

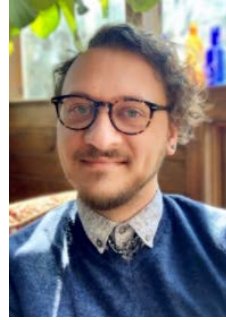
# New Hampshire Disability & Public Health Project

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# Sustainable Systems Changes



Revised organizational mission statement for NH Division of Public Health Services

## Former Mission Statement

To protect and promote physical, mental, and environmental health and prevent disease, injury, and disability.

## Current Mission Statement

The Division is a responsive, expert leadership organization that promotes optimal health and well-being for all people in New Hampshire and protects them from illness and injury.

NH Bureau of Developmental Services:

New training elements added: accessible environments, preventive health, health disparities and the opportunity for DSPs and HPs to model and encourage healthy behaviors

# Responsive Practice Provider Training Impact



**1,534** participants



**426** professional credit

“My office has used a clip from [Responsive Practice](#)... I’ve looked for videos of this sort, and these are the best out there.”

Michelle, Northwest  
ADA Center



Disability competence training influences health care providers’ conceptualizations of disability: An evaluation study

(Phillips, England, Wishengrad, in press)

# Policy Changes



2 policy positions of the New Hampshire Public Health Association:

- Health Equity for People with Disabilities (new)
- Public Health and Social Justice (updated)



2 Regional Public Health Councils have changed early morning meeting times to be more accessible.



“We need to walk the talk. If we talk about equity and inclusion, we need to be prepared to act and co-create space for us to work together.”

- Paula, Seacoast

# Thank you

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