



SOPHE

Society for Public Health Education

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Our Mission

Supporting leaders in health education and promotion to advance healthy and equitable communities across the globe.

What WE Are

The Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) is a nonprofit, independent professional association that represents a diverse membership of health promotion and health education professionals and students in the United States and several international countries. SOPHE members work in businesses, schools, colleges, universities, nonprofit organizations, hospitals, health care settings, worksites, and in local, state, and federal government agencies.

What Do WE Do?

- ▶ Raise awareness of the connection between behavioral sciences, health education, health promotion, and the environment.
- ▶ Build knowledge and skills for health educators.
- ▶ Foster partnerships to reduce risks for school-aged children.
- ▶ Strengthen connections between behavioral science and health education.
- ▶ Improve advocacy efforts and provide training for public health workers.
- ▶ Increase capacity to reduce racial and ethnic health disparities.
- ▶ Promote healthy environments

Why Should YOU Join?

CONNECT:

SOPHE is a dynamic, dedicated home for all school and community health education professionals who want to advance their careers.

LEARN:

SOPHE members share best practices and get the continuing education they need to ensure the highest standards for our profession.

ADVANCE:

SOPHE is the premier independent organization dedicated to advancing health education.

Membership Benefits Tailored Just for YOU

► Discounts on Conferences including:

- Annual Conference
- Advocacy Summit

► Access to Journal and Publications

- Obtain access to credible and up-to-date information on health education in our three professional journals.
- Stay involved with incoming news through our reliable monthly newsletter News You Can Use.
- Advance knowledge from SOPHE's scientific meetings and webinars.

► Professional Development and Networking

- Maintain your certifications (CHES®, MCHES®, and CPH) through face to face and distinct learning sessions.
 - Communities of Practice (COPs) allow for open discussion on solutions to problems, resources, and research in high-priority areas of health education.
 - Access to live and on demand learning at Center for Online Resources and Education (CORE)
- ### ► Professional Standards and Recognition
- Access scholarship and fellowship opportunities for students and professionals.
 - Receive national recognition and advance your career through SOPHE's awards program.



COPs

▶ Advance Your Career

- Career Hub offers job search databases, resume posting, and career resources to advance your success.

▶ Public Policy

- Engage with legislators on Capitol Hill and in regional/state forums to share your knowledge about health promotion efforts.
- Sharpen your advocacy skills with SOPHE's advocacy training resources.
- Receive Advocacy Alerts that remind you when to act in support of legislation affecting health promotion.

▶ Chapters

- Connect with colleagues locally in SOPHE chapters around the country.



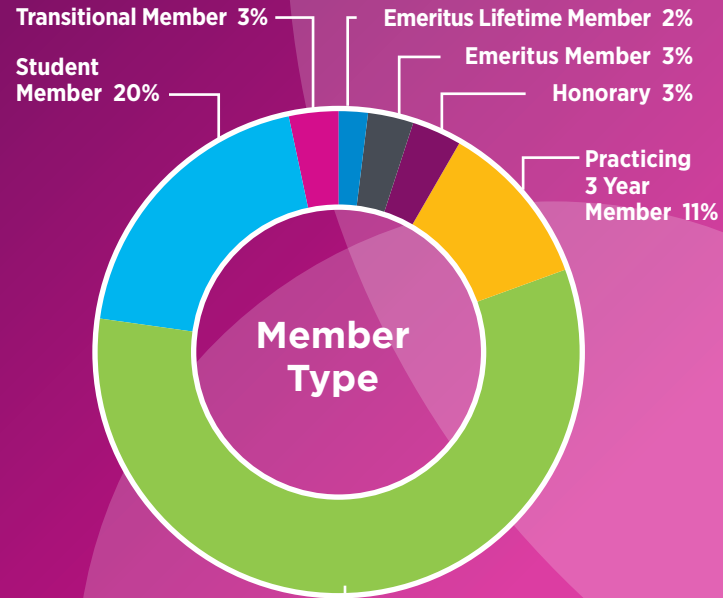
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▶ Annual Report

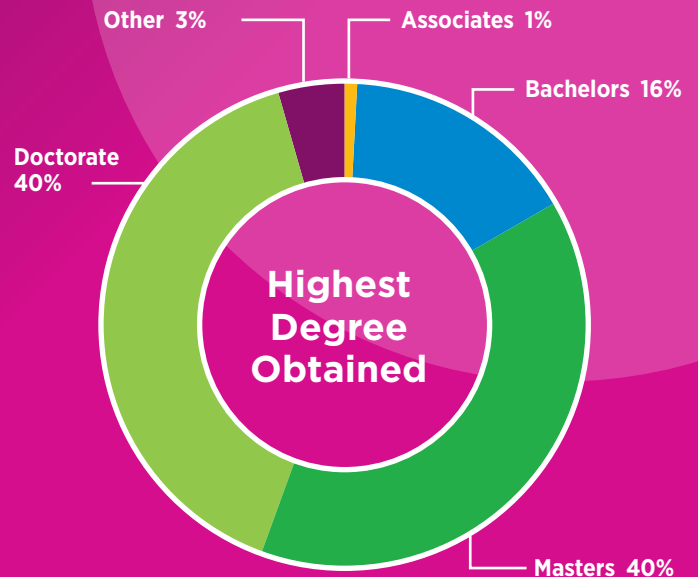
- Summarizing SOPHE's major accomplishments and activities to advance our mission.



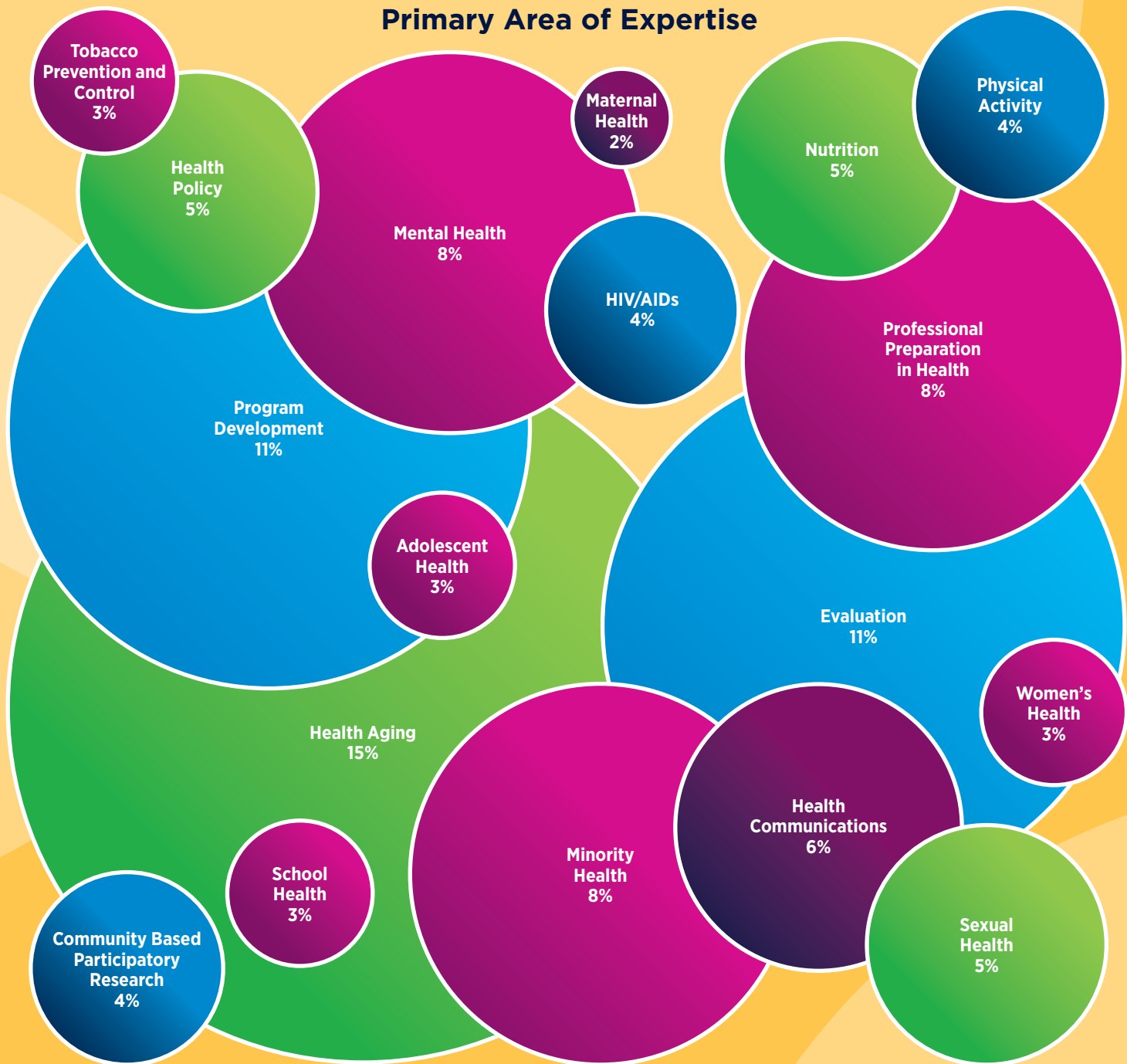
Member Type & Descriptions



Practicing Member 58%



Primary Area of Expertise



From 2024 Annual Conference Attendees:

“SOPHE feels like home.”

“In SOPHE, there is a place for everyone.”

“I’m really fortunate to be a part of this amazing team and really ultimately making our communities healthier.”

“SOPHE has a special place in my heart.”

“It makes you feel that you’ve helped the next generation and you’ve contributed to the mission of the organization. More importantly, to make the world a better place.”

From Faces of Health Education:

“Truly, the most rewarding and exciting part of being in this field is making the world a more positive place, making a difference in communities, and making an impact on individuals.”

“I am fortunate to have a role in training the next generation of health education professionals.”



From Vivian Drenckhahn Student Scholarship Recipients:

“SOPHE highlights the role of diverse voices and community engagement in fostering dialogue and promoting social justice in public health.”

“I am endlessly grateful for the Vivian Drenckhahn Student Scholarship, as it made it possible for me to end my college SOPHE career on an unimaginable high note. Without this scholarship, I would not have been able to attend this conference, present at a roundtable, make many professional connections, and grow as an individual.”

“By leveraging the knowledge and skills gained from SOPHE, I am confident that we can work together to create positive change and promote health equity in our communities.”

“SOPHE has equipped me with essential skills and strategies for addressing critical public health issues, which I will share with my fellow students and colleagues.”

“SOPHE encourages an interdisciplinary marriage of public health and healthcare.”

“As a student, it was incredibly heartwarming to see so many professionals in one of my areas of academic interest greet me with open arms and envelop me into this world of public health educators.”

“SOPHE’s emphasis on diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice is a testament to its commitment to addressing health disparities and promoting health equity.”

“I cannot think of an appropriate way to thank SOPHE for all it has given me, but I will try to the best of my ability to become a health educator and healthcare professional that emulates the ideals of the Society for Public Health Education.”

What WE Promote

- ▶ Health Equity
- ▶ Healthy Behaviors
- ▶ Healthy Communities

Who WE Are

- ▶ Public Health, Health Education, and Health Promotion Professionals
- ▶ Worksite Healthcare Workers
- ▶ Higher Education Faculty
- ▶ K-12 Health Specialists
- ▶ Public Health Professionals who work in County, State, and Federal Agencies and Businesses across the United States

Focus Areas in SOPHE Geared to YOUR Interests

- ▶ SOPHE's commitment spans various health promotion focus areas, including:
 - Tobacco and Smoking Cessation
 - Health Equity
 - Injury Prevention
 - Chronic Diseases
 - School Health
 - Leadership, Mentoring, and Training the Next Workforce



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