

# Members: Join The Global Public Health Connect Network

## Are You Ready to Elevate Your Public Health Career?

As a dedicated professional in environmental or public health, you're on the front lines, tackling critical challenges that impact communities daily. But perhaps you've felt the desire for more: more advanced skills, clearer career pathways, invaluable mentorship, or opportunities to contribute to global health.

The **Global Public Health Connect Network** is your answer. This pioneering professional network is specifically designed to empower individuals like you, especially those in developing and underdeveloped countries, to unlock your full potential and navigate the evolving global health landscape.

### Why You Need This Network:

- **Address Career Gaps:** Overcome challenges like limited access to advanced training, mentorship, and clear career progression pathways.
- **Gain Global Perspective:** Connect with seasoned experts who have achieved impactful roles on the global stage, broadening your understanding and opportunities.
- **Skill Enhancement:** Access resources and insights tailored to contemporary global health challenges, helping you stay ahead.
- **Research Opportunities:** Develop and co-investigate research ideas with experienced mentors, gaining valuable publication credits.
- **Community & Support:** Join a collaborative environment where you can share experiences, receive feedback, and find support.

### What Your Involvement Means:

Joining the **Global Public Health Connect Network** means becoming an active participant in your own growth and the growth of your peers. We believe in a collaborative spirit where every member contributes to the collective success.

- **Active Participation:** Commit to consistent attendance and engagement in our monthly meetings and activities.
- **Collaborative Spirit:** Be willing to share your insights, experiences, and provide constructive feedback to others.

- **Growth Mindset:** Come with a clear goal for your career and a commitment to being mentored and developing yourself.
- **Community Contribution:** Be willing to give back to the network and the broader public health community.

## **Benefits of Joining the Global Public Health Connect Network:**

- **Personalized Mentorship:** Gain direct access to accomplished public health professionals who have "been there" and can guide your career path.
- **Enhanced Skills:** Participate in teaching sessions and practical reflections to sharpen your expertise in critical areas.
- **Research Collaboration:** Get support for developing research ideas, with opportunities for co-investigation and publication.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Build meaningful connections with peers and leaders across diverse fields and global regions.
- **Project & Career Feedback:** Receive valuable insights and feedback on your ongoing projects and career aspirations.
- **Access to Opportunities:** Discover new professional and research opportunities shared within the network.
- **Global Impact:** Contribute to strengthening public health capacity, particularly in developing and underdeveloped countries.

## **Membership: Your Path to the Global Public Health Connect Network**

### **Inclusion Criteria:**

We welcome genuine professionals who are passionate about environmental and public health. To be eligible, you must:

- Have attained entry-level qualifications in environmental or public health.
- Be actively working in a non-clinical environmental or public health role.

Priority will be given to those with direct involvement in managing health risks in the environment, including, but not limited to, roles in:

- Disease Surveillance and Control (especially environmentally linked factors)
- Food Safety
- Water Quality
- Air Quality
- Waste Management
- Climate Change (health impacts, adaptation, and mitigation)

- Disaster Preparedness and Response (public health assessment)
- Vector Control
- Case Investigation and Contact Tracing
- Veterinary Public Health / Primary Industries Epidemiology
- Environmental Epidemiology
- Occupational and Industrial Hygiene
- Work Health and Safety
- Health Education and Promotion

#### **Network Rules & Expectations:**

- **Active Engagement:** Regular attendance at monthly meetings and participation in discussions is expected.
- **Mutual Respect:** Foster a supportive and respectful environment for all members.
- **Confidentiality:** Respect the privacy of shared information and discussions within the network.
- **Constructive Feedback:** Provide and receive feedback in a positive and helpful manner.
- **Research Collaboration Agreement:** Mentees must agree that mentors providing research support can become partners or co-investigators on research projects and be named on publications resulting from the collaboration.
- **Commitment to Growth:** Demonstrate a clear desire for personal and professional development.

Ready to expand your public health career? Join the **Global Public Health Connect Network** today and be part of a transformative network dedicated to shaping the future of environmental and public health worldwide!