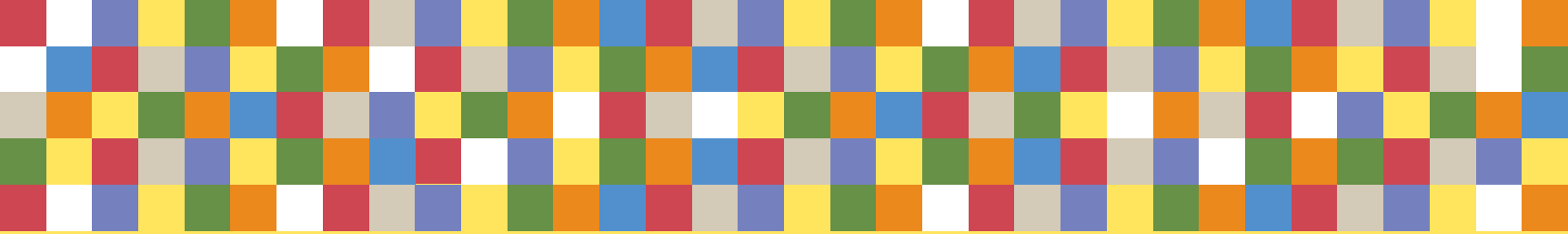


# PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE

RESEARCH ■ EVALUATION ■ TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
TRAINING ■ COMMUNITY BUILDING ■ PUBLIC POLICY  
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT





Since our founding in 1964, the Public Health Institute (PHI) has successfully developed and operated a diverse portfolio of programs and projects that aim to understand and prevent disease, improve individual and community health, and contribute to conditions that enhance quality of life for all people. PHI's work takes place at every geographic level – within communities and throughout California, the nation, and the world.

As one of the largest independent nonprofit public health organizations in the country, PHI brings together diverse talent and other resources from government, academia, the private sector, and the community to explore and implement effective strategies for learning about and improving health. Expert research teams and innovative program leaders design and conduct relevant research and evaluation projects; provide training and technical assistance to community and policy partners; and strengthen community capacity for supporting healthy environments. Research evidence is shared, prevention strategies are vigorously promoted, and communities and partnerships are strengthened.


PHI is proud to be at the forefront of efforts to improve the health of people and the communities where they live, learn, and work. Nationally and internationally recognized for our experience and expertise, PHI is changing the way people think about health.



# Mission and Vision

The Public Health Institute promotes health, well-being, and quality of life for all people through research and evaluation, training and technical assistance, and by building community partnerships.

The Public Health Institute will be known as the nation's leading independent nonprofit organization attracting inspired leaders who are committed to saving lives and improving quality of life by strengthening public health locally and globally.






# Supporting a Collaborative Approach to Public Health

The dimensions of change challenge us to think and act creatively. Looking back over our history of success, we have learned that the best way to bring about change is to gather people and institutions with common interests – yet sometimes differing points of view – and give them the opportunity to develop collaborative solutions.

These collaborations take many shapes – traditional and unusual partnerships, innovative program models, and groundbreaking team efforts. We often initiate new exploratory program designs, which result in leading edge innovations in the field. In other instances, we assist government agencies in implementing their strategies for public health improvements. We have helped incubate and grow young organizations during their formative stages. Our services are often used by foundations seeking an implementing partner or program office. This responsive flexibility is a hallmark of the working environment at PHI.






# Flexible Services to Meet a Variety of Needs

PHI's unique approach — along with our adaptive administrative structure — enables innovation and flexibility in defining business relationships with both internal and external clients. By centralizing a comprehensive range of necessary administrative functions, PHI provides domestic and international program leaders with the freedom to explore and implement solutions to existing and emerging public health challenges.

## Our Program Support Services Include:

- Program planning and strategic resource development
  - Domestic and international grant and contract management
  - Human resources administration including: recruitment/hiring, payroll, benefits administration, supervisor/employee training
  - Accounting and financial reporting
  - In-house counsel
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# Addressing Diverse Public Health Issues

- Healthy Aging
- Alcohol/Tobacco/Substance Abuse
- Chronic Diseases: Asthma, Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular and Tuberculosis
- Communicable/Infectious Diseases, including HIV/AIDS
- Community Health
- Access for People with Disabilities
- Environmental Health
- Family Planning/Reproductive Health
- Genetics
- Health Policy Research
- Homelessness/Indigent Care
- International Health
- Lead Poisoning Prevention
- Leadership Development
- Managed Care
- Maternal & Child Health
- Media Advocacy
- Mental Health
- Nutrition/Physical Activity/Obesity Prevention
- Organizational Development
- Occupational Health
- Pharmaceutical Access
- Program Evaluation
- Rural Health
- Social & Behavioral Science

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Locally and globally, PHI shares evidence, promotes prevention, and builds community to improve health, well-being, and quality of life for all people.