

A National Public Health Perspective: Informed by Local Realities

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APHA – The National Voice on Public Health

- ❑ APHA serves as a convenor, catalyst and advocate
- ❑ APHA is the only organization that combines a 150-year perspective, a broad-based member community and the ability to influence federal policy to improve the public's health.

The Power of Possibility: Reimagining Public and Environmental Health in Montana



**Welcome to the
Montana 2024 Public
and Environmental
Health Conference**



❑ A strategic alliance between Montana's three public health associations.

- Association of Montana Public Health Officials
- Montana Environmental Health Association
- Montana Public Health Association

Building on the conference theme...

- **The Power of Possibility:
Reimagining Public and
Environmental Health in
Montana**



A National Public Health Perspective...

- ☐ National Public Health Week
- ☐ APHA's Annual Meetings
- ☐ Regular Webinars
- ☐ The Policy Action Institute
- ☐ Hill visits
- ☐ Legislative updates
- ☐ APHA Policy Statements
- ☐ Racism as a Public Health Crisis Declarations

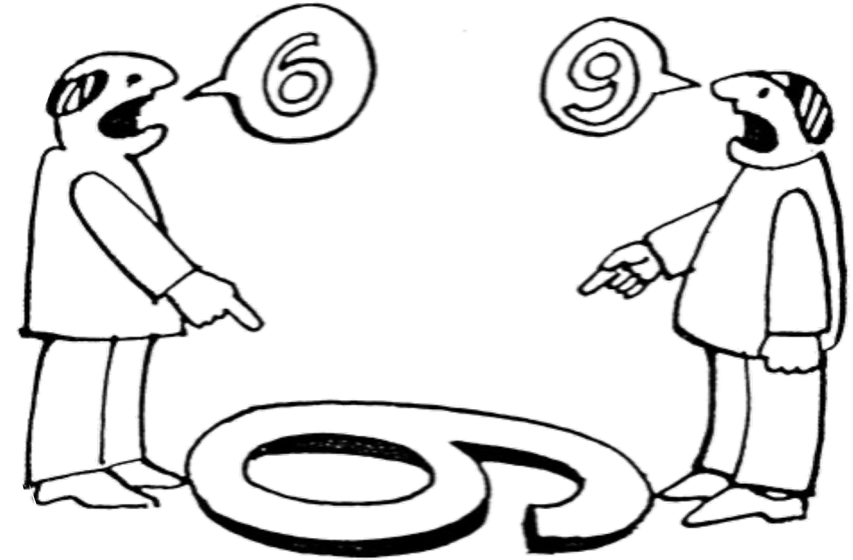
A National Public Health Perspective...

□ Moving from Awareness to Action

- Strengthening the public health workforce
- Working to increase alignment between the APHA Units
- And, pushing for a deeper dive into unmasking the institutional, structural, and systemic racism

A Cause for Pause!

- ❑ Just because you are right does not mean that the other person is wrong... as in this case, it only means that you are looking at it from two totally different views...



... Local Realities

☐ My Public Health Journey

- ☐ National Level Experience
- ☐ Regional Level Experiences
- ☐ State Level Experiences
- ☐ Local Level Experiences

Local Realities: Boots on the Ground

□ Community Engagement

- Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR)
- Teach Back Model
- Social Ecological Model

Local Realities: Boots on the Ground

□ Effective Collaboratives and Partnerships

- The Community Based Organization Partners (CBOP)
- CBOP Community Ethics Review Board
- Michigan Prevention Research Center
- REACH 2010
- The Broome Team

Creating Empowering Spaces

For just a moment ... take a deep breath, allow yourselves to be present, lean in, connect with, and dare to learn from each other...

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□ Having done that, you should not only leave this meeting inspired and invigorated, you should leave personally and collectively energized, engaged, and empowered... having created and experienced “the e-zone”

You know you ARE in the e-zone if you are in:

- ☐ A space where you can share and receive information...
- ☐ A space where you not only show respect but where you are respected...
- ☐ And a space where you can recognize, accept, and feel confident enough employing individual and collective power...

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creating e-zones!



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Questions?



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