



Measures intended to restrict the ability of patients to travel to another jurisdiction to obtain abortion care have been introduced in legislative bodies across the country. These efforts generally fall into two categories: travel bans and abortion trafficking laws. Additionally, other actors, particularly state Attorneys General, have weaponized existing laws to impede patients' access to out-of-state abortions. This resource outlines and explains the proposed and passed provisions designed to deter interstate travel for abortion care. [Read the full resource here.](#)

Law & Policy Insights



Q&A: What Public Health Professionals Need to Know About Public Health Education, Advocacy and Lobbying

Public health advocacy is a core function of public health and plays a crucial role in shaping policies, raising awareness, and ensuring equitable health outcomes. Often, however, public health professionals are unsure of the legal boundaries separating these activities. In this Q&A, Shannan Piccolo, Senior Attorney for the Network for Public Health Law's Mid-States Region, discusses key differences between public health education, advocacy, and lobbying.

Resources



Community Power Building: King County, Washington

Community power building can help pave the way to better health outcomes by targeting the underlying conditions that shape the social determinants of health. This policy brief discusses what community building is and focuses on local community power building opportunities, highlighting laws, local policies, organizations, and programs that may be leveraged by community groups in King County, Washington..

Webinar



Federal Actions and Their Impact on Harm Reduction, Public Health Emergencies, and Climate Change: A Preview of the 2025 Public Health Law Conference

June 26, 2025 | 12 – 1:30 p.m. CT

Trump administration Executive Orders and dramatic cuts to the public health workforce, programs, and infrastructure, as well as policy changes regarding public health priorities have serious and far-reaching implications. This webinar previews two of the many sessions from the upcoming 2025 Public Health Law Conference that focus on the impact of ongoing changes at the federal level. Presenters will discuss the current legal landscape in three critical areas.

Conference



2025 Public Health Law Conference: Connection. Collaboration. Community

We're excited to share that the preliminary schedule for the 2025 Public Health Law Conference is live, including session times. This is your opportunity to begin planning your experience and identifying the sessions most relevant to your work and interests.

[View the Schedule](#) and [Register](#).

Please note that our conference hotel room block is filling fast so we encourage you to register and book your hotel.

Worth Sharing

Privacy Officer Peer Group Learning Session-Developing AI Policies: An Introduction to the AI Template and Guidance

June 11, 2:00-3:30 pm CT

Join the Network for a presentation from the Kansas Health Institute on a new CDC-funded resource designed to help public health organizations craft responsible AI policies. Developed by public health and academic partners, the template supports thoughtful AI adoption with a focus on data privacy and human oversight. The session will also highlight emerging developments in AI policy that privacy officers should be aware of as the policy landscape evolves and includes the opportunity to participate in breakout groups for further discussion and connection with peers. Join [the State and/or Local Privacy Officer Peer Group](#) to receive an invitation to this Peer Group Learning Session.

Act for Public Health Briefing: Navigating the Impact of Federal Actions on Public Health Practice

In this first in a series of Briefings from Act for Public Health, of which the Network is a partner, Sabrina Adler, vice president of law at ChangeLab Solutions, and Joelle Lester, executive director at the Public Health Law Center, provide an overview of the Act for Public Health briefing series, explore the effects of a range of executive actions, and discuss strategy for the current moment. You can view the recording [here](#) and learn more about the Act for Public Health Briefings [here](#).

Tips to Help Public Health Managers Collaborate with Lawyers and Other Partners on Data Use Agreements

June 18 1:00 PM CT

Join the Public Health Law Center for a webinar on how to collaborate effectively with your attorney on data use agreements for public health surveillance. Speakers will share tips for relationship-building, provide an overview of some relevant laws, and highlight the work that the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services has done to establish clear processes for data sharing and integration both across NCDHHS and with external partners.

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Network attorneys can provide consultation and guidance to:

- Identify the ways in which laws and policies may or may not impact a particular project or community; or the potential impact on different populations within a community.
- Provide examples of and compare public health laws or policy strategies from other jurisdictions.

- Analyze the legal authority to implement a policy or law, or reforms.
- Apply equity tools to laws and policies.

Thank you!

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