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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

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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.
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Visit the conference app to access all abstract information.

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   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**
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   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
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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®*
*Jodi Brookins-Fisher, PhD, MCHES®, FESG*
*Deborah A. Fortune, PhD, FAAHE*
*Antonio Gardner, PhD, MS, CHES®*
*Heidi Hancher-Rauch, PhD, MCHES®*
*Cherylee Sherry, MPH, MCHES®*

**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:

Whitney S. Rice, DrPH, MPH; 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

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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