CHLA Committees

Networking & Events (N&E)
The N&E committee works to strengthen the sense of community among graduate students in SPH through scheduled social events. These events allow for interdisciplinary networking across concentrations and other SPH organizations as well as provide opportunities to connect and network with alumni and public health professionals. N&E committee members also plan a variety of professional development training workshops and events throughout each semester, including the annual Shadow Day, and host an annual spring festival, De-Stress Fest.

"The continuous positive student feedback we received from events like our LinkedIn workshop and De-Stress Fest reaffirmed me in my decision to participate in CHLA as a board member and on the N&E committee."
- Hmelisa Mlo, MPH 2017

Recent N&E professional training and social events:
⇒ LinkedIn workshop
⇒ Interview skills
⇒ Adobe InDesign workshop
⇒ Free headshots
⇒ Fall social co-planned and co-hosted with SPH Student Government

Graduate Student Assistant (GSA)–Work Study Position
We are seeking a GSA to provide paid support to the CHLA Board as well as participate as a Board member. In this role, the GSA acts as liaison between the Board and CHLA faculty and provides administrative support as required. Interested students will need to apply for CHLA Board membership as well as email their resume and cover letter to cphpl@berkeley.edu by September 18th.

Time commitment: 10-12 hours monthly as a Board member (unpaid) and 6-10 hours a week as a GSA (paid)

For more information:
Informational session: Wednesday, August 31st from 5:30pm-7pm
University Hall Room 150
Interest form URL: bit.ly/SPH-CHLA-signup
CHLA Website: chl.berkeley.edu/chla
CHLA Email: chl.association@berkeley.edu
The Center for Health Leadership Association (CHLA) is a professional, student-run organization whose vision is to empower students to become leaders in the field of public health. The CHLA is comprised of students from all concentrations at the School of Public Health and is governed by a board of selected students. The CHLA is comprised of 3 committees: Conference, Leaders-in-Action, and Networking & Events.

CHLA aims to provide students opportunities that will:

- Give them a platform to take initiative and execute new ideas
- Strengthen key skills such as networking, communication, collaboration, and project management
- Help them build connections with SPH students, other SPH organizations, faculty, staff, and alumni through professional development and social events

**How to get involved**

**Board Members**

Students who are interested in gaining leadership, decision-making, project management, and governing experience can apply to be on the Board. Board members meet monthly to focus on strategic planning to ensure that CHLA achieves its vision. Benefits of being on the Board include exclusive professional development and training workshops with faculty and staff and the opportunity to plan, manage, and implement projects and events for CHLA.

*Time commitment: 10-12 hours monthly*

**Association Members**

Students can also become involved in CHLA by becoming association members. Association members develop leadership and management skills by participating in committees and planning and executing committee-specific projects. Members also identify skills they would like to develop and receive preferred access to training programs to develop those skills.

*Time commitment: 4-8 hours monthly*

"As a member of the LIA committee, I had the pleasure of supporting student projects. It was inspiring to see the great work my peers had done to improve our community. I'm so glad I joined CHLA."

- Amelia Plant, MPH 2017

**Leaders-in-Action (LiA)**

The LiA committee supports several student-led projects funded by CHLA. Every year, SPH students can apply for a $500 grant to fund a project to support SPH, Cal, or the community. LiA committee members publicize the program, facilitate information sessions, review and select applications, monitor progress, support grantees and review outcomes. Every spring, LiA committee members, supporting faculty and staff, and CHLA are invited to a symposium where grantees present and showcase their projects.

"This grant allowed me to create care packages that provided emotional and material support for almost 20 transgender women leaving jail in San Francisco. The positive response from the community as well as from the recipients has been overwhelming."

- Pike Long, LiA grantee for Help a Sista Out (’15-’16)

Recent LiA grants have also funded:

- Mentors in Public Health (’14-’15)
- Bear Stairs (’14-’15)
- Yoga 4 Public Health Students (’15-’16)
- Black Youth in Action (’15-’16)
- Cooking Simplified (’15-’16)