

CBPH Caucus Membership

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What is the Community-Based Public Health (CBPH) Caucus?

The Community-Based Public Health Caucus was formed in 2000 by community and academic partners across the United States to promote the practice and understanding of community-based public health (CBPH) in research, teaching, and practice. We are a Caucus of the American Public Health Association (APHA). The Caucus develops focused sessions at the annual APHA meeting which highlight community-based participatory research and practice from across the United States and around the world. We also continue to explore ways of supporting community researchers and youth researchers, share opportunities and information through our Newsletter, host the National Community-Based Organization Network (NCBON), and create spaces where community-based researchers and practitioners can exchange ideas and collaborate.

What does it mean to be a Member of the CBPH Caucus?

We value and are excited to connect with all Supporters and Members of the CBPH Caucus. Members of the CBPH Caucus have the opportunity to shape the Caucus and connect with other community-based research and practitioner colleagues in unique ways. The below table shares the benefits of Membership in comparison to Supporter status.

| | Supporter | Member |
|---|-----------|--------|
| Receive Newsletter | ✓ | ✓ |
| Join CBPH Caucus Committees | ✓ | ✓ |
| Join open CBPH Caucus Meetings | ✓ | ✓ |
| Attend CBPH Caucus Breakfast at APHA | ✓ | ✓ |
| Serve in a leadership position with the CBPH Caucus | | ✓ |
| Apply for CBPH Caucus-sponsored scholarships | | ✓ |

How are my Membership fees used?

Membership fees are used, along with individual donations and grant funding, to support activities such as the CBPH Caucus Breakfast at the annual APHA meeting, the running of the Caucus, and scholarships for community members and youth to attend the annual APHA meeting.

For any questions, please contact Chair Raheem Young (young.raheem1212@gmail.com)

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How can I become a CBPH Caucus Member?

Anyone (whether or not they are a member of the American Public Health Association (APHA)) can become an official Member of the CBPH Caucus! Membership is established through the payment of an annual membership fee.

- **Adult Membership (25+ years of age):** \$50.00
- **Youth Membership (<25 years of age):** \$25.00

To become a Member, complete [this online form](#) to provide us with your information and to indicate which method of payment you will use. If you are mailing a check and would prefer not to complete an online form, you can [print this form](#) and include it with your check.

Regardless of when Membership dues are received, **the CBPHC Membership Year runs from the day after the APHA conference through the next year's APHA conference.** Your Membership for the current year begins once your dues are received, and the next year's dues are due before the day after the APHA conference. **Note:** If you become a Member during the APHA conference, your dues will go towards the upcoming Membership year.

What are my payment options?

The fiscal agent for the Community-Based Public Health Caucus (CBPHC) is Phalanx Family Services. Please note: Your dues are not considered a tax-deductible donation. You can submit your payment in one of two ways:

- (1) Send the appropriate membership dues amount (Adult or Youth) through **Zelle** (through your [bank account](#)) to

Phalanx Family Services
Phone number: 312-287-1353
Please put "**CBPH Caucus Membership**" in note.

- (2) Send a **check** for the appropriate membership dues amount (Adult or Youth) made out to:

Phalanx Family Services
Please put "**CBPH Caucus Membership**" in the memo line.

Mail the check to:
Phalanx Family Services
ATTN: Tina Sanders
837 W 119th St
Chicago, IL 60643

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