

**Association of Public Health Nurses Annual Conference
April 15-18, 2024
Denver, Colorado
Empowering Public Health Nurses for Policy Change through Advocacy**

Monday, April 15 – DAY 1

Timeframe and Room	Activity
9 AM – 5 PM	Registration open
9:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Field Excursion: Addressing Climate Change
2 – 5 PM Lakewood Ballroom	Excursion debrief, Climate Change and Environment Speaker Panel
6 PM	Welcome Reception

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Tuesday, April 16 – DAY 2

Timeframe and Room	Activity
7:30 AM Lakewood Ballroom	Registration; Breakfast
7:30 AM – 5 PM City Lights	Exhibits

8:30 – 10:30 AM	Opening Session (Welcome and keynote speakers) Local/state officials; Policy and Public Health: A Conversation with Policymakers	
10:30 – 11:00 AM City Lights	Break & Exhibits	
11 AM – 12 Noon	Breakouts	
11:00 A Lookout Mountain	Applying Racial Justice Competencies: Why & How to Begin Dena Fife	Brave Spaces for Health Equity and Anti-racism Learning Laurie Walkner
11:00 A Green Mountain	Advocating for Policies in Primary Care to Support Public Health: Examining the Role of Nurses in STI Reporting Kristy Emerson	Vape Detectors: Are They Evidence-Based? Aaron Sanborn
11:00 A Union Square	Advocating for Reducing Chronic Disease Risk using Web-based Technologies among Rural Dwellers Laurie Abbott	Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Improves Kentucky Pediatric Vaccination Rates Amy Herrington
11:00 A Genesse	The Public Health Nurse Role and Competencies in Emergency Preparedness and Response Margaret Susan (Peggy Sue) Wright	
11:00 A Mount Vernon	Advanced PHN Doctorate of Nursing Practice Projects and Their Dissemination Scott Harpin	Community/Public Health Nursing Modules Designed for Nurses New to Public Health: A Pilot Project Mallory Bejster
12:15 – 1:15 PM	Lunch & Exhibits	
1:30 – 3:00	Plenary: Giving Birth in America	
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Break & Exhibits	
3:30 – 4:30 PM	Breakouts	
3:30 P Lookout Mountain	When Nurses Speak...: How the Nursing Voice Can Shape the Development and Establishment of HRSA	What Gets Counted...Builds Evidence and Supports Advocacy— Enumerating the Public Health Nursing Workforce

	Nursing Workforce Development Programs. Adanna Agbo	Betty Bekemeier
3:30 P Green Mountain	Trauma-Informed Care Resources: Beginning Your Journey Angela Fellers LeMire	Development and Validation of a Scale to Measure Social Abuse in Intimate Partner Relationships Kader Tekkas-Kerman
3:30 P Union Square	HEAL-IMPACT: A Public Health Initiative to Enhance Healthcare Providers' Skills in Haiti. Marie L Charles	Social Support and Support-Seeking Behaviors as it Relates to Mental Health and Homelessness Among Black Youth Aging out of Foster Care Amira Clemens
3:30 P Genesse	Practical Application of APHN's Public Health Policy Guidebook and Toolkit Arlene Ryndak MPH, BSN, RN Arlene Ryndak	
3:30 P Mount Vernon	Development of the Future Public Health Workforce: Lessons learned from Boone County, IL. Amanda Mehl	
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Poster Presentations – City Lights	
	An Education-Based Mental Health and Well-Being Intervention for Older Adults in San Juan, Puerto Rico: A Community Health Approach Felix Roman	
	Compliance of Hand Hygiene Post Covid-19 in Ambulatory Care Outpatient Setting Jenny Gilmore	
	Meeting the Changing Health and Social Needs of Staff and Patrons in the Public Library Setting: A Quality Improvement Project Hannah Noel	
	Multidisciplinary, Public Health Approach of Child Fatality Review to Develop and Implement Prevention Recommendations for Firearm Injuries Lina Stanchev	
	Social Isolation and Loneliness – Felix Roman	
	The Why, What, and How of Learning: Incorporating the Universal Design for Learning Guidelines in an Environmental Health Course Shawna Hebert	

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Wednesday, April 17 – DAY 3

Timeframe	Activity	
7:30 AM	Registration; Breakfast	
7:30 – 5:00	Exhibits	
8:30 – 9:30	Keynote session – Advancing Health Equity through Policy -- TBA	
9:30 – 10:00	Break & Exhibits	
10:00 – 11:00	Breakouts	
10:00 A Green Mountain	Examining Public Health Nursing Roles in State Statute Deborah Heim	Leveling Up: Navigating Public Health Nursing Challenges and Identifying Attainable Solutions Julianna Manske
10:00 A Lookout Mountain	Public Health Nurse Leadership Advocacy for Strengthening Nursing Workforce Practice Destiny Cadieux	The Good, Bad, and the Opportunity of Affirming Black Healthcare Quatisha Bailey
10:00 A Union Square	Systems Thinking in Public Health: Crafting a Blueprint for Workforce Development Laurie Walkner	Nursing Leadership Training and Policy: Competent to Credentialed with Micro-Learning Grace Kistner
10:00 A Genesse	Implementing Nurse Protocols for RN Only Clinics Ashley Dombrowicki	Reinventing Mobile Vaccination at a New Local Public Health Department Caitlin Silverstein
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10:00 A Mount Vernon	Colorado Public Health Nursing Showcase Marcie Clendenen	

11:15 – 12:15	Breakouts	
Wed 11:15 A Lookout Mountain	Public Health Nurses' Role in Vaccine Outreach Programs: A Proposed Intervention to Increase Vaccination Rates in Black/African American and Latinx Communities Zennoma Richardson	Reducing the Risk for Colorectal Cancer: Do Adults from the Near Northwest Side of Chicago Know How Healthy Eating Decreases Obesity as a Risk Factor? ROSITA RAMROOP
Wed 11:15 A Green Mountain	It's All About Relationships: Advancing Improved Infection Prevention and Control Policies and Practices by Boosting the Capacity of Public Health Nurses Amanda Winters	Public Health Nurses in the COVID-19 Response: Roles, Skills and Training Needs Paula Kett
Wed 11:15 A Union Square	Public Discourse for the Public's Health; An Introductory Persuasive Argument Workshop for Nursing Students Jaimee Watts Isley	
Wed 11:15 A Genesse	Leveraging strategy and data to transform the public health workforce Loretta Jackson Brown	Colorado Pioneering the Future of PHN Orientation Dawn James
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch & Exhibits	
1:30 – 2:30	APHN Member Meeting	
2:30 – 3:00	Break & Exhibits	
3:00 – 4:00	Plenary – Public Health Nursing: Our Overlooked History – Tora Newcomer	
4:00 – 5:00	Plenary – It's About Damn Time: Building the PHN Workforce through Anti-Racism Strategies – Jefflyn Brown	

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Thursday, April 18 – DAY 4

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7:30	Breakfast	
8:30 – 9:30	Keynote – National Perspectives on Public Health Nursing in the US -- TBA	
9:30 – 10:00	Break	
10:00 – 11:00	Breakouts	
10:00 A Green Mountain	A Multi-Program Approach to Population Health among Non-English Speaking Migrant Workers Rhonda Desrochers	Communicable Disease Screening and Local Health Department Visits for Unaccompanied Children in U.S. Office of Refugee Resettlement Care, October 1, 2022–September 30, 2023 Kathryn Spruit-McGoff
10:00 A Union Square	Empowering Nurses: Identifying as Policy Entrepreneurs for Advocacy Grace Kistner	Learn, Engage, and Build: A Public Health Nursing Advocacy Framework for Addressing Health Disparity Julie Stark
10:00 A Genesse	Empowering Change: Public Health Nurses Shaping Reproductive Equity via Digital Advocacy Janelle King	The Role of the Public Health Nurse in Meeting University Student Health Needs Carly Tribbia
10:00 A Lookout Mountain	Small Advocacy Efforts Lead to Big Impacts! Kathleen McInnis, RN, MS	
10:00 A Mount Vernon	The Encore Project Carol McDonald	
11:15 – 12:45	Closing Keynote -- Transforming Public Health for the 21st Century -- TBA (box lunch)	