

# HELP US BUILD



With its mission, mandate, and commitment to interdisciplinarity – from the molecular to the social and behavioral – population health science is essential to understanding and action that matters most to health progress. IAPHS is essential.

*The Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science is moving forward! It has a beautiful Website. It has organized two fabulous meetings. It has benefited from the contributions of many volunteers working on committees to craft its future. Over 650 people have signed up to receive its email newsletter and we have spread the word to over 2000 via social media. It is now launching as a membership organization, but will still rely on generous donors to its activities and development.*

***You can help us grow!***



*Mike McGinnis, National Institute of Medicine*

**IAPHS needs to raise \$30,000 in 2016 to support the development of activities serving population health scientists and professionals and fostering science and its application.**

## **Where will the money go?**

Mainly, expanding the Website to include features for members. These new features will enable members to find collaborators in other disciplines, learn about opportunities in population health, and access materials and news that represent developments related to population health across different disciplines and sectors.

Specific features include:

- A searchable database for identifying individuals and organizations with population health expertise.
- A Blog, interviews with scientists and practitioners, and research highlights – features that will depend on hiring an editorial assistant to back up the efforts of volunteers.
- Tools and resources for professional development.

Other needs:

- Outreach efforts to attract an initial membership that is diverse with respect to discipline, career stage, demographics, and orientation to basic and applied research.
- Developing structures and materials that will support an elected leadership of the organization and make it easier to recruit distinguished leaders as well as early-career professionals.
- Legal and administrative costs.

IAPHS connects me to population health scholars across the country engaging in cutting-edge research that will help to reduce health disparities and improve the health of the nation.



*Hedy Lee, University of Washington*



**Visit the IAPHS Website at  
[www.iaphs.org](http://www.iaphs.org)**



IAPHS is developing essential infrastructure to support and connect individuals and organizations committed to population health. Help to build it!  
*James Jackson, University of Michigan*

**Who should contribute?**

Anyone and everyone who wants to make IAPHS a success! But contribute according to your ability. We can make our goal with 300 donors giving \$100 each or six donors giving \$5000 each. Even a contribution of \$25 or \$50 makes a difference. The current IAPHS Board has pledged to collectively match your contributions with their own, up to the first \$10,000 we raise.

**How can I make a contribution?**

There are lots of ways:

- Write a check to IAPHS and send it to IAPHS, c/o Christine Bachrach, 6253 Cardinal Lane, Columbia MD 21044.
- Go to our website, click on “Support,” and make a contribution by credit card.
- Fill out a pledge form and we’ll remind you later.

IAPHS will get more from your contribution if you write us a check, because intermediaries charge fees for credit card donations.

**Can I designate my contribution to something specific?**

Please do let us know what’s most important to you! To keep things simple, we’ll keep all the contributions in one bucket but your preferences can tell us a lot about how to set priorities.

**Can organizations and institutions contribute?**

Yes, in two ways.

- Directly: contact [ythomas@yfthomasdr.com](mailto:ythomas@yfthomasdr.com) if you’d like to arrange a gift from organization/institution. See companion flyer.
- Indirectly: some organizations offer to match your contribution to a charitable organization – find out if yours does and ask them to multiply the value of your gift.

**Are my contributions tax-deductible?**

Yes! IAPHS is a charity recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS under Section 501(c)(3).



I find the interdisciplinary emphasis of IAPHS very appealing. I am excited to build connections with scientists from a variety of disciplinary backgrounds.

*Jessica Black, Boston College School of Social Work*



By creating a space for open dialogue among its diverse membership, IAPHS is lowering barriers between academic disciplines.

*James Broesch, Vancouver Coastal Health*



Thanks for Helping Us Grow!