

Name of Nominee:

Molly Gutilla

Nominee's Employer/Agency:

Colorado State University

Nominee's County of Residence:

Larimer

Nominee's Self-Identified Area of Public Health Expertise:

Epidemiology

For which position would you like to submit a nomination?:

Membership - Associate Director (2-year Term Commitment)

Describe your background, education, and experience relevant to the CPHA Board. (200 words maximum):

I have been studying and working in public health in Colorado for 10 years. During this time, I have worked alongside talented and passionate public health students, researchers, teachers, and practitioners. I have collaborated with local and state public health on projects that use data (both quantitative and qualitative) to drive public health action in diverse locations including rural, tribal, and urban communities in Colorado. In 2017, I received a DrPH degree from the Colorado School of Public Health. Since then, I have been serving as a faculty member at Colorado State University. My work at CSU includes teaching and advising students enrolled in the MPH program. I currently teach epidemiology, research methods, and statistical programming courses. While much of the content is technical, my goal is for the micro to translate into the macro and to use our skills to save and improve lives. In addition, I am committed to teaching about and challenging systems that perpetuate oppression and health disparities, including taking time to reflect on my own roles in these systems. My professional goal is live and work as a „Üpracademic,ÄÜ ,Äi that is, to serve in both public health academia and public health practice settings.

What are your goals in serving on the CPHA Board? (150 words maximum):

Now, more than ever, we need professional unity in public health. With crucial goals such as achieving health equity, being anti-racist, and addressing the COVID pandemic, the opportunities to improve and advance public health are abundant. CPHA should serve as the unifying body in Colorado while we address some of the largest challenges in public health history. My goal on the board will be to promote collaboration and membership that spans job titles and physical locations. I will work to serve our existing members and to understand who we are missing our membership. In addition, I will actively collaborate with other board members and work to support CPHA's mission.

What specific contributions do you expect to make to CPHA? (150 words maximum):

As the Associate Director of Membership, I will create and support efforts to increase the number of members, the engagement of members, and the value of a CPHA membership. CPHA must be inclusive and valuable to all types of public health humans, including students, practitioners, and academics. I will promote geographic representation and focus on building membership among underrepresented groups, including racial and ethnic groups, immigrants, LGBTQ+, and future public health leaders. I will bring an ongoing commitment to create a sense of belonging for all CPHA members through our community culture, activities, and policies.

Please use the scale below to indicate your level of experience with the following:

- 0 No knowledge or experience
- 1 Some knowledge around this skillset but no experience putting it into action
- 2 Moderate knowledge and experience applying the skillset
- 3 Extensive knowledge and experience applying the skillset

Accounting:

1

Community Organizing:

2

Event Planning:

2

Financial Literacy:

1

Grant Writing:

2

Legal:

1

Marketing/PR:

1

Organizational Management:

2

Public Policy:

2

Risk Management:

2

Strategic Planning:

3

In which areas of CPHA do you think you could make the most contributions?:

I am most interested in health equity and policy work.

Which areas of CPHA's work would be more difficult for you to make contribution?:

Legal or budget work