Colorado Public Health Association

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
- Education
- Healthcare Access
- Housing

CREATE THE HEALTHIEST COLORADO THROUGH POLICIES THAT SUPPORT:

- Affordable Housing
- Climate Change
- Behavioral Health Access
- Immunization and Vaccine-Preventable Diseases
- Maternal and Child Health

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

- State Budgetary Policy and a Focus on Infrastructure Funding
- Formal Support for Diversifying the Colorado Public Health Workforce
- Formal Support for the Rural Public Health Workforce, Including Training Programs and Loan Forgiveness

BUILD A PUBLIC HEALTH MOVEMENT
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.