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The New Era of Civil Rights, Advocacy and Equity

SOPHE welcomes all attendees to our 74th annual conference.

We extend a special welcome to all first timers and new members!

This is our profession's leading opportunity to engage with health education and promotion colleagues to promote health for all. You will expand your mind, build relationships, and immerse yourself in cutting-edge health education research, policy, pedagogy, and practice. Select from nearly 60 sessions including plenaries and nearly 100 posters scientific presentations and posters to:

- ✓ Challenge your thinking
- ✓ Discover new ideas
- ✓ Build lifelong connections
- ✓ Explore what's ahead

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Educational Tracks

- Leadership, Mentoring and Training the Next Workforce
- Social Justice and Health Equity
- Policy, Advocacy, and Communications
- Emerging Issues in Research Translation & Implementation

Continuing Education

Full continuing education and credit information is available in the SOPHE Conference App.

An application is pending to award Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES®) and/or Master Certified Health Education Specialists (MCHES®) up to 20.75 Category 1 Continuing Education Contact Hours (CECHs). An application is pending to award a maximum of 22.25 advanced-level CECHs. **The final CECH designation will be announced at the conference and in the conference app.** The National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. has approved SOPHE and its chapters as designated multiple-event providers of CECHs in health education. SOPHE is a provider of Certified in Public Health (CPH) Renewal Credits. An application is pending to award up to 20.75 CPH Renewal credits.

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Download the free mobile app (named "Webex Event App (Socio)" - available on the Apple App and Google Play stores. **SOPHE's 2023 Annual Conference** app is housed within the Socio Event App.

Follow these instructions or scan the QR code to access the app:

After installing the app, enter the email address used to register to create your profile and log in. **Do not log in using Webex, Facebook, LinkedIn, Google, or Apple.** Search for **SOPHE 2023 Annual Conference**. Under *Current & Upcoming Events*, tap **SOPHE 2023 Annual Conference** to join.



Schedule At-A-Glance

Visit the conference app to access all abstract information.

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Start	End	Event
7:00am	4:30pm	IHE Academy (by invitation)
8:00am	5:00pm	Exhibitor Set-Up
9:00am	8:00pm	ASPHN Health Equity Internship Program & 20 th Anniversary (by invitation)
9:30am	10:30am	New SOPHE Board Member Orientation
11:00am	5:30pm	SOPHE Board of Trustees Meeting
12:00pm	6:00pm	Registration Open
2:00pm	3:30pm	Seizure Recognition & First Aid Certification Training
2:00pm	4:00pm	Minority-Serving Institutions Curriculum: Mapping to Increase CHES Exam Eligibility
6:00pm	7:30pm	House of Delegates Reception

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

7:00am	8:30am	NCHEC Breakfast (preregistration required)
7:00am	10:00am	Exhibitor Set-Up
8:00am	8:30am	Poster Group A Set-Up
9:00am	10:00pm	Poster Promenade Group A with Authors
8:45am	9:40am	SOPHE 2023 Presidential Address - Speaking Truth to Power: Tactical Advocacy to Ensure the Future of Public Health Education
9:45am	10:30am	Keynote Address – Out of the Comfort Zone of ‘Just’ Being Uncomfortable: Actionable Steps to Address Social Justice, Health Equity, and Anti-Racisms
10:00am	7:30pm	Exhibit Hall Open
10:45am	11:00am	Break
11:00am	12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions A A1: COVID-19 Research Translation A2: Fighting the Good Fight in Public Health Roundtable A3: Creating an Inclusive Democracy A4: Social Determinants of Health A5: Practical Skills in Public Health
12:00pm	1:00pm	Lunch on your own

12:00pm	1:00pm	Poster Promenade with Authors – Group A
1:00pm	2:00pm	Concurrent Sessions B B1: Workforce Development in Identified Areas of Need B2: Policy and Health among Special Populations B3: Racism and Public Health B4: Wellness Among the Public Health Workforce Roundtable B5: Cultural Competency in the Field
1:30pm	2:00pm	Poster Promenade Group B Set-Up
2:15pm	3:45pm	Concurrent Sessions C C1: Mental Health in the Workplace C2: Reducing Vaccine Hesitancy C3: Improved Public Health for All C4: Educating the Educators C5: Lessons Learned: History as a Teacher
4:00pm	5:00pm	Plenary 2: Advancing Equitable Implementation in Evidence-based Interventions
5:00pm	6:00pm	SOPHE All Member Business Meeting
6:00pm	7:00pm	Poster Promenade Group B with Authors
6:00pm	7:30pm	SOPHE 2023 Annual Conference Opening Reception
7:00pm	8:30pm	SOPHE 2023 Annual Conference Student Social

Thursday, March 23, 2023

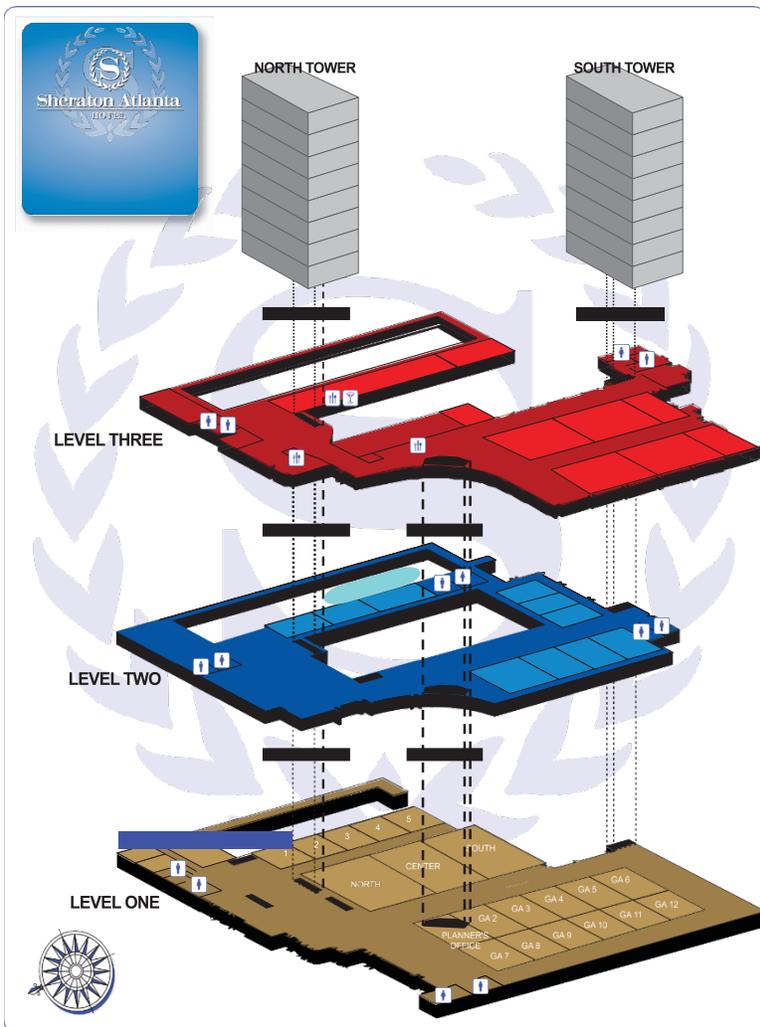
7:00am	8:00am	SOPHE New Member & First-time Attendee Breakfast
7:00am	8:00am	Concurrent Session D D1: Sexual Health and Equity D2: Workforce Development in a Changing World D3: Combatting Misinformation & Disinformation D4: Access to the Great Outdoors D5: Improving Health Through Lifestyle Interventions
7:30am	8:00am	Poster Group C Set-Up
8:00am	1:00pm	Poster Promenade Group C
8:15am	9:45am	Concurrent Sessions E E1: Advancing Social Justice: Art as Advocacy E2: Improving Health of College Students and Young Adults E3: Health Equity Roundtable E4: The Research of Workforce Development E5: Community Engagement for Health Improvement

9:00am	5:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open
10:00am	11:15am	Plenary 3: Elizabeth Fries Health Education Award & Lecture
11:30am	12:30pm	Concurrent Sessions F F1: Think Global Act Local F2: Health Equity: The Here and Now F3: Gender and Public Health F4: Community and Clinical Approaches Maternal & Child Health F5: Fast-Paced Public Health (Pecha Kucha)
11:30am	12:30pm	Poster Promenade with Group C Authors
12:30pm	1:45pm	Lunch on your own
12:30pm	1:30pm	NCCPHT Workforce Training & Luncheon Panel
12:45pm	1:30pm	Poster Group D Set-Up
1:45pm	3:15pm	Concurrent Sessions G G1: Innovative Strategies for Elevating Health G2: Improving Patient Education G3: Community-Focused Interventions G4: Access to Care for Special Populations G5: Educating Future Generations
1:45pm	3:00pm	Poster Promenade Group D
3:00pm	4:00pm	Poster Promenade with Group D Authors
3:30pm	5:00pm	Plenary 4: Revitalizing the Health Education Workforce: A 360° Review
5:00pm	5:30pm	SOPHE Honorary Fellow Award & Address
5:00pm	6:00pm	Step-Up Pipeline Networking
6:00pm	7:00pm	SOPHE Awards Ceremony
7:00pm	8:00pm	SOPHE Awards Reception

Friday March 24, 2023

7:00am	8:30am	SOPHE Past Presidents' Breakfast (by invitation)
7:00am	8:00am	Concurrent Sessions H H1: Media Messaging H2: Access to Care H3: Tobacco Education H4: Mental Health and Comorbidities H5: Addressing Adolescent Health
7:30am	8:00am	Poster Group E Set-Up

8:00am	12:30pm	Poster Promenade Group E
8:15am	9:45am	Concurrent Sessions I I1: Strengthening School Health Education I2: Study Results and Reports I3: STIs: Equity and Literacy I4: Unique Paths to Health Equity I5: Program Development and Improvement
9:00am	10:00am	Poster Promenade with Group E Authors
10:00am	11:55am	Concurrent Sessions J J1: School Connections J2: Training the Future Public Health Workforce J3: Institutional Racism and Public Health J4: Addressing Community Violence J5: Maternal and Child Health Roundtable
11:00am	12:15pm	Plenary 5: Academic Freedoms in Peril
12:15pm	12:20pm	Closing Remarks



2023 Annual Conference Awardees

SOPHE's Distinguished Fellow Award recognizes a person who has made exemplary and lasting contributions to the field of health education and public health.

Marlene Tappe, PhD, MS

SOPHE's Honorary Fellow recognizes a non-SOPHE member who has made significant and lasting contributions to health education and the public's health.

Catherine Coleman Flowers, MA

Elizabeth Fries Health Education Award is sponsored by the James F. and Sarah T. Fries Foundation/CDC Foundation to recognize an exemplary behavioral scientist.

Camara Phyllis Jones, MD, MPH, PhD

Karen Denard Goldman Health Education Mentor Award recognizes a National SOPHE member in an academic or practice setting who has made a significant contribution to the preparation and/or performance of health educators and who has successfully forged the link between practice and research.

Alvin Tran, ScD, MPH

SOPHE Trophy Award acknowledges a member's tireless contributions to SOPHE; often referred to as the "Unsung SOPHE Hero Award."

To be announced during the awards ceremony.

SOPHE Presidential Citations recognize dedicated service and contributions to SOPHE.

Alexis A. Blavos, PhD, MCHES®

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M. Elaine Auld Horizon Award recognizes early-career health educators who have distinguished themselves through leadership, creativity, involvement in the profession, and health education practice.

Kavita Batra, PhD, MPH, BDS, FRSPH

Most Valuable Partner is given by SOPHE staff to recognize excellence in collaboration and partnership with SOPHE to improve the profession and the public's health.

Association of State Public Health Nutritionists

Health Education Technology Innovation Award recognizes individuals or groups who have distinguished themselves by applying innovative, non-commercial technology in health education.

"Strategic Training Initiative for the Prevention of Eating Disorders (STRIPED)"

Boston Children's Hospital & Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Vivian Drenckhahn Student Scholarships provide support to full-time undergraduate and graduate students in their pursuit of educational and professional development in health education.

Elizabeth Obekpa, MPH, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Muskan Kohli, MBBS, University of New Haven

Isaiah Niles Zoschke, MPH, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Dorothy Nyswander Health Equity Award recognizes an individual or group who embodies and promotes health equity through research, practice, and/or teaching.

Sarah E. Toth, PhD, MEd, MCHES®

SOPHE/CDC Student Fellows in Injury Prevention recognizes, assists, and trains students working on research or practice-based projects in unintentional injury prevention from the perspective of health education or the behavioral sciences.

Kelli Agrawal, MPH, University of South Florida, College of Public Health
“Growing Hope for a ‘Zero Suicide’ Pinellas: Communicative Resilience in Suicide Prevention (CRISP) Workshops for Youth and LGBTQ+ Communities.”

Octavia Goodman, MPH, Old Dominion University, College of Health Sciences
“Sleep and Driving Risks in College Students.”

Brittany T. Smith, PhD(c), University of West Virginia University, School of Public Health
“Demonstrating the Need for Intergenerational Trauma-Specific Substance Use Treatment in Parenting Women and their Children.”

SOPHE Patient Engagement Fellow recognizes, assists, and trains masters or doctoral students to advance the research and practice of patient-centered health care from the perspective of health education or the behavioral sciences.

Marcia J. Ash, MPH, Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health
“Development of a Mixed-Methods Pre-Implementation Study to Reduce Disparities in Perinatal Mental Health”

21st Century Student Scholarships provide financial support to full-time undergraduate and graduate students to attend SOPHE’s Annual Conference or Advocacy Summit.

Kaitlyn Held, The Ohio State University
Kruti S. Chaliawala, MS, MA, CHES®, University of Cincinnati

21st Century Health Education Practice Scholarships provide financial support to SOPHE members (National/chapter) who are health education specialists and practitioners to attend SOPHE’s Annual Conference or Advocacy Summit.

Rebecca Rich, PhD, MA, CHES®, West Chester University
Patrick R Stieg, MA, CHES®, Carver County Public Health Department, Minnesota

Health Education & Behavior’s Lawrence W. Green Paper of the Year:

“Post-Roe” Abortion Policy Context Heightens the Imperative for Multilevel, Comprehensive, Integrated Health Education. HE&B. 2022, Vol. 49(6) 913–918.

Whitney S. Rice, DrPH, MPH1; Subasri Narasimhan, PhD, MPH; Anna Newton-Levinson, PhD, MPH, Johanna Pringle, MPH; Sara K. Redd, PhD, MSPH; and Dabney P. Evans, PhD, MPH.

Health Promotion Practice’s Sarah Mazelis Papers of the Year Award

“The Tai Qi of Photovoice.” HPP 2022. Vol. 23(2) 205-210.
Caroline C. Wang DrPH, MPH

“Through Our Eyes, Hear Our Stories: A Virtual Photovoice Project to Document and Archive Asian American and Pacific Islander Community Experiences During COVID-19.”

HPP 2022. Vol. 23(2) 289-295.

Phuc Duy Nhu To, MA; Julia Huynh, MA; Judy Tzu-Chun Wu, PhD; Thuy Vo Dang PhD, MA; Cevadne Lee, MPH; and Sora Park Tanjasiri DrPh, MPH.

Pedagogy in Health Promotion Paper of the Year Award

“An Anti-Racism Public Health Graduate Program: Mentoring of Students and Igniting Community.”

PHP 2022. 8(4) 261-270.

Goleen Samari, PhD, MPH, MA; Monét Bryant, MPH; and Stephanie Grilo, PhD.

SOPHE 5-Year Staff Award is given to a SOPHE staff member based on their years of service.

Doreleena A. Sammons Hackett, SM, CPM



FAHE Awards

Becky J. Smith Undergraduate Scholarship recognizes **Tala Najjar**, University of North Carolina, an undergraduate student majoring in Health Education with an emphasis in Community, School, or Public Health Education.

Mary K. Beyrer Graduate Student Scholarship recognizes doctoral student **Lindsay Keeling**, New Mexico State University, for academic achievement; potential for advancing the health of children and youth; and professional goals.

Robert R. Blackburn Advocacy, Policy, and Systems Efforts Advancing Health Education and Promotion Award recognizes professional advocate, **Whitney Garney, PhD, MPH**, Texas A&M University, who is contributing to equity and justice through recent, significant work with advocacy, policy or systems relevant to health education and promotion.

Ann E. Nolte Writing Award recognizes **Tyler G. James, PhD, CHES; Meagan K. Sullivan, MPH, CPH; Heather Henderson, EdD; and Julia R. Varnes, PhD, MPH, MCHES®** for scholarly contribution to the peer-reviewed literature. **"Competency Focused Versus Philosophically Grounded Health Promotion Practice: Impacts on Innovation and Addressing Health Inequities."** *Pedagogy in Health Promotion: The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning* 2022). 1-5.

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