



Dear CPHA Members & Friends,

We are excited to announce CPHA's 2023 In-Person Annual Conference on Wednesday, October 25th, 2023 from 8-4pm at Aqua Turf Club! This year's theme is ***From Awareness to Action: Forging a path towards Environmental Health and Justice.***

CPHA's annual conference provides a dynamic in-person environment to learn about the latest research, insights and experiences for and by the public health community in Connecticut and in the region. CHES & MCHES Credits will be available.

“Environmental justice is the idea that all people and communities have the right to live and thrive in safe, healthy environments with equal environmental protections and meaningful involvement in these actions. Environmental justice is a public health and human rights issue.

Marginalized communities are disproportionately at risk of exposure to lead, air pollution, hazardous waste and extreme heat. Environmental exposures have been linked to various damaging health issues, including cancer, asthma and other respiratory diseases, cardiovascular disease, neurological diseases and developmental disabilities. The threat of climate change further exacerbates these environmental health risks.

To fight environmental injustice and move towards health equity, we need to consider environmental health burdens, systemic racism and other social factors and pre-existing health conditions together as cumulative health impacts, to address environmental justice as a structural public health issue” (APHA, 2023).

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Connecticut Public Health Association
2023 Annual Conference

Wednesday, October 25th, 2023

- At the Plantsville Aqua Turf
- 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Register now at CPHA.info



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