The Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) is the voice of academic public health. ASPPH represents graduate and undergraduate academic programs, comprised of leadership, faculty, staff and students across the U.S. and around the world. Our mission is to strengthen the capacity of our members by advancing leadership, excellence, and collaboration in schools and programs of public health.
1. Provide leadership for the future of academic public health.
   1.1. Engage and support members to strengthen the voice of academic public health.
   1.2. Provide networking and leadership development opportunities for member school and program leaders to better support their institutions.
   1.3. Engage national and global public health partners to advance mutual learning and collaboration to improve health globally.

2. Enhance quality, excellence, and innovation in public health education, research, and practice.
   2.1. Create opportunities and resources for faculty to advance quality and innovation in academic public health.
   2.2. Create educational programs and resources for applicants, students, and alumni to support their success in the public health workforce.
   2.3. Provide data and information to support evidence-based decision-making in academic public health.

   3.1. Advocate for investments in academic public health that support the education and science needed to improve the health of the public.
   3.2. Champion the engagement of academic public health and the use of evidence-based science -- across all professions and sectors -- to solve the critical challenges facing our communities.

4. Operate as an innovative, effective, and collaborative organization.
   4.1. Deliver programs and services to effectively and efficiently meet the collective institutional needs of our members.
   4.2. Promote sharing and collaboration across member institutions to leverage resources and support collective action to advance public health.
   4.3. Develop revenue streams and other resources to support programs and services that meet the needs of members.
LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND NETWORKING
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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

It is hard to believe it has only been a year since I penned my last letter. So much has been accomplished by all of us thoughtfully engaging in our organization’s mission: to strengthen the capacity of members by advancing leadership, excellence, and collaboration for academic public health. Under Dr. Magaña’s careful stewardship our fiscal health is strong, our membership has grown, and we have completed a restructuring of the organization consistent with our new strategic plan and responsive to an increasingly complex world.

It is important that we be as nimble as possible and I have to thank in particular ASPPH’s Board of Directors who, working with our professional staff and leaders, have enabled the flexibility necessary for us to be a strong voice for public health while we seek to strengthen the academic infrastructure that supports discovery and learning. As we recognize and thank ASPPH’s Board of Directors for their service, we are delighted to welcome our truly “new” board. New in the way it was empaneled and new in the myriad voices it represents. We bid a fond farewell to Dr. Gary Raskob who leaves the position of Immediate Past Chair and Dr. Marjorie Aelion who leaves the position of Secretary/Treasurer. We are truly fortunate to have had such talented, dedicated leaders steering us for so many productive years. We welcome in their stead, Dr. Lynn Goldman who assumes the position of Chair-Elect and Dr. Dean Smith who will join us as Secretary/Treasurer. The full Board, in addition to these new officers, Dr. Sandro Galea, Chair-Elect, and me includes continuing board members Dr. Jim Curran, Dr. Ayman El-Mohandes, Dr. Linda Fried, Dr. Paul Halverson and Dr. Randy Wykoff and newly elected members Dr. Chang-Chaun Chan, Dr. Wayne Giles, Dr. Perry Halkitis, Dr. Hala Madanat, Dr. Mary McKay, Dr. Nanette Turner, and Dr. Bob Weiler. We are pleased that our new process yielded such a strong and diverse board and extremely grateful to Dean Raskob and the Governance Committee for shepherding this process so effectively. Please join me in congratulating our new board members and thanking all those who have served us so faithfully over many years, including outgoing members Dr. Marjorie Aelion, Dr. Craig Blakely, Dr. Robert Dittus, Dr. Cheryl Healton, Dr. Dele Ogunseitan, and Dr. Gary Raskob. We recognized our colleagues at the leadership breakfast at this year’s annual meeting.

I look forward to the guidance our new ASPPH Board of Directors will provide. Under their leadership I am confident ASPPH will continue to thrive and achieve the goals laid out in our Strategic Framework. I’m excited for continued growth in the year to come as we work together in advancing our commitment to improved health for everyone, everywhere.

Thank you!

DONNA J. PETERSEN, MHS, SCD, CPH
Chair
LETTER FROM THE CEO

With your continued support, 2018 was a banner year for the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health. Guided by our Strategic Framework, we continued to advance the mission of our organization as well as our aspirations to achieve our vision of improved health for everyone, everywhere. We can only do the latter by coming together as an academic public health community to harness the transformative power of our profession, grounded in service, science, and ethical practice, to benefit humanity.

The midterm elections produced a divided Congress that is indicative of a divided country represented by two parties with different bases and philosophies. As such, it is now more important than ever for ASPPH to focus on representing the public health priorities of our members and the public health community.

As an organization committed to protecting the public’s health and a champion of the health of all people, ASPPH has moved forward with the creation of two task forces focused on addressing the opioid crisis and creating a culture within schools and programs of public health that will not tolerate harassment or discrimination.

We remain dedicated to strengthening partnership activities with national and global colleagues and have fortified relationships with academic and practice partners through formal and informal meetings, joint projects, and presentations. Additionally, we continued to increase our membership, welcoming eight new members to the ASPPH community this past year.

While the challenges facing public health today are great, ASPPH is optimistic that as an academic public health community we will continue to develop the next generation of public health leaders by inspiring creativity, involvement, professional advancement, and advocacy.

Warmly,

LAURA MAGAÑA, PHD, MS
President and CEO
# NEW MEMBERS

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<th>American University of Beirut - Faculty of Health Sciences, Graduate Public Health Program</th>
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The ASPPH Undergraduate Public Health and Global Health Education Network represents public health and global health education in the United States and overseas. Through its many activities, the Network of close to 100 members supports quality undergraduate public health and global health education and provides opportunities for leadership and professional development.

Network Benefits

| Networking | Advocacy | Recruitment | Data | Resources |

The 2018 Undergraduate Public Health and Global Health Education Summit, held in conjunction with the 2018 ASPPH Annual Meeting, brought together current and future leaders from institutions offering baccalaureate degrees in public health, global health, and global public health, as well as those with undergraduate majors related to these fields. Kathleen Blake Yancey, Kellogg W. Hunt Professor, Florida State University, delivered the morning plenary presentation, “Finding the Sweet Spot: What We Know about How College Writers Develop — and Ways We Can Support It.” Session topics included education data, college writing, study abroad programming, community college connections, Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) accreditation, evaluation, integrative curriculum, innovative strategies for learning, preparing students for the workforce, critical conversations, and the challenges of rapid program growth.
GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

In 2018, ASPPH continued to grow partnerships and collaborate with international academic institutions to advance our common goal of improving public health education and workforce development across the globe.

At the 2018 Annual Meeting in March, ASPPH formalized two important partnerships by signing a Memoranda of Understanding with the Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER) and the International Association of National Public Health Institutes (IANPHI).
We collaborated with our partners to identify common competencies for the public health workforce and presented at several conferences. In June 2018, ASPPH co-hosted a "Health in All Policies" workshop on air pollution with the World Health Organization/Pan American Health Organization (WHO/PAHO) and the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA). ASPPH also became the Secretariat of the World Federation of Academic Institutions for Global Health.

We will continue to grow our global partnerships in 2019 and look forward to advancing our international engagements.
EVENTS

Featured Plenary Speakers:

- **Sam Quinones**, Journalist and Author, "Dreamland: The True Tale of America’s Opiate Epidemic"
- **Tom Frieden, MD, MPH**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Resolve to Save Lives, an Initiative of Vital Strategies
- **Amy Walter**, National Editor, "The Cook Political Report" and Political Analyst, PBS NewsHour
- **Kathy Pearson, PhD**, Founder and President, Enterprise Learning Solutions

**2018 ASPPH SECTIONS RETREAT • June 20-22**

Location: Louisville, KY

- Academic Affairs
- Academic Public Health Practice
- Finance & Administration

Two new Sections, Data and Diversity & Inclusion, will be added in 2019.

**2018 ASPPH LEADERSHIP RETREAT • July 24-27**

Location: Fort Lauderdale, FL

- "Leading Your Institution Through Change," Allan Calarco, Center for Creative Leadership
- **Advocacy Skill-Building Workshop**, Bradford Fitch, Congressional Management Foundation
- **Providing Leadership at Your Institution to Create a Culture of Zero Tolerance for Sexual Harassment and Misconduct**, Alan Berkowitz, PhD, Consultant
AWARDS

ASPPH Harrison C. Spencer Award for Outstanding Community Service
Drexel University Dornsife School of Public Health

ASPPH Welch-Rose Award for Distinguished Service to Academic Public Health
Richard Riegelman, MD, PhD, MPH
George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health

ASPPH Teaching Excellence Award
Matthew Fox, DSc, MPH
Boston University School of Public Health

ASPPH Academic Public Health Practice Excellence Award
Catherine L. Troisi, PhD
University of Texas School of Public Health

ASPPH Early Career Public Health Research Award
Olivia A. Wackowski, PhD, MPH
Rutgers School of Public Health

ASPPH Early Career Public Health Teaching Award
Dabney P. Evans, PhD, MPH
Emory University Rollins School of Public Health

ASPPH Award for Excellence in Student Services
Erin E. Schneider, MPH
Texas A&M School of Public Health

Riegelman Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Public Health Education
Daniel S. Gerber, EdD, MPH
University of Massachusetts-Amherst School of Public Health and Health Sciences
The ASPPH Data Center supports institutional research and effectiveness at our member institutions and conducts public health education research to advance the missions of ASPPH and our members, and to inform our partners and the field of public health.

Public Health Education Research

The ASPPH Data Center datasets are a valuable resource for conducting public health education research that informs the work of ASPPH, our members, and the field of public health. Education researchers at ASPPH and our member institutions analyze the data and disseminate the results through journal articles, reports, and presentations.

Research Projects Completed in 2018:

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<th>Trends in the Conferral of Graduate Public Health Degrees: A Triangulated Approach</th>
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<th>Public Health Enrollment Trends Study</th>
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<td>Enumerated the first estimates of total U.S. public health degree conferrals at the master’s and doctoral levels.</td>
<td>Informed ASPPH and our members on programs and initiatives designed to enhance and increase diversity and inclusive excellence, including student, faculty, and staff recruitment, and retention efforts.</td>
<td>Assessed the expected enrollment trends in public health education at the undergraduate and graduate levels.</td>
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<th>Undergraduate Public Health Employment Study</th>
<th>Linking Academic and Practice Datasets to Assess Workforce Readiness of Graduates Study</th>
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<td>Compared undergraduate employment outcomes to those earning MPH degrees.</td>
<td>Connected public health job postings, employment outcomes, and public health job task data to determine workforce readiness.</td>
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Estimate of Total U.S. Public Health Degree Conferrals at the Master’s and Doctoral Levels, 1992-2016

Source: Composite estimate from the publication *Trends in the Conferral of Graduate Public Health Degrees: A Triangulated Approach.*
Public Health Institutional Research and Effectiveness

DATA.ASPPH.ORG

Aligning Annual Reporting with Council on Education for Public Health

The redesigned ASPPH Data Center Portal reporting module further aligned ASPPH Annual Data reporting with CEPH annual reporting, thus reducing the reporting burden for members.

*Aligned data reported to CEPH.

Igniting PHIRE with the ASPPH Data Center

In 2018, ASPPH introduced the Public Health Institutional Research and Effectiveness Academy (PHIRE Academy) to support members as they establish and build institutional research capacity to drive evidenced-based decision-making and planning. The PHIRE Academy offers a number of services.

WORKSHOPS

The ASPPH Data Center offers in-person opportunities for members to engage with and learn from experts in data management, governance, and analysis for decision-making.

e-LEARN

The new e-Learn module on the ASPPH Data Center Portal features virtual learning opportunities focusing on institutional research and effectiveness.

CONSULTATIONS

The ASPPH Data Center will work with you and your institution to design a custom in-person consultation to guide data-driven decision-making.
EDUCATION IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Diversity and Inclusion

With the release of the report, *Diversity and Inclusion in Public Health Education: Survey Results 2017*, ASPPH continues to focus on initiatives to advance diversity and equity in academic public health. The report identifies efforts to achieve diversity and inclusion within schools and programs of public health as well as within the larger university or college. The report served as the basis for a webinar entitled *Advancing a Diverse Student, Staff, and Faculty Pipeline and Moving Toward Inclusive Excellence*. During this presentation, representatives discussed factors that influence diversity and inclusion efforts on campuses, including models in schools and programs of public health. Speakers presented strategies and promising practices to promote a culture of inclusion and advance a diverse student and faculty pipeline.

Resources for Faculty

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ASPPH offers a **variety of webinars** on a range of topics for faculty, staff, and students. *ASPPH Presents webinars* focus on a variety of topics of importance to our members such as, policy and advocacy issues, information on implementing CEPH’s accreditation requirements, student services, public health practice, data trends, and much more. The webinars are recorded and available on the ASPPH website.

The **Riegelman Writing in Public Health Initiative**, supported by Richard (Dick) Riegelman, professor and founding dean of the George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health, offers faculty the opportunity to publish research, case studies, and commentaries on writing for public health in the journal, *Public Health Reports*, under a new department in the journal entitled *Writing for Public Health*. Papers are accepted on a rolling basis.

ASPPH promoted the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - funded e-module, *Navigating a Foodborne Outbreak: Preparation for Interprofessional Practice*, jointly produced with medical, nursing, and public health partners. The module is an online, self-paced, interactive, competency-based, case study teaching module for interprofessional education towards improving and protecting population health.
Accreditation

As a founding corporate sponsor of CEPH, with the American Public Health Association (APHA), ASPPH appoints three councilors to serve on CEPH’s 10-member board. ASPPH collaborates closely with CEPH staff to promote high-quality accreditation standards. ASPPH achieves this objective by supporting both undergraduate and graduate criteria and procedures that not only fit school and program goals, but serve students’ learning, practice, and research needs while fulfilling their and societal expectations for excellence in education.

To assist all CEPH-accredited institutions that offer a global health concentration, ASPPH released the new Global Health Concentration Competencies for the Master of Public Health (MPH) Degree and an accompanying toolkit in 2018. The competencies and toolkit are resources developed to enhance faculty skills in competency-based teaching in their own, unique academic and practice contexts.

The Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC), of which ASPPH is a founding member, continues to offer training opportunities. ASPPH co-chaired the biannual 2018 IPEC institutes. Since the institutes began in 2012, 1,900 faculty, representing a wide range of disciplines, have attended the IPEC institutes. IPEC also hosts webinars that are open to all ASPPH members. Finally, a public health-led team from East Tennessee was the proud winner of the prestigious 2018 USPHS IPEC Award.
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

ASPPH launched the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Task Force as a results-oriented body that will stimulate and drive strategies to guide the membership in evidence-based methods to research, document, and publish effective teaching and learning from baccalaureate through doctoral degrees. The Task Force falls under the jurisdiction of the Education Committee and is conducting its work via four working groups:

- CONCEPTUAL FRAMING
- COURSE AND TEACHING EVALUATION
- INSTITUTIONAL MODELS, PROGRAMS, AND POLICIES
- TEACHING
**RECRUITMENT & STUDENT SERVICES**

ASPPH works to raise awareness about education and career options in public health. Through interprofessional activities, graduate fairs, and pipeline-building events, ASPPH helped attract prospective graduate students to member institutions.

### Health Professions Week (November 5-9)

ASPPH participated in the third annual week dedicated to increasing pathways to health professions.

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<th>Health Profession Education Associations Hosted</th>
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<td>11,377</td>
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### This Is Public Health (TIPH) Roadshow

Launched in 2017 and held during National Public Health Week, the TIPH Roadshow works to build awareness of public health while providing outreach to local communities.

| 10 | Events |
| 5 | Towns in West Virginia |
| 600+ | Public Health Coloring Books Handed Out |

### TIPH Graduate School Fairs

Fifth year of prospective graduate student events held around the country.

| 12 | Events |
| 11 | Cities |
| 75 | Member Institutions Participated |
| 2,200+ | Registrants |

### Virtual Fairs

Online chats for prospective graduate students held four times a year.

| 83 | Member Institutions Participated |
| 5,900+ | Registrants |

### TIPH Ambassadors

Launched in 2017, TIPH Ambassadors help raise awareness of the field of public health and recruit students to member institutions.

| 23 | Member Institutions Represented |
| 31 | Ambassadors |
## SOPHAS
ASPHH Centralized Application Service

SOPHAS.ORG

### Cycle 12 Statistics (August 2017 – August 2018)

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<td>Number of Applicants</td>
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<td>Number of Applications</td>
<td>57,708</td>
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<td>Increase in Applications from Previous Cycle</td>
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<td>Average Number of Applications Per Applicant</td>
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Five ASPPH member programs joined SOPHAS for the 2018-2019 application cycle:

- American University of Beirut, Faculty of Health Sciences
- Baylor University
- University of Illinois
- School of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Rochester
FELLOWSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS

Preparing the Public Health Workforce with Graduate Training Programs for Current Students and Recent Alumni

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ASPPH, working with federal agencies and the de Beaumont Foundation, provides fellowship opportunities to train alumni from member institutions. The goal of the ASPPH Fellowship Program is to provide one-to-two-year high-quality, practical experiences in public health under the guidance of experienced mentors. Fellows gain experience in areas such as program management, evaluation, communication, health education, epidemiology, and policy. ASPPH also offers outstanding practice-based summer internships for undergraduate and graduate students at ASPPH Headquarters in Washington, DC.

23 ASPPH Fellows in 2018

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2018 Application Cycle

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<td>Interns Placed at ASPPH HQ</td>
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Post-Fellowship Career Placements

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Data from 224 fellow alumni from EPA (2009-2018), NHTSA (2004-2018), and CDC (2009-2017) shows that ASPPH fellowships strengthen the public health workforce, particularly within governmental agencies.
The public health honorary society is housed at ASPPH.

Honorary Member - Dr. Mona Hannah-Attisha

Innovative Curricula Award - Dr. Gilbert Gee UCLA Iota Chapter

ASPPH is the parent organization of the National Board of Public Health Examiners (NBPHE). NBPHE celebrated its tenth anniversary of testing in 2018. NBPHE worked closely with ASPPH to redesign the ASPPH Certified in Public Health (CPH) Study Guide which reflects the new CPH content outline.

PUBLIC HEALTH JOBS

PUBLICHEALTHJOBS.ORG

PublicHealthJobs is a free resource for both job seekers and employers and serves as the recommended search engine for public health job opportunities, from entry to executive level. PublicHealthJobs continues to highlight the field of public health as a meaningful career choice.

NBPHE

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DELTA OMEGA

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DATA, EDUCATION, RESEARCH, AND PRACTICE

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ADVOCACY AND POLICY
HIGHLIGHTS

The volume of legislative, regulatory, and judicial issues affecting academic public health grew exponentially in 2018. As a result, the ASPPH Advocacy Committee and Board of Directors reassessed ASPPH’s advocacy priorities and how to ensure that we can react quickly to the changing policy landscape. As affirmed by the ASPPH Board, the primary goals of the ASPPH advocacy program are to:

| Affect regulatory, legislative, and other policy issues that directly impact member schools, programs, faculty, and students. | Give voice to the concerns of the academic public health community on policy issues that violate or affirm the values of our leaders, faculty, and students. |
| Actively engage in coalition activities that advance our advocacy goals. | Serve as a vital information resource on policy matters. |

Federal Funding for the Missions Academic Public Health

ASPPH’s Advocacy Committee developed specific legislative priorities early in the year and shared them with key legislators and allied organizations. Numerous Hill meetings were organized to advance the ASPPH’s agenda and to educate Senators, Members of Congress, and their staff on the value academic public health adds to various research and practice agencies, such as the National Institute of Health (NIH) and the CDC. The Trump Administration proposed major cuts to most of the agencies and programs that fund our mission activities and proposed to kill most of the academic center programs that focus on prevention, preparedness, and training. Through the hard work of ASPPH’s membership and staff, the final fiscal year 2019 funding bill covering the Department of Health and Human Services funded all of ASPPH’s legislative priorities.
ASPPH priorities were all funded at the same level as the previous fiscal year. The programs are:

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<td>CDC Academic Centers for Public Health Preparedness</td>
<td>$8,200,00</td>
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<td>CDC Prevention Research Centers</td>
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**Preserving and Strengthening the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program**

In 2018, ASPPH played a critical role in blocking consideration by the House of Representatives of legislation that would have abolished the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program (PSLF). The provision, approved by the Republican members of the House Education and Workforce Committee, was part of a larger bill to reauthorize the Higher Education Act. ASPPH is a charter member of the PSLF Coalition and is continuing its education efforts on the value of the program in promoting public service and helping advance a diverse workforce.

**Promoting Public Health Interventions to Address the Opioid Crisis**

ASPPH created a Task Force on Public Health Initiatives to Address the Opioid Crisis, chaired by Robert Pack (ETSU). The Task Force is charged with defining “public health approaches” for prevention and treatment of opioid use disorder; describing how such approaches should be assessed, and clarifying for policy makers why such approaches are essential and how they complement other substance abuse policy initiatives; identifying a range of initiatives that reflect such an approach; and prioritizing which initiatives might be suggested to the parties in the federal opioid litigation for possible inclusion in a Master Settlement Agreement (MSA), should such an agreement be reached; and prioritizing which initiatives should be included in ASPPH’s advocacy agenda. The Task Force is expected to submit its recommendations in the Spring of 2019.

**Addressing Climate Change and Threats to Environmental Health**

ASPPH became a member of the Healthy Air Coalition, which focuses on collective regulatory and legislative actions to promote environmental health. In collaboration with its partners, ASPPH has taken a much more active role in challenging Administration proposals to roll back existing environmental safeguards.
Additional Activities

**JUNE 15**
ASPPH strongly protested the Administration’s program of separating migrant families in a letter to Donald Trump. On October 26 ASPPH sponsored a webinar, “Academic Public Health and the Family Immigration Crisis.” The webinar featured the lead immigration counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union, physicians and child development experts, higher education advocates involved in immigration issues, and the director of a child advocacy legal clinic. Several schools and programs held open town halls following the webinar to share views on the Trump Administration’s policies toward families seeking asylum in the U.S.

**JULY 9**
ASPPH sent a letter to HHS Secretary Azar protesting U.S. opposition to a breastfeeding resolution at the World Health Assembly.

**AUGUST 1**
ASPPH sent a letter to key appropriations and authorization committee chairs opposing the Trump Administration’s proposed cuts in the number of slots allocated to the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps.

**AUGUST 31**
ASPPH wrote a letter to the editor of the *New York Times* opposing the Department of Justice’s threat to shut down state-sanctioned safe-injection sites.

**DECEMBER 17**
Members of the ASPPH leadership team met in Atlanta with CDC director Dr. Robert Redfield and his senior staff. Following the meeting, ASPPH wrote to Dr. Redfield to reiterate that ASPPH and our members are essential allies of the CDC and that we can add additional value to the CDC while supporting his priorities. ASPPH provided specific examples of ways that our members’ work on workforce development, public health research, communications, and advocacy align with CDC’s objectives and can continue to help CDC senior leadership address the future challenges facing the nation’s public health system.
TOWARDS A MODERN ORGANIZATION
DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

ASPPH has embarked on a new development initiative to generate external financial support for ongoing and new initiatives to help us achieve excellence and advance the health of the populations of our local, national, and global communities. We are being guided by the external support principles adopted by our Board of Directors.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS

Friday Letter: Receive the latest ASPPH news, research developments, funding opportunities, member updates, and award information.

Public Health Reports

ASPPH is the publisher of Public Health Reports, the official journal of the U.S. Surgeon General and the U.S. Public Health Service. Published bimonthly, plus supplemental issues, it is peer-reviewed and publishes original research and commentaries in the areas of public health practice and methodology, research, public health law, and public health schools and teaching. Two special issues were published in 2018, “The Care and Prevention in the United States (CAPUS) Demonstration Project: Reducing HIV/AIDS-Related Morbidity and Mortality Among Racial/Ethnic Minority Groups,” and “From Local Action to National Progress on 5 Major Health Challenges: The Bloomberg American Health Initiative.”
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

This year we continued our human-centered approach to technological innovation by focusing not just on an improved user experience (UX), but by completely reimagining our entire digital landscape to better serve our members. Our digital journey map lays out how an individual student or member initiates, cultivates, and maintains a relationship with our organization in the digital space. It covers the milestones along their path, from first interaction, to initial involvement, to deep engagement. Over the past year we continued to define, refine, and improve this journey.

Digital User Journey

ASPPH re-envisioned the Undergraduate Network on ASPPH.org to serve as the resource hub for members with undergraduate public health programs.

ASPPH re-architected the membership section on ASPPH.org to enable an intuitive user experience to learn more about joining ASPPH membership and the Undergraduate Network and the benefits it has to offer.

In addition to searching by institution, area of study, and delivery method, the redesigned ASPPH Academic Program Finder allows prospective students to search by keyword and location as they begin their academic journey in public health.
ASPPH redesigned the CPH Study Guide website for an improved user experience and to coincide with the updated 2019 domain areas. The Study Guide includes resources, sample questions, and practice exams for CPH applicants to utilize for a fee.

By delivering more timely and streamlined content, interactive user experience, and responsive layouts, the Delta Omega website now serves as the go-to resource for the Delta Omega Honorary Society. There are over 100 chapters located at ASPPH member institutions and over 20,000 individual members.

CPH Registration and Verification Portal is a new product now hosted by ASPPH allowing individuals to easily apply and process their eligibility to take the CPH exam.

The ASPPH Data Center Portal Reporting Module relaunched allowing ASPPH to collect data in collaboration with the CEPH enabling a more streamlined data reporting process for ASPPH members.
FINANCIAL DATA

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December 18:
On Monday, December 17, members of ASPPH leadership met with Dr. Robert Redfield, @CDCDirector. They discussed how ASPPH can add value to the @CDCgov and assist Dr. Redfield advance his priorities.

December 10:
ASPH submitted formal comments opposing a DHS proposed rule on the inadmissibility of immigrants on ‘public charge’ grounds as it would have profound and negative consequences on the health of many immigrant families. #ASPPHAdvocates

December 6:
"There is a clear, scientific consensus that addressing climate change is a critically urgent health need." ASPPH joins statement on new EPA rule-making effort. #ThisIsPublicHealth #ASPPHadvocates

November 20:
"We lack the sensitivity and commitment for others, we are all one, sharing one world," ASPPH President and CEO Laura Magana shares how ASPPH, with a focus on communities, supports academic public health on @ListenTTN Podcast. #ThisisPublicHealth

November 6:
Today, you have the power to choose who represents you. Who you vote for affects your health care and your ability to change policy on issues such as the right to carry firearms, LGBTQ rights, welfare programs. The list is endless. #votingispublichealth

October 26:
"People need to know, it is not illegal to come to this country and ask for asylum. It is the right of every human being on earth to seek asylum," Marsha Griffin, Chair of the Immigrant Working Group. #silenceiscomplicity #ThisIsPublicHealth #ASPPHadvocates #ASPPHPresentsWebinar

October 23:
BREAKING: Today, ASPPH along with dozens of scientists & health professionals called on @EPA & @realDonaldTrump to reconsider & rescind the #AffordableCleanEnergyRule that weakens restrictions on coal plants. #ThisIsPublicHealth #ASPPHadvocates

September 19:
#ASPPH President and CEO @LauraMagVall re: joint study: bit.ly/2OFPiwZ "Our members are developing new and innovative ways to educate students to gain the public health knowledge and skills needed to pursue their chosen career paths.” #PublicHealthEducation
MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

ASPPH Members

- A.T. Still University College of Graduate Health Studies
- American University of Beirut - Faculty of Medicine Sciences, Graduate Public Health Program
- Arcadia University College of Health Sciences MPH Program
- Augusta University MPH Program
- Baylor University Public Health Program
- Boston University School of Public Health
- Brown University School of Public Health
- Campbell University Master of Science in Public Health Program
- Central New York Master of Public Health Program (SUNY Upstate Medical University)
- Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science MPH Program in Urban Public Health
- Claremont Graduate University
- Colorado School of Public Health: University of Colorado | Colorado State University | University of Northern Colorado
- Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health
- CUNY Graduate School of Public Health
- Dartmouth - Geisel School of Medicine MPH Program
- Des Moines University Department of Public Health
- Drexel University Dornsife School of Public Health
- East Tennessee State University College of Public Health
- Emory University Rollins School of Public Health
- Florida International University Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work
- George Mason University MPH Program
- George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health
- Georgia Southern University Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health
- Georgia State University School of Public Health
- Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- Hofstra University MPH Program
- Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Graduate Program in Public Health
- Indiana University Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health - Indianapolis
- Indiana University School of Public Health - Bloomington
- Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Kent State University College of Public Health
- Loma Linda University School of Public Health
- Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Public Health
- Loyola University Chicago MPH Program
- Mercer University Master of Public Health Program
- National Institute of Public Health of Mexico (Instituto Nacional de Salud Publica)*
- National Taiwan University College of Public Health
- New York Medical College, School of Health Sciences and Practice, and Institute of Public Health
- New York University College of Global Public Health
- Northeastern University Department of Health Sciences
- Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Program in Public Health
- Ohio State University College of Public Health
- Oregon Health & Science University/Portland State University School of Public Health
- Oregon State University College of Public Health and Human Sciences
- Pennsylvania State University Public Health Program
- Rutgers School of Public Health
- Saint Louis University College for Public Health and Social Justice
- San Diego State University School of Public Health
- St. George’s University Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine*
- Stony Brook University Program in Public Health
- SUNY Downstate Medical Center School of Public Health
- Temple University College of Public Health
- Texas A&M School of Public Health
- Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center MPH Program
- The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health
- Thomas Jefferson University, College of Population Health - MPH Program
- Touro University - California MPH Program
- Tufts University School of Medicine, Public Health Program
- Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
- UCLA Jonathan and Karin Fielding School of Public Health
- Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences Public Health Program
- Université de Montréal School of Public Health (École de santé publique de L'Université de Montréal)*
- University at Albany School of Public Health
- University at Buffalo School of Public Health and Health Professions
- University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health
- University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health
- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health
- University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health
- University of California, Davis MPH Program
- University of California, Irvine Program in Public Health
- University of Cincinnati College of Medicine MPH Program
- University of Florida College of Public Health and Health Professions
- University of Georgia College of Public Health
- University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign MPH Program
- University of Iowa College of Public Health
- University of Kansas School of Medicine KU - MPH Program
- University of Kentucky College of Public Health
- University of Louisiana School of Public Health and Information Sciences
- University of Maryland School of Medicine Public Health Programs
- University of Maryland School of Public Health
- University of Massachusetts Amherst School of Public Health and Health Sciences
- University of Memphis School of Public Health
- University of Miami Department of Public Health Sciences
- University of Michigan School of Public Health
- University of Minnesota School of Public Health
- University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Public Health
- University of Nevada, Reno School of Community Health Sciences
- University of New Mexico College of Population Health - Master of Public Health
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte Public Health Programs
- University of North Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health
- University of North Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health
- University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Hudson College of Public Health
- University of Pennsylvania Master of Public Health Program
- University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health
- University of Puerto Rico Graduate School of Public Health
- University of Rochester Graduate Public Health Programs
- University of San Francisco MPH Program
- University of South Carolina Arnold School of Public Health
- University of South Florida College of Public Health
- University of Southern California Programs in Public Health
- University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston Graduate Program in Public Health
- University of Virginia MPH Program
- University of Washington School of Public Health
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Joseph J. Zilber School of Public Health
- Vanderbilt University Institute for Medicine and Public Health
- Virginia Commonwealth University Graduate Public Health Programs
- Washington University in St. Louis - Brown School Public Health Programs
- West Virginia University School of Public Health
- Wright State University MPH Program
- Yale School of Public Health

ASPPH Associate Members

- Chamberlain University MPH Program
- Cornell University MPH Program
- University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine MPH Program
- Walden University Master of Public Health Program

* International Member