



**Consortium Breakout Session Instructions for
Public Health Expert Networking Volunteers
August 20th, 2025, 1 to 2:15 PM**

Meeting registration link:

<https://zoom.us/join/jmg0DG1OSQuSBjmTnCV7fA#/registration>

Agenda

1:00 to 1:05	Welcome & Instructions for Breakout Rooms
1:06 to 1:24	Breakout Room 1
1:25 to 1:28	Breakout Room Whiteboard Debrief
1:29 to 1:47	Breakout Room 2
1:48 to 1:52	Breakout Room Whiteboard Debrief
1:53 to 2:02	Fellow Spotlight 1
2:03 to 2:12	Fellow Spotlight 2
2:13 to 2:15	Closing Remarks

Instructions and What to Expect

Breakout Rooms

- There will be two rounds of discussion, each lasting 20 minutes. We will utilize Zoom whiteboard to debrief in between each networking session.
- Since the purpose of this event is to make connections, all participants will be expected to fully participate with cameras on and located in a place where they will be able to unmute and speak and hear the group without disturbance.
- NYSPHC will share sample questions (see below) with Fellows during the presentation, and Fellows be encouraged to use these questions to start networking with you and with other Fellows after a round of brief introductions. Fellows will also be encouraged to go off script from the sample questions based upon how the conversation goes and are encouraged to practice the elevator pitches that they learned about and practiced at our July Consortium meeting. We have reminded Fellows to participate with an open mind and willingness to learn from each other.

- NYSPHC staff will be present in each breakout room to encourage Fellows to speak up if there is a lull in the conversation.
- We ask that all breakout room participants please be mindful of time. Try to limit responses to questions to one minute or less so that everyone can participate.

Fellow Spotlights

- Following the two breakout sessions and whiteboard debriefs, there will be two Fellow Spotlight presentations. The purpose of the spotlight section is to showcase projects Fellows are working on and are most proud of.
- The Fellow Spotlights will extend past 2pm. While you are more than welcome to stay for the Fellow Spotlights, you also are welcome to leave the meeting once the breakout sessions are over. We are thankful that you are taking time out of your busy schedules to network with our Fellows!

Sample Questions for Public Health Professionals

1. What do you do in public health?
2. How did you get started in public health? Was it intentional?
3. How did you get from your first public health job to where you are now? Are you working on the same public health focus area as before?
4. What do you want the new generation of public health leaders to know as they are entering this dynamic field?
5. Do you have any job search advice for the NYSPHC fellows who are looking for long-term public health careers?