



20 Years *in the Making*

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INFORMATION COALITION

NPHIC provides critical communications link for local health departments

NPHIC: It's where we received some of our most valuable information

We regard NPHIC as the best \$75.00 for a membership that we spend within our Department. The advance notice of information being developed or released is invaluable. ... NPHIC was the first place that we heard about what would become H1N1, and it was also where we received some of our most valuable information.

Amy Thoreson

Scott County Health Department, Davenport, IA

Communication assistance from NPHIC saved me time and kept me up to date

The talking points I received throughout the H1N1 response were invaluable. At a time when our department of ONE was doing up to five media interviews a day, the communication assistance provided by NPHIC not only saved me time, but I was confident that those talking points were the most up-to-date available.

Genalee Alexander

Columbia/Boone County Department
of Public Health and Human Services, Columbia, MO

NPHIC is instrumental in helping local departments prepare for media onslaught

Very briefly, NPHIC's assistance with providing us embargoed reports, news releases and talking points from the CDC, HHS and other national and regional public health organizations has been immensely helpful over the years, and has been instrumental in helping those of us at the local health department level prepare for the media onslaught that sometimes ensues.

Jeff Hershberger

Kansas City Health Department, Kansas City, MO

NPHIC: It's like having a full staff of creators and designers on board

The materials shared on the NPHIC website are always a great resource. I work for a small county health department with very limited resources. So, access to these is like having a full staff of creators and designers on board.

Holly Funkhouser Cucuzzella

Burlington County (NJ) Health Department, Westampton, NJ

Benefits of NPHIC membership impressed my boss and co-workers

The greatest advantage that NPHIC has provided me with, specifically during H1N1, is access to the CDC media briefings. The briefings allowed me to QUICKLY share the most current and accurate information on the outbreak, often before other listserves, etc. were pushing information out. My co-workers and boss were very impressed with the rapidity of the messages received by and through my affiliation with NPHIC.

Monique C. Davis

Hudson Regional Health Commission, Secaucus, NJ

NPHIC: It's like having another person in the field collecting/sharing information

I cannot stress enough how important NPHIC was to a small health district in Idaho during the H1N1 outbreak. As we are all short staffed, I felt I had another person working in the field to collect information. It is like the cell phone network ad, it gives you great comfort to know all those people are there to support you if you need it!

Laurie Boston

Southwest District Health, Caldwell, ID

For two decades
NPHIC has nurtured
partnerships in
public health.

When the H1N1
pandemic struck,
these partnerships
proved especially
valuable for local
health departments.