



Top Ten Reasons to Join Maine Public Health Association

1. MPHA advocates on issues of importance to you!

Our policy committees have educated decision makers and advocated on a wide variety of public health issues of importance to our members such as: seat belt laws, lead poisoning prevention, menu labeling, Fund for a Healthy Maine, breastfeeding in the workplace and tobacco taxes. MPHA leads and convenes the only tobacco and obesity policy committees in the State. We work hard on local, state and federal policies that have a positive public health impact.

2. Members receive a regular E-newsletter

Receive current legislative & policy updates on public health topics as well as regional, State and National news through the e-newsletter.

3. MPHA Annual Meeting discount for members only

Members save \$25 at the Annual Meeting. Last year's Meeting, held at the Augusta Civic Center, brought nearly 300 people together and covered topics such as sustainable agriculture, medication access, indoor air quality, substance abuse prevention and treatment, emergency preparedness, oral health care, school nutrition and other pressing public health concerns throughout the state. Save on this year's [event](#) on October 18th.

4. Members can post jobs and events for FREE (A \$50 savings!)

Let the hundreds of www.mainepublichealth.com visitors each month know about your organization's job postings and events!

5. Let your voice be heard!

MPHA provides a valuable opportunity for your voice to be heard. Becoming a member allows you to share your concerns with the MPHA public policy committee so they can advocate for important public health issues.

6. Networking opportunities

MPHA offers members networking opportunities to connect with other organizations and public health professionals in the state of Maine, a rewarding benefit on many levels. We hold regional meetings as well as our Annual Meeting- all great places to share ideas, network and learn best practice information.

7. Job opportunities

Access to public health-specific job postings from organizations like Medical Care Development, Bicycle Coalition of Maine, USM Muskie School, MaineHealth, local hospitals, universities, etc.

8. Discount offers just for members!

Member discounts like 10% off our partners' conference such as Quality Counts.

9. APHA benefits, too!

Access to APHA affiliate news, materials, information, campaigns, and legislative initiatives, as well as the opportunity to participate in APHA policy efforts.

10. Access to the member directory

Check out the list of the hundreds of other members all throughout Maine. Connect with other people working hard to make Maine the healthiest state in the nation!