

# PUBLIC HEALTH LAW ACADEMY

## LAW IS AN IMPORTANT TOOL FOR PROTECTING AND PROMOTING PUBLIC HEALTH.

Today's public health professionals at local, state, and federal levels need to have a solid understanding of the basic principles of our legal system and the role they play in improving overall population health.

The Public Health Law Academy, supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and ChangeLab Solutions, offers **free courses** on the use of law and policy to improve population health outcomes.

Our easy-to-use online trainings are essential for all public health professionals, especially those who do not have formal legal training. Check out these courses today!



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# What courses do we currently offer?

The Public Health Law Academy offers three types of courses: Introduction to Public Health Law, Hot Topics in Public Health Law, and Legal Epidemiology Center.

## Introduction to Public Health Law

This group of courses explores the integral role that law plays in the everyday practice of public health. It covers core public health law concepts that all public health practitioners need to know. Topics include

- ◆ Public Health Law: Past & Present
- ◆ Preemption & Public Health
- ◆ Structure of Government: Exploring the Fabric & Framework of Public Health Powers

## Hot Topics in Public Health Law

Public health law is constantly evolving in response to public health emergencies like natural disasters, the opioid epidemic, and health care shortages. When these events occur, understanding the law is critical to any effective public health response. Topics include

- ◆ Public Health Threats & the US Constitution: What Responders Need to Know
- ◆ Legal & Policy Approaches to Reducing Prescription Drug Overdose
- ◆ Pharmacist Collaborative Practice Agreements: Who, What, Why, & How

## Legal Epidemiology Center

Legal epidemiology is the scientific study of law as a factor in the cause, distribution, and prevention of disease and injury in a population. Our legal epidemiology trainings are for public health practitioners interested in studying the connection between laws and public health. Topics include

- ◆ Introduction to Legal Epidemiology
- ◆ Introduction to Legal Mapping
- ◆ Advanced Legal Epidemiology Methods

After completing these trainings, you may be interested in our resources on the practical applications of legal epidemiology for health departments, researchers, academics, and students. Check them out today!

## More courses coming soon!

## New Resources for Teaching Public Health

Do you teach public health law? We have made it easier for you! Use our facilitator's guides, slide decks, and checklists for each training. Download them at [www.publichealthlawacademy.org](http://www.publichealthlawacademy.org)

