

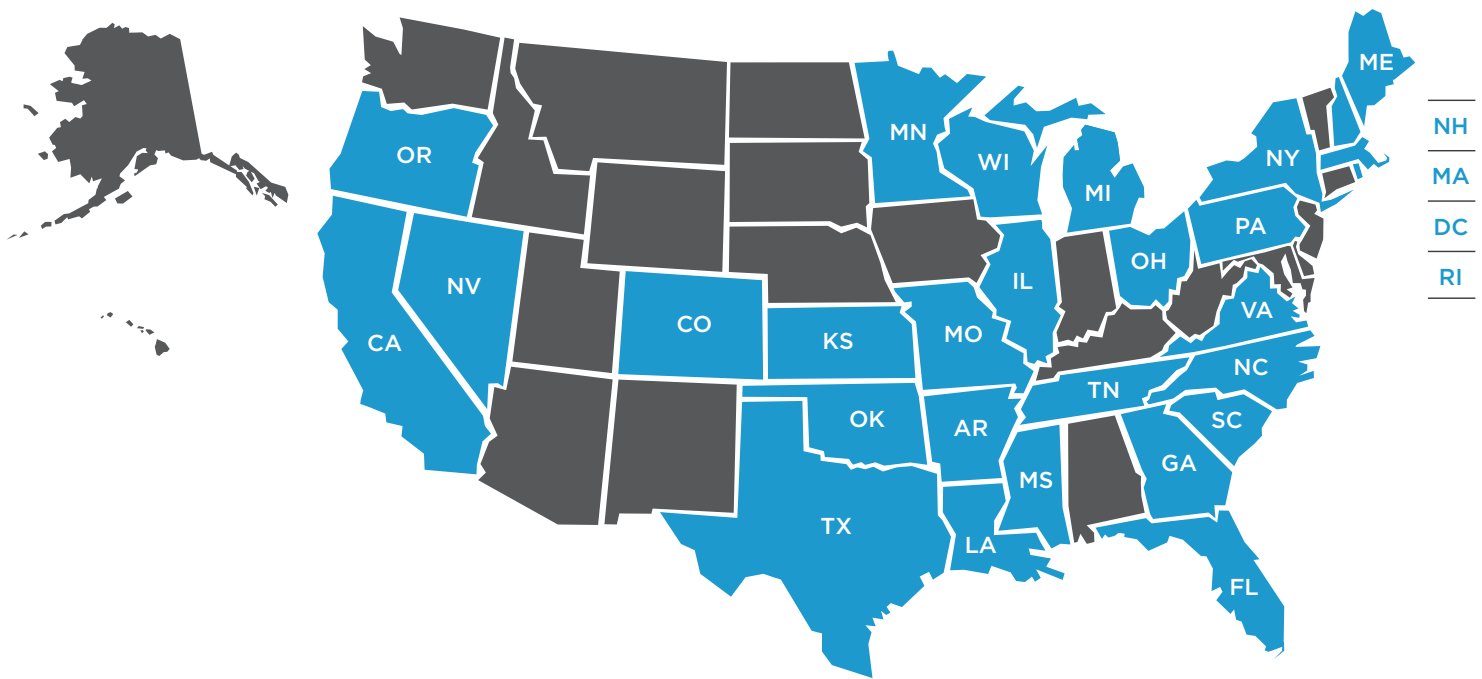
Dedicated to the vision of improving public health through innovation, NNPHI is the national membership network committed to helping public health institutes promote and sustain improved health and wellness for all.



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Created in 2001 as a forum for public health institutes, today NNPHI convenes its members and partners at the local, state, and national levels in efforts to address critical health issues. To a growing membership that includes both nationally recognized and emerging public health institutes, NNPHI:

- :: *fosters collaboration among members and partners, leveraging their collective capacity to impact the public's health*
- :: *offers opportunities to share best practices and define public health institute roles*
- :: *educates stakeholders about the value and evolving role of public health institutes*
- :: *conducts teleconferences and an annual conference focusing on emerging health challenges*
- :: *publishes bi-monthly newsletters with PHI impact stories, funding opportunities, and upcoming events*
- :: *provides access to the eCatalog, an online searchable database of NNPHI resources and tools*



NNPHI is an active membership network, offering services like educational programming and technical assistance, as well as access to national public health partners, online tools, and resources nationwide.



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NNPHI manages several collaborative initiatives with its member institutes that result in measurable improvements to public health structures, systems, and outcomes. Examples of how NNPHI has worked with its members include:

- :: Leveraging funds from a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to engage the capacity of 20 member institutes to assist in the national rollout of the County Health Rankings (CHRs). The CHRs provide communities with reliable, comprehensive information about their health status and are tracked by the Mobilizing Action Toward Community Health (MATCH) project, a groundbreaking initiative implemented by University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, an NNPHI member, with the support of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
- :: Working with the Georgia Health Policy Center, CDC, and other stakeholders to incorporate health policies into community design and redevelopment of Atlanta's Ft. McPherson, a military base scheduled to be closed in 2011. By incorporating health into policy development in all sectors—ranging from land use to education—the collaboration is addressing the key determinants of health systematically and holistically.