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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHT

Farm Bill: Make it Five Years Stronger

**A Discussion about the Farm Bill:
Using Your Voice to Advance Public Health and Nutrition Over the Next
Five Years**

Tuesday, June 18

3 PM ET

[Register Now](#)

The farm bill impacts you and your work in ways you may not have imagined. It is a recurring legislative process that can comprehensively address agricultural and food issues about every 5 years.

ASPHN is joining forces with the American Public Health Association (APHA) and the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) to offer you this timely webinar.

- Gain rich perspectives from the unique array of presenters, including federal representatives along with urban, rural, and indigenous leaders.
- Learn more about APHA, ASPHN, and AND initiatives related to the farm bill.
- Incorporate action steps appropriate for our work as public health nutrition professionals.

[TELL ME MORE](#)

Contact Amber Brown with questions at amberbrown@asphn.org.

ENHANCE YOUR PRACTICE



Showcase Public Health Nutritionists: Share the Public Health Nutrition Hall of Fame!

Check out the Public Health Nutrition Hall of Fame and help share the impact of public health nutritionists.

From Maine to Hawaii, public health nutritionists are developing innovative programs, partnerships, and events designed to make healthy eating and active living an accessible way of life for all Americans.

ASPHN highlights that work by featuring our members in the Public Health Nutrition Hall of Fame! This is a salute to members and it teaches about the value of public health nutritionists.

Share Hall of Fame links to inform partners, supervisors, or colleagues about what public health nutritionists do and why it's so important. Students will also note the variety of public health nutrition intervention strategies.

[TAKE ME TO THE HALL](#)

Today: Let's Talk About Inclusion in Lactation

Let's Talk about Inclusion in Lactation: An Equity & Inclusive Language Toolkit Webinar

Monday, June 3

3:30 PM ET

[Join the Webinar!](#)

The U.S. Breastfeeding Committee and the Breastfeeding Public Health Partners (BPHP) are celebrating the launch of the Lactation Equity and Inclusive Language Toolkit and will discuss the key contents, their practical applications, and their relevance to the First Food field in this all-access webinar.

The BPHP toolkit offers:

- Guidance for inclusive language
- Development of functionally inclusive materials.
- Discussion of more equitable practices

Please note that this event takes place during the 2024 USBC National Breastfeeding Conference & Convening (NBCC) and all NBCC attendees will automatically be registered for this session at no cost.

STUDENT SUCCESS

Meet the Next Student Representative to the ASPHN Board, Elizabeth Brandley

Congratulations to Elizabeth Brandley who has been appointed as Student

Representative for the [ASPHN Board](#) for the August 2024 through July 2025 term.

The Student Representative position further develops the leadership experience of each student and broadens the perspective of the Board.

Get To Know Elizabeth

- PhD student at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)
- Student Representative for the Diversity, Equity, Belonging, and Inclusion Committee for their Food Science and Human Nutrition (FSHN) department
- Active member of ASPHN for 4 years, serving on Councils and Committees, including the MC&O Committee.



“Serving on a variety of ASPHN committees and councils as a student brought me professional and personal growth. My hope is that more undergraduate and graduate students join ASPHN committees and councils early in their academic careers. They, too, can gain valuable mentorship and leadership experiences that will enhance their careers and improve the field overall.”

THIS MONTH'S MEMBERSHIP TIP

Membership Communication & Outreach Committee: Small Commitment, Meaningful Results



Looking for a way to get involved with ASPHN's work, but don't have much time to spare? We totally understand!

The strong and efficient Membership, Communication, and Outreach committee may be just the thing you're looking for.

During bimonthly meetings, this group works on tasks such as:

- communications to increase members' knowledge and skills, plus involvement in ASPHN's programs
- facilitating orientation and networking events
- outreach for the involvement of nutrition students

It is easy to see how practice in these tasks at ASPHN can enhance performance in your office communications. If you wish to share your knowledge and passion for ASPHN and public health nutrition, we welcome you!

"As the Membership, Communication & Outreach chair, it has been rewarding to see interest in ASPHN and public health nutrition careers grow as a result of our efforts."

Contact Amber Brown for the meeting schedule and more at amberbrown@asphn.org today!

GET MORE BENEFITS!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

ASPHN members are committed to taking collective action that brings about greater health equity through nutrition in policy, systems, and environments.

In May, ASPHN grew 9 members stronger. We highly value the perspectives you bring from your academic, career, and lived experience. Thank you for joining us and sharing your strengths!

General Members

- Melanie Blochberger in the Missouri Department of Health
- Lauren Coffey, RDN in the New York State Department of Health
- Cintya Loreto in the California Department of Social Services
- Miranda Needy in the Missouri Department of Health

Associate Members

- Ryan Andrews, MS, MA, RD, LD at the University of New Hampshire
- Ron Bromberg with MyPlate Materials (NY)
- Jocelyn Dubin, MS RD with County of Santa Clara Public Health (CA)
- Fabien Mpitu, recent graduate (GA)
- Diego Rose, PhD, MPH, RD at Tulane University (LA)

DISCOVER MORE BENEFITS WITH ASPHN

ASPHN Membership

Your active participation in ASPHN can accelerate your career development and keep your state on the leading edge of public health innovation.

Not a member yet? [Apply today!](#)

Follow ASPHN On Social Media

Did you know that ASPHN posts to its social media channels regularly? Be sure to follow us on the channels below to keep apprised on current public health nutrition events, resources and much more!

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