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What do health educators do?

- **Plan, implement, and evaluate** diverse health education and promotion interventions to engage target audiences.
- **Partner** with community stakeholders to assess local needs and promote health in a culturally appropriate way.
- **Advocate** at all levels of policy for fiscal and political support of public health.



In 2016, there were about 57,570 health educators nationally. The field is expected to grow by 21% from 2012 to 2022, faster than the average for all occupations.

Where do health educators work?

Businesses/Worksites: To improve employee health, productivity, absenteeism, and healthcare costs.

Community/Non-Profits: To provide health education for a particular health focus or priority population.

Health Communication Agencies: To develop health programs and materials that effectively engage and educate people.

Hospitals/Clinics/Health Plans: To promote healthy lifestyles, help patients recover from illness and manage chronic conditions.

Local/State/Federal Government: To improve population health and achieve public health goals.

Schools/Universities: To help students maintain healthy lifestyles and conduct research on effective health education.



About Us...

The New Jersey Society for Public Health Education (NJ SOPHE) is an organization of health education professionals dedicated to improving the health of all New Jersey residents. NJ SOPHE is also committed to the advancement of health educators by offering continuing education, networking opportunities, and mentorship.

“When you join NJ SOPHE, you become part of something bigger than you. The one constant throughout my career has been NJ SOPHE and the amazing people who are part of it.”

Robin Vlamis, MPH, CHES
2018 NJ SOPHE President

“Being among other health educators with whom I could collaborate, share professional updates and learn some “tools of the trade” was invaluable.”

Candice Davenport, MPH, HO,
MCHES, RN, BSN
NJ SOPHE Past President

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