute (CA)
CO	Colorado Foundation for Public Health and the Environment
CO	Colorado Health Institute
FL	Florida Public Health Institute
GA	Georgia Health Policy Center
IL	Illinois Public Health Institute
IL	Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago
KS	Kansas Health Institute
LA	Louisiana Public Health Institute
MA	Health Resources in Action
ME	Maine Center for Public Health
MI	Michigan Public Health Institute
MN	Minnesota Institute of Public Health
MO	Missouri Institute for Community Health
NC	North Carolina Institute for Public Health
NH	New Hampshire Community Health Institute
NV	Nevada Public Health Foundation
NY	Public Health Solutions
OH	Health Policy Institute of Ohio
OR	Oregon Public Health Institute
PA	Public Health Management Corporation
SC	South Carolina Institute of Medicine and Public Health
TX	Texas Health Institute
WI	University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute



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Category B: Provisional/Developmental Public Health Institute (6)

Category B membership is comprised of those organizations that seek NNPHI membership in category A but do not yet meet **all** of the criteria. These organizations may be developing organizations that need additional time to establish organizational and fiscal operations as well as programmatic scope. Additionally, provisional status may be designated for applicant institutes that are located within a geographic area (state or region) where there is already an NNPHI member institute. Provisional members must align with the mission and purposes of NNPHI and are developing to align with the definition of a public health institute. Provisional members may seek full membership in one of the categories within two years of receiving provisional status.

State	Name of Organization
DC	Institute for Public Health Innovation
MS	Mississippi Public Health Institute
RI	Rhode Island Public Health Institute
TN	Tennessee Institute of Public Health
VA	Healthy Appalachia Institute
WI	Institute for Wisconsin's Health

Category C: Affiliate Membership (7)

Affiliate membership is comprised of those organizations that subscribe to the NNPHI mission and vision and desire to have a formal affiliation with NNPHI members; however, the organization does not fit the definition of a public health institute (multi-sector, population based focus, multiple competencies, relationship with government). Organizations that have only one primary competency and/or those that focus their efforts solely on health care services and systems rather than on population health issues may fit best in this category.

State	Name of Organization
CA	Center for Health Improvement
CA	Institute for Public Health, SDSU
DC	National Health Policy Forum
MA	Massachusetts Health Policy Forum
MS	Center for Mississippi Health Policy
NY	Health Research, Inc
OK	Public Health Institute of Oklahoma

**For more detailed information regarding NNPHI membership, please view NNPHI's [Membership Application](#).*