



Public Health is a Team Sport: Interdisciplinary Practice

April 8, 2025
9:00am – 4:05 pm EST
Virtual via MS Teams

Public Health Nursing Section

CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 9:00-9:05 am **Welcome & Overview**
Dayna Bennett, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
Chair, Public Health Nursing Section, MPHA
- 9:05-9:15 am **Mantra Meditation**
Judi Fouladbakhsh, PhD, RN, PHCNS-BC, AHN-BC, CHTP
- 9:15-10:00 am **Keynote Address: Interprofessional Collaboration in Public/Community Health**
Phyllis Meadows, PhD, MSN, RN
Senior Fellow, Health Programming,
The Kresge Foundation
- 10:00-10:15 am **Break**
- 10:15-10:55 am **Area Health Education Center: Challenges for Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Community Practice**
Ramona Benkert, PhD, ANP-BC, FAANP
Dean, College of Nursing,
Wayne State University
- 10:55-11:25 am **Interdisciplinary Practice in a Lead Control Program**
Mark Hansell, MS, RS
Chief, Public Health, Oakland County Health Division
Michelle Allread, MS, BSN, RN
PHN Supervisor, Lead Program Manager,
Oakland County Health Division
- 11:25-12:15 pm **PHN Section Annual Report
PHN Section Awards**
Dayna Bennett, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
Chair, Public Health Nursing Section, MPHA
- 12:15-12:45 pm Lunch - on your own
- 12:45-1:20 pm **MDHHS Asthma Program: Partnerships and Multi-disciplinary Collaboration**
John Dowling, MA
Tisa S. Vorce MA, RRT
Michigan Dept. of Health & Human Services, Asthma Prevention & Control Program
- 1:20-1:50 pm **Community Collaboration**
Speaker TBA
- 1:50-2:25 pm **Air Quality in Wayne County: Public/Private Collaboration**
Kathleen Slonager, RN, AE-C, CCH
Executive Director, Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America-Michigan Chapter
- 2:25-2:40 pm **Break**
- 2:40-3:15 pm **The Role of Community Health Workers in Addressing SDOH in Rural Northern Michigan**
Debbie Aldridge, RN
Community Connections Director & Assistant Director, Benzie Leelanau District Health Department
- 3:15-3:50 pm **Town Hall**
Ramona Benkert, PhD, ANP-BC, FAANP
John Dowling, MA
Debbie Aldridge, RN
- 3:50-4:05 pm **Evaluation-Completed online with supplied link**
Larissa Miller, PhD, RN, NPD-BC, CNE, CNS
Michigan State University
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REGISTRATION

Cost: \$50.00 MPHA members; \$80.00 non-MPHA members; \$10.00 Pre-licensure students

In the spirit of Interdisciplinary Practice, Public Health Nurses may invite a non-nurse PH colleague to accompany him/her at no charge.

You may register in one of two ways: (1) Send a check to Crystal Hepburn at address below **OR** (2) through **PayPal via the following link: paypal.com and account: CrystalHepburnRN@gmail.com**

(You must establish a PayPal account to send money via this route. The MS Teams link will be sent to this email address.)

NAME _____ EMAIL _____
Non-Nurse PH Professional NAME _____ EMAIL _____

Send check to Crystal Hepburn payable to MPHA-PHN section. Checks must be received by **March 26, 2025**
P.O. Box 44022
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MS Teams Link will be sent out April 04, 2025 (Please do NOT share this link)
Contact person: Joan Bickes jbickes@wayne.edu 248-762-0546

2024 Program Committee

Belinda Aberle, MSN, RN, APHN-BC
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Coordinator, Professional Programs, College of
Nursing, Michigan State University

Naomi E. Ervin, PhD, RN, PHCNS-BC-Retired, FNAP, FAAN
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David Roth, DrPH, BSN, RN
Member, PHN Section Executive Committee

Continuing Education Information

Contact hours: Provided by Michigan State University College of Nursing. Participants attending the workshop sessions and completing the post session evaluation will receive up to **5.0 continuing education contact hours.**

Learning outcome: At the completion of this session, 80% of participants will be able to state an example of increased knowledge of each session's topic.

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Content Description:
This conference will provide participants with strategies for interacting with clients at several life stages to incorporate health promotion and disease prevention concepts into their daily health routine.

Target Audience:
The program content is intended to inform public health nurses and all healthcare providers in various settings, disciplines, and contexts.