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#### **Nation**

Public health taking stronger approach to gun violence: APHA, Brady team up on prevention

• Recent attacks of gun violence hit home for public health workers

Q&A with NCEZID's Bell: Looking forward, infectious diseases remain major threat to human health: Antibiotic resistance looms large for public health in 2016

#### State & Local

New program focuses on raising healthy babies by neighborhood

Chicago kids get active through health-in-all-policies approach

#### Globe

Strategy aims to improve health status of world's women, kids: Targets unveiled

Experts: Modern contraception access for women is human right

## **Healthy You**

Teen nutrition: Making healthy food choices easy

• Girls v. boys: Different nutrition needs

#### General

Climate change, health take center stage at Annual Meeting

Working to reduce transgender health disparities: Researchers addressing, offering solutions in public health

Park prescription: Recipe for healthy success: Children prescribed playtimes showed positive outcomes

Experts, advocates: Disability care must be integrated into public health

Meeting panel: ACA helping, failing women on many levels

Youth advocates: Juvenile justice must focus on healing, not punishment

Annual Meeting session: Jury still out on if fitness apps improve health

Annual Meeting session shines spotlight on fungal disease

# **APHA News**

APHA Meeting inspires advocates to promote health in all policies: 13,000 health professionals attend APHA's  $143^{\rm rd}$  Annual Meeting and Exposition

Members choose Quade as next APHA president: Three executive board members, vice presidents also chosen

Codeathon teams address life expectancy at third annual event: APHA brings technology, health together

Meeting-goers answer call to action on APHA's Generation Public Health

Public health workers build social media skills via meeting

APHA shares transportation health tool at meeting

Annual Meeting attendees mark 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of fluoridation

Save the date: Make plans for National Public Health Week events, April 4-10

Annual Meeting attendees move it to make fitness, wellness priorities

Attendees at the 2015 Annual Meeting share their thoughts

Meeting Findings

Governing Council adopts new policy statements: Votes: 2017 Annual Meeting to focus on climate change

Summaries of 2015 policy statements adopted by Association's Governing Council: New statements address issues such as abortion access, worker fatalities, human trafficking, overdoses

Meeting in the News

APHA calls for 2016 policy statements: Submissions due via email by Feb. 17

APHA seeking abstracts for 2016 Annual Meeting in Denver

APHA's Annual Report details 2015 success stories, goals of Association

Nominations now open for leadership positions within APHA

Photos from APHA's 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting now available for browsing

Winners named in 2015 Annual Meeting best booths competition

## **President's Column**

Launching an APHA presidential initiative on racism and health

#### **Sections**

CHPPD action event explores Chicago gun violence

Public Health Nursing Section town hall explores needs of profession

APHA member groups hold events to enhance meeting experience

Member groups receive awards for successes at APHA Annual Meeting

APHA member groups present health awards at Annual Meeting in Chicago

## **Affiliates**

Colorado Public Health Association wins APHA Affiliate of the year award Affiliates, members honored for work during COA awards event

# **Web-only News**

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