

Frequently Asked Questions for Environmental Scan Request for Proposal

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1. What is the anticipated end use of the research?
 - a. We hope to use the findings of this research to better understand additional educational pathways for public health law and explore the need for potential resources and tools needed in the field (for example, curriculum for non-MPH programs, resources for faculty, resources for public health partners, etc)
2. What are the plans, if any, for dissemination of the findings from this environmental scan?
 - a. We do not have formal plans to publicly disseminate the findings from this environmental scan at this point. The internal memo that is produced will be used to inform our future work and the findings and may be integrated into future resources, conference presentations, or publications.
3. Please describe more about the first listed deliverable “Comprehensive review of Public Health Law Academy trainings and the CEPH as well as CDC Public Health Law and Legal Epidemiology Models.”
 - a. We would like the consultant to review these resources to identify relevant topics, key concepts, and competencies covered, which will inform where there are commonalities, gaps, or opportunities to infuse public health law.
4. Should this environmental scan be taking into consideration accreditation standards for other educational pathways (outside of CEPH/public health programs)
 - a. We are not requiring this as part of the scope of work, but applicants may consider other accreditation standards that may be relevant to the proposed educational settings.
5. Is ChangeLab Solutions looking for applicants to pick two degrees or programs/disciplines more broadly?
 - a. We would like the consultant to select up to two educational settings outside of master’s level schools and programs of public health to focus on for this body of work. At this point, we have not prioritized which categories to focus on. In the proposals, applicants may identify which educational settings they would select and their justification for doing so, or describe how they plan to determine which educational settings to focus on, if selected. If the applicant plans to narrow the scope of the analysis to a subset of programs, they should describe this and their rationale.
6. How does the scope of work differ from the preliminary environmental scan?
 - a. Whereas the preliminary environmental scan conducted by ChangeLab Solutions focused on MPH programs, this environmental scan would examine up to two new educational settings. We can share a summary of findings from the preliminary environmental scan upon request.
7. Is ChangeLab Solutions looking to build on the existing database used in the first environmental scan or open to a new structure?
 - a. We created an Excel spreadsheet to collect and analyze data for our first environmental scan. We are open to using the same format or discussing a new structure that is easily accessible.
8. If I have additional questions, who should I contact?
 - a. Please email Hollie Storie, Senior Policy Analyst at hstorie@changelabsolutions.org.