



# Public Health Where We Live and Learn: Montana Strategies for School Engagement

This live virtual training introduces local and tribal public health professionals to the *Public Health Where We Live and Learn Toolkit: A Practical Toolkit for Montana Health Departments to Engage with Students and Schools*. Participants will explore practical strategies for building school partnerships, communicating public health concepts in plain language, facilitating ready-to-use classroom activities, and supporting student career awareness. Designed with varying staff capacity and community contexts in mind, this session emphasizes flexible, relationship-driven approaches that help health departments engage students in meaningful and achievable ways.

Participants will leave with ready-to-use tools and a clear roadmap for their first school outreach effort.

## Training Objectives:

At the end of this training, participants will be able to:

- Describe key sections and resources included in the Public Health Where We Live and Learn Toolkit.
- Identify at least three practical approaches for engaging with schools and students within their community context and staff capacity.
- Practice using plain-language strategies to communicate public health concepts to student audiences.
- Select and adapt toolkit activities or career exposure strategies appropriate for different grade levels and school settings.

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**Enroll  
HERE!**

**Date:** 7/23/26  
**Time:** 1:00PM-2:00PM  
**Cost:** No Cost  
**Location:** Zoom

**Intended audience:** State, local, & tribal public health of all levels (frontline, supervisors, executives) and anyone interested in learning!

**Strategic Skills addressed:** Cross-Sectoral Partnerships, Community Engagement, Effective Communication

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