What is MPHA?

MPHA is an interdisciplinary society of health professionals and other citizens who are concerned about problems and issues affecting public health in Michigan.

VISION

MPHA is a growing and effective resource, empowering our members and engaging our partners and decision-makers to achieve a healthier Michigan.

MISSION

To enhance the ability of the association and its members to advocate for, promote and protect the health of the community and environment.
Participation in the student section is your access to unique benefits only available to MPHA members. Get a jump on your career by joining and actively participating with MPHA.

- Join the organization at a REDUCED rate.
- Membership in the separate student section is free and does not preclude you from joining another section that may be related to your future career field.
- Work with faculty mentors to publish in the nationally recognized, peer-reviewed Michigan Journal of Public Health and the association’s newsletter Impact.
- Work with faculty mentors to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentation at the annual Premier Public Health conference. Awards are given to the best student submissions.

### What can participation do for you?

- **Develop Leadership Skills**
  Students have the opportunity to develop leadership skills by serving as student section officers.

- **Network with Others**
  Participating with student section activities provides opportunity to meet and interact with other students who will be future professional colleagues.

  Interact with working professionals to find out more about the variety of careers in public health.

  You will have chances to work with those already in the field including some who may be looking to hire new staff!

- **Advocate for Health Issues**
  MPHA offers seminars, training activities and materials to its members to help them advocate for public health issues.

  Add your voice to the larger chorus to spread the message of health promotion and disease prevention.

- **Update Public Health Skills**
  MPHA and affiliated sections offer continuing education seminars.