



Capacity Building & Leadership

The Public Health Institute is an independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting health, well-being and quality of life throughout California, across the nation and around the world.

Strong leadership and organizational management can determine success and sustainability. PHI helps build the capacity of communities, nonprofit organizations, local governments and individuals so they can be more effective at achieving their mission and creating lasting change.

We trust in the wisdom of communities to know what works best for them.

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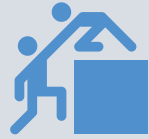
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Our Approach

To move the needle on our greatest public health challenges, our leaders and institutions need to be as effective as possible. With diverse programs spanning the globe, PHI's capacity building initiatives address a wide range of critical health issues, from aging populations to global health and more.



Provide in-person educational programs, coaching, peer learning opportunities, training curricula, guides and toolkits



Build the capacity of local leaders, organizations & health departments to promote health, emphasizing cultural and linguistic competence



Leverage technology platforms for interactive learning among participants virtually anywhere in the world



Conduct evaluations to inform program improvement and to customize support for individuals and groups



Building Health Equity

PHI's Center for Climate Change and Health has engaged 13 urban local health departments in a learning collaborative focused on equity. In Denver, where heat-related mortality is projected to double by 2050, grantees are creating a mapping tool that will include a climate and health equity vulnerability index.

PHI's **FACES for the Future** program prepares underserved high school students for healthcare careers. The program quadrupled in size, funding and participants between 2011 and 2016.



A full 100% of FACES students graduate high school, compared with only 40% of their peers in some communities, and



9 out of 10 are accepted into post-secondary college or training.



For more examples of our work, visit phi.org.

Our Work

Building Local Leadership Capacity

The National Leadership Academy for the Public's Health trains teams from across the U.S. to advance cross-sectoral leadership. Teams have tripled the number of underrepresented medical residents at the Medical University of South Carolina, helped pass a NYC-wide law restricting tobacco purchases for people under 21, and **increased lead screening rates from 80% to 100%** in New Jersey's Burlington County.

Training Policy Advocates — The Let Girls Lead initiative at PHI's Rise Up provides technical assistance and training in policy advocacy to African and Latin American champions for girls' rights and health. Alumni have become powerful policy advocates and have contributed to important victories, including helping pass the national Children's Law in Liberia and legislation **outlawing child marriage** in Malawi and Guatemala.

Strengthening the Global Health Workforce

— **Hundreds of public health professionals** recruited, placed and supported by PHI's Global Health Fellows Program (GHFP) I & II have worked around the globe in critical U.S. Agency for International Development programs in family planning, maternal and child health, HIV/AIDS and more. 38% of GHFP-II fellows and interns represent ethnic minorities.

Advancing a Health in All Policies (HiAP) Approach

— PHI's HiAP team has built the most extensive HiAP initiative within a state government anywhere in the country. The team provides technical assistance, workshops and consultations on the HiAP approach for local government officials and others. Our Health in All Policies Guide—used as a primer by local, state, federal & international organizations—has been viewed **over 30,000 times**.