

North Dakota Public Health Conference	
<b>Day 1: May 5, 2026</b>	
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Registration Check-in <i>Lunch on your own</i> Exhibit Hall Open
12:30 PM	Welcome, Opening Session Opening Plenary: Public Health Updates in North Dakota
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Break & Visit Sponsors
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	Poster Session A
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Breakout Out Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ATOD:</b> Motivational Interviewing: Implementation Considerations for Managers</li> <li>• <b>Community Health:</b> Suicide Prevention in North Dakota</li> <li>• <b>General Environmental Health:</b> Wildfire Smoke and Air Quality in North Dakota</li> <li>• <b>Food Safety:</b> The Dose Makes the Poison: The Challenges of Food Additives</li> <li>• <b>Infectious Disease:</b> Polio: Do you Remember It? Storytelling by the Ones Who Do</li> <li>• <b>Smorgasbord:</b> Strength-Based Public Health Messaging: Centering Relationships and Tribal Sovereignty &amp; How Cultural Identity and Connection through Programming Promote Healing and Resilience for Native Americans</li> <li>• <b>Syndemic:</b> Prioritizing Outbreak Planning and Understanding Local Public Health Unit Responsibilities During Infectious Disease Outbreaks</li> </ul>
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	Breakout Out Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ATOD:</b> Leveraging the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Strategies to Impact Community Change</li> <li>• <b>Community Health:</b> From Community to Care Teams: The Growing Role of Community Health Workers in North Dakota</li> <li>• <b>General Environmental Health:</b> Innovations in Radon Education and Testing in North Dakota</li> <li>• <b>Food Safety:</b> MN Nice Doesn't Apply</li> <li>• <b>Infectious Disease:</b> Demystifying Death Certificate Completion: What You Need to Know</li> <li>• <b>Smorgasbord:</b> StrengthsFinder 2.0 and Beyond</li> <li>• <b>Syndemic:</b> How Is Your STI Prevention Program? Evaluating Programs &amp; Best Practices</li> </ul>
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	

<b>Day 2: May 6, 2026</b>	
	<i>Breakfast on your own</i>

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Welcome, Daily Announcements, Awards
8:45 AM – 9:45 AM	Plenary, National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) President
9:45 AM – 10:30 AM	Break & Visit Sponsors
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Poster Session B
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	<p>Breakout Out Session 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ATOD:</b> Strengthening Clinician Capacity to Treat Youth Nicotine Dependence: Findings from the ACCESS Study</li> <li>• <b>Community Health:</b> TBD</li> <li>• <b>General Environmental Health:</b> Brief Insight into the World of Hazardous Waste</li> <li>• <b>Food Safety:</b> Wild Mushrooms</li> <li>• <b>Infectious Disease:</b> TBD</li> <li>• <b>Smorgasbord:</b> Building Better Programs: Lessons on What Works, What Doesn't, and Creating Lasting Results</li> <li>• <b>Syndemic:</b> Spilling the Tea on HIV Stigma and Survival</li> </ul>
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch - Provided
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<p>Breakout Out Session 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ATOD:</b> Justice for Katarina: What Happens After the Sirens Fade</li> <li>• <b>Community Health:</b> Well Parents, Well Kids: Growing Postpartum Support in North Dakota</li> <li>• <b>General Environmental Health:</b> EPHEPR Framework – Environmental Public Health Emergency Preparedness &amp; Response</li> <li>• <b>Food Safety:</b> Epidemiology and Environmental Health in Enteric Disease Investigation in North Dakota</li> <li>• <b>Infectious Disease:</b> Avian Influenza</li> <li>• <b>Smorgasbord:</b> Not Another Boring Meeting (or Training): Tips for Participant Engagement</li> <li>• <b>Syndemic:</b> Community Strategies in Response to Rising Syphilis Rates</li> </ul>
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	<p>Breakout Out Session 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ATOD:</b> Building Your Prevention Capacity: Mapping, Connecting, Storytelling</li> <li>• <b>Community Health:</b> Caring for the Whole Person</li> <li>• <b>General Environmental Health:</b> The Importance of Pool Design</li> <li>• <b>Food Safety:</b> Value in Waste: Compliance in Nose to Tail Marketing</li> <li>• <b>Infectious Disease:</b> Avian Influenza</li> <li>• <b>Smorgasbord:</b> Utilizing Neuromarketing Testing to Guide Effective Vaccine Messages among American Indian and Alaska Native Communities</li> <li>• <b>Syndemic:</b> TBD</li> </ul>
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Break, Visit Sponsors, Snacks
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	<p>Breakout Out Session 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ATOD:</b> There Has Always Been Drinking in America: Alcohol, History, Culture, and What it All Means for Prevention</li> <li>• <b>Community Health:</b> The Power of Prevention: ScreeND's Impact on Rural and Tribal Communities in North Dakota</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>General Environmental Health:</b> Communicating Radon Risk: Strategies to Engage North Dakotans on an Invisible Environmental Hazard</li> <li>• <b>Food Safety:</b> Balancing the Plate: Addressing Static and Dynamic Risks in Food Safety</li> <li>• <b>Infectious Disease:</b> Disease Investigation: Human Rabies in a North Dakota Healthcare Facility</li> <li>• <b>Smorgasbord:</b> Community Power: Driving Public Health Change Through Advocacy</li> <li>• <b>Syndemic:</b> Refugee and Immigrant Health: Supports to Move From Surviving to Thriving</li> </ul>
<b>Day 3: May 7, 2026</b>	
	<i>Breakfast on your own</i>
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Breakout Out Session 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ATOD:</b> CredibleMind</li> <li>• <b>Community Health:</b> Education and Donor Milk Programs Strengthening Breastfeeding Support and Public Health Across North Dakota</li> <li>• <b>General Environmental Health:</b> Updates for Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Code</li> <li>• <b>Food Safety:</b> Kwik Trip, Inc. (Kwik Star) Food Protection Risk Management Systems</li> <li>• <b>Infectious Disease:</b> From Concern to Confidence: Responding to Common Vaccine Concerns from Parents and Patients</li> <li>• <b>Smorgasbord:</b> Good Ideas, Messy Results: Why Public Health Efforts Don't Always Go as Planned</li> <li>• <b>Syndemic:</b> Tuberculosis Part 1</li> </ul>
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	Breakout Out Session 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ATOD:</b> Emerging Drug Trends and the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP) as a Public Health and Public Safety Collaborative Tool in North Dakota</li> <li>• <b>Community Health:</b> Cultivating Access: Expanding Local Foods in North Dakota</li> <li>• <b>General Environmental Health:</b> TBD</li> <li>• <b>Food Safety:</b> TBD</li> <li>• <b>Infectious Disease:</b> Public Health and School Collaboration During the 2025 Measles Outbreaks in North Dakota</li> <li>• <b>Smorgasbord:</b> The Family Resource Center Model: A Practical Framework for Advancing Community Wellbeing</li> <li>• <b>Syndemic:</b> Tuberculosis Part 2</li> </ul>
10:45AM – 11:00 AM	Snack Break
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Awards
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	<b>Plenary: For Such a Time as This: Championing Public Health Through Advocacy and Action, American Public Health Association (APHA) President</b>
12:15 PM	Closing

