

APHA Live Satellite Broadcast from the 128th Annual Meeting

Health Disparities: Contributions from Social and Physical Environments

November 14, 2000
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM EST

Public health professionals around the country will have the opportunity, for the second year in a row, to participate in selected sessions at the American Public Health Association's 128th Annual Meeting in Boston via live satellite broadcast.

Building on last year's success — when thousands of public health professionals watched the broadcast at more than 250 sites in all 50 states — the satellite broadcast will once again bring dynamic presentations and discussions about current concerns to public health workers in the field.

This year's sessions will focus on working to eliminate health disparities and will include a program on social and physical environmental factors that contribute to health disparities. Plans for additional sessions are underway. Updated information will follow.

Objectives

Participants will:

- Present an overview of the underlying mechanisms by which the interaction of social and physical environments leads to health disparities;
- Address how social and physical environmental agents contribute to disparities in health among the U.S. population; and
- Identify current approaches to reduce these disparities.

Target Audience

Public health practitioners and providers in the field who deal with complex social and physical environmental factors resulting in health disparities, as well as the disorders influenced by these factors.

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Program

(all events will be in
Eastern Standard Time)

Tuesday, November 14

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. EST

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Registration and Viewing Instructions

To register or for information on the program, visit the APHA Web site at <www.apha.org> and click on the "Live Satellite Broadcast" link in the "What's New" box. **Registration is only available online.**

If you would like to sponsor a downlink site, register as a site facilitator on the "Live Satellite Broadcast" page of APHA's Web site, or contact your state APHA Affiliate. A list of Affiliates is available on the Web site.

You will need to locate a viewing site with a steerable antenna that receives either C- or Ku- band analog satellite signals. Examples of such sites are schools, hospitals, community colleges, universities, county extension offices and libraries. A fax machine or phone near the viewing room allows viewers to ask questions during the broadcast.

There is no registration fee charged for this broadcast by APHA. However, there will be a \$25 charge per person to obtain continuing education credits.

Continuing Education Credit

Continuing education credit will be offered for a variety of professions based on 2 hours of instruction. A fee of \$25 per person will be charged for CE application.

Satellite Technical Specifications

Satellite coordinates will be available approximately 30 days before the program. This information will be e-mailed to all registered site facilitators and posted on the APHA Web site.



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