

2022 POLICY PLATFORM

The CPHA Policy Platform for 2022 is informed by our 2021 Priority Survey, along with alignment with the CPHA Strategic Plan, and priorities of our partner organizations.

ACTIVELY PROMOTE ANTI-RACISM & SUPPORT POLICIES THAT DISMANTLE STRUCTURAL RACISM IN:

Criminal Justice

Healthcare Access

Education

Housing

CREATE THE HEALTHIEST COLORADO THROUGH POLICIES THAT SUPPORT:

Affordable Housing

Immunization and
Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

Climate Change

Maternal and Child Health

Behavioral Health Access

STRENGTHEN COLORADO'S PUBLIC HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS & THE PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE THROUGH:

State Budgetary Policy
and a Focus on Infrastructure Funding

Formal Support for the Rural Public
Health Workforce, Including Training
Programs and Loan Forgiveness

Formal Support for Diversifying the
Colorado Public Health Workforce

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CONDITIONS FOR BILL SUPPORT

The CPHA Policy Committee will assess to what extent bills meet the following conditions before recommending action:

Works to dismantle structural racism.

Works to eliminate health inequities.

Impacted communities are included in decision-making and implementation plans.

LEVELS OF SUPPORT

ACTIVELY SUPPORT

Dedicate lobbying and volunteer membership resources towards passage, including: allow our name to be used as a supporter of the bill, sign on to support letters, arrange for testimony, coordinate with other supporting groups, and send action alerts to members requesting legislator contacts.

SUPPORT

Review bill and amendments. Allow our name to be used as a supporter of the bill. No lobbying resources to be utilized.

MONITOR (PASSIVE)

Bill remains on CPHA Bill Monitor list. Monitored to see how it impacts public health practice. Report at end of session.

OPPOSE

Review bill and amendments. Allow our name to be used in opposition to the bill. No lobbying resources to be utilized.

ACTIVELY OPPOSE

Dedicate lobbying and volunteer membership resources towards defeating the bill, including: allow our name to be used in opposition of the bill, sign on to opposition letters, arrange for testimony, coordinate with other opposing groups, and send action alerts to members requesting legislator contacts.

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THE CPHA POLICY COMMITTEE WORKS TO BUILD A HEALTHIER COLORADO THROUGH MEANINGFUL PARTNERSHIPS, LEGISLATIVE STRATEGY, AND DEVELOPING ADVOCACY SKILLS AMONG COLORADO'S PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE.

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