



The Association of Directors of Public Health

Partnership and funding opportunities

“ADPH is the go-to organisation for a public health perspective.”- Senior official, DHSC

About us

Our members include all the UK's Directors of Public Health, each responsible for their local population's health. As 'local Chief Medical Officers', each Director of Public Health leads a team of experts to improve and protect their residents' health and wellbeing and prevent harm.

ADPH is funded through annual subscriptions from local authorities and other organisations that employ these Directors and we have received grants and sponsorship from organisations such as the [Health Foundation](#), the [Department of Health and Social Care](#) (DHSC) and [UK Research and Innovation](#) (UKRI).

By working with ADPH, your organisation will be supporting the leaders responsible for protecting and improving the health of communities across the UK.

How you can help

Your funding can support:

- Specific work on public health topics of interest such as active transport, air pollution, the food system, work and health, mental health, children and young people, and healthy ageing.
- Training and development programmes for public health professionals.
- Sponsorship to help us deliver impactful events.
- Unrestricted funding, which lets us direct resources where they are needed most.

Amplify our members' **impact** by supporting their advocacy for effective policies to improve health outcomes across the UK.

Support **public health leaders** by helping to provide training and resources to Directors of Public Health.

Promote **health equity** as you help us work towards reducing health inequalities.

Gain positive **media exposure** as we lead and promote public health campaigns and initiatives.

Receive recognition for your organisation in our reports, publications and at events.

Contribute to long-term improvements in public health and create a **lasting impact** across the UK.

Why partner with ADPH

As the charity representing Directors of Public Health, ADPH is both their collective voice and their practical support. We share research and good practice, develop their skills, and help turn evidence into action and policy, locally and nationally. Partnering with ADPH gives your organisation a trusted, direct route to the local leaders responsible for public health across the UK, and a way to translate shared goals into improved community and population health.

Connecting to our public health network

ADPH and our members have a central role in the UK's public health system.

Led by an [elected Board](#), we [work together with](#) a range of partners, including the four Chief Medical Officers of the UK, the Local Government Association, Public Health Scotland, Public Health Wales, the Scottish and Welsh Governments, the Royal Society for Public Health, and the Faculty of Public Health.

Partnering with ADPH connects your organisation with this network and its expertise, towards achieving common goals.

How we help improve the public's health

- Representing the views of Directors of Public Health on public health policy.
- Advising on public health policy and legislation at a local, regional, national and international level.
- Providing a support network for Directors of Public Health to share ideas and good practice.
- Identifying and providing professional development opportunities for Directors of Public Health.

Investing in ADPH enables your organisation to participate in achieving long-term improvements in the health of the population.

“ADPH back their challenges up with suggestions and contributions...they don't just bring us problems.”
- Senior official, DHSC

Work with us

Your support will help Directors of Public Health to protect and improve the health of communities across the UK. We would welcome a conversation about which opportunities best fit your organisation's priorities. Email Rulan at specialprojects@adph.org.uk to arrange a call.