

MPHA Awards Nominations

The Maine Public Health Association is currently accepting nominations for awards to be presented at our Spring Awards Ceremony, which will be held on Thursday, June 6th at the Viles Mansion in Augusta.

Nomination deadline: Friday, April 19, 2019 at 5:00pm.

The MPHA Spring Awards Ceremony provides an opportunity for the public health community to come together to salute our partners, celebrate our accomplishments, reconnect with colleagues, and get energized for public health advocacy going forward!

All proceeds from the event will support MPHA's mission of improving and sustaining the health and well-being of all Maine residents through health promotion, disease prevention, and the advancement of health equity. View the list of past honorees [here](#).

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Nominations will be accepted for the following awards:

**Public Health Program of Excellence Award**

MPHA recognizes effective, efficient, evidence-based and creative public health programs that you know of in your community, district or throughout Maine. The goal of the Program of Excellence Award is to increase the visibility of public health initiatives in Maine, to promote adoption of effective public health programs, and to provide recognition to organizations involved in successful collaborative public health initiatives.

**Ruth S. Shaper Memorial Award**

The Ruth S. Shaper Memorial Award recognizes an individual who has made a significant contribution in the area of public health. The individual will have demonstrated a broad orientation to health promotion and disease prevention that extends beyond his/her specific profession or field of interest. For example, the individual may have made a meaningful impact in health legislation, health education, health policy development, or consumer advocacy at either the community or state level. Professional rank or status in an organization is not an important factor.

**Phebe Conrey King Access to Healthcare Award**

The Phebe Conrey King Access to Healthcare Award recognizes an individual or individuals who have made a significant contribution to improving access to healthcare in Maine. The individual(s) will have demonstrated leadership abilities in promoting increased access to healthcare by all Maine residents. He or she will have made a significant contribution toward meeting the needs of the uninsured and medically under-served. The nominee need not be a member of the Maine Public Health Association. Programs are not eligible as MPHA has previously established an award to recognize exemplary programs.

**Pamela M.B. Studwell Tobacco Policy Award**

The Pamela M.B. Studwell Tobacco Policy Award is given to an individual whose dedication, persistence, and passion for improving lives has significantly advanced best practice tobacco policies in Maine.

**Public Health Policy Champion Award**

This award recognizes a policymaker who has made a significant contribution to public health in Maine.

**Public Health Journalism Award**

This award recognizes a journalist who has made a significant contribution to public health in Maine.

**Public Health Business Champion Award**

This award recognizes a business for its leadership and commitment to integrating and promoting public health values into business practices.

**Public Health Rising Star Award**

This award recognizes a young professional (<40 years old) in Maine who has made a significant contribution to public health in Maine.

\* 1. What is your contact information?

Name

Email Address

Phone Number

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\* 1. Are you submitting a nomination for the Public Health Program of Excellence Award?

Yes

No

2. Name of Program Being Nominated

3. Date Program Initiated

Date / Time

4. Program Contact Information:

Program Contact Person

Address

Address 2

City/Town

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Email Address

Phone Number

5. Population(s) served by the program:

6. Program Rationale:

7. Program Goals:

8. Brief description of the program:

9. Brief description of program outcomes and accomplishments:

10. Partner Organizations (if applicable)

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\* 1. Are you submitting a nomination for the Ruth S. Shaper Memorial Award?

Yes

No

2. Nominee's Information

Name

Organization

Address

Address 2

City/Town

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Country

Email Address

Phone Number

3. Describe the service that this individual has performed (500 words maximum):

Phebe Conrey King Access to Healthcare Award

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- 1) Proven leadership abilities in promoting increased access to healthcare by Maine residents.**
- 2) Evidence that their efforts have led to the actual provision of healthcare services to the underserved.**
- 3) A deep commitment to the goal of healthcare access by Maine residents.**

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\* 1. Are you submitting a nomination for the Phebe Conrey King Access to Healthcare Award?

Yes

No

**2. Nominee's Contact Information**

<b>Name</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Organization</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Address</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Address 2</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>City/Town</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>State/Province</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>ZIP/Postal Code</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Country</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Email Address</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Phone Number</b>	<input type="text"/>

3. Please describe how the nominee's leadership abilities have increased access to healthcare by Maine residents.

4. Please demonstrate evidence that the nominee's efforts have led to the actual provision of healthcare services to the underserved.

5. Please describe the nominee's commitment to the goal of equitable healthcare access by Maine residents.

Pam Studwell Tobacco Policy Award

The Pamela M.B. Studwell Tobacco Policy Award is given to an individual whose dedication, persistence, and passion for improving lives has significantly advanced best practice tobacco policies in Maine.

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\* 1. Are you submitting a nomination for the Pamela M.B. Studwell Tobacco Policy Award?

Yes

No

2. Nominee's Contact Information

Name

Organization

Address

Address 2

City/Town

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Country

Email Address

Phone Number

3. Please describe how the nominee has significantly advanced best practice tobacco policies in Maine (500 words maximum):



Public Health Policy Champion Award

**This award recognizes a policymaker who has made a significant contribution to public health in Maine.**

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\* 1. Are you submitting a nomination for the Public Health Policy Champion Award?

Yes

No

2. Policymaker's Contact Information

Name

Email Address

Phone Number

3. At which level of government does the nominee serve?

Local

Federal

State

Other (please specify)

4. Please describe how the nominee has made a significant contribution to public health in Maine (500 words maximum):

Public Health Journalism Award

**This award recognizes a journalist who has made a significant contribution to public health in Maine.**

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\* 1. Are you submitting a nomination for the Public Health Journalism Award?

Yes

No

2. Journalist's Contact Information

Name

Name of Publisher

Email Address

Phone Number

3. At which level of journalism does the nominee cover?

Local/County

National

State

Other (please specify)

4. Please describe how the nominee has made a significant contribution to public health in Maine (500 words maximum):

Public Health Business Champion Award

**This award recognizes a business for its leadership and commitment to integrating and promoting public health values into business practices.**

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\* 1. Are you submitting a nomination for the Public Health Business Champion Award?

Yes

No

2. Business Information

Name of Contact Person	<input type="text"/>
Name of Business	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text"/>
ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

3. Please describe how the business has demonstrated leadership and commitment to integrating and promoting public health values into its business practices (500 words maximum):

Rising Star Award

**This award recognizes a young professional (<40 years old) in Maine who has made a significant contribution to public health in Maine.**

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\* 1. Are you submitting a nomination for the Public Health Rising Star Award?

- Yes
- No

2. Nominee's Contact Information

<b>Name</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Company</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Address</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Address 2</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>City/Town</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>State/Province</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>ZIP/Postal Code</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Country</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Email Address</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Phone Number</b>	<input type="text"/>

3. Is the Nominee under 40 years old?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

4. Please describe how the nominee has made a significant contribution to public health in Maine (500 words maximum):

