



10. Reference

Public Health Acronym List

Many of us are overwhelmed by all the acronyms used in public health. The list of acronyms below may be of help in navigating new terms.

APHA American Public Health Association
ASTHO Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
BT Bioterrorism
CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CHIP Community Health Improvement Plan
CHSI Community Health Status Indicators
DHHS Department of Health and Social Services (federal level)
DHS Department of Health Services (Wisconsin)
EH Environmental Health
FEMA Federal Emergency Management System
HRSA Health Resources and Services Administration (federal)
ICS Incident Command System
LBOH Local Board of Health
MAPP Mobilizing Action through Planning and Partnerships
NACCHO National Association of County and City Health Officials
NALBOH National Association of Local Boards of Health
NCEH National Center for Environmental Health
NCI National Cancer Institute
NPHPSP National Public Health Performance Standards Program
OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration (federal)
PHF Public Health Foundation
SOPHE Society of Public Health Educator
SALBOH State Association of Local Boards of Health
USDA United States Department of Agriculture (federal)
WEHA Wisconsin Environmental Health Association
WHO World Health Organization
WIC Women, Infants, and Children (Program)
WPHA Wisconsin Public Health Association