Virtual Engagement Supports Administrative Readiness

Administrative readiness means the public health workforce is trained and has the right tools to complete their work as well as the ability and skill to perform foundational public health services. This readiness is a combination of leadership, workforce, funding, data, emergency response, communication, and more. Health agencies that can successfully supplement in-person meetings with intentional use of virtual platforms will enhance their administrative readiness through the following strategies.

Improving Adaptability within a Dynamic Environment

Adaptability is a core component of administrative readiness. Strong public health leadership intentionally supports organizational infrastructure and policies that promote quick and strategic action on public health emergencies, changing political and funding landscapes, and ongoing operations to protect the public's health.

- Leadership Development Programs by ASTHO
- Administrative Policy Assessment and Gap Analysis by ASTHO

Building and Maintaining Strategic and Cross-Sector Partnerships

Governmental public health agencies are one part of a vast public health system that rely on online meeting and collaboration opportunities to partner effectively and reach across sectors.

- Best Practices to Leverage Partnerships to Support Health Equity: Implementation cheat sheet by ASTHO
- Leveraging Healthy People 2030 to Build Non-traditional Multisector Partnerships by ASTHO
- Cross Sector Partnerships to Prevent Adverse Childhood Experiences by ASTHO
- The Cross-sector Innovation Initiative by PHAB
- Strengthening Partnerships Between Health Departments and Community-Based Organizations by CDC Foundation
- Cross Sector Collaborations: Addressing Health Inequities in Access to Care Through Public Health and Transportation Partnerships by ASTHO
- Initiating Cross Sector Partnerships to Advance Population Health by ASTHO

Promoting Equitable Access to Participatory Processes

Health equity is a fundamental principle of the 10 essential public health services, public health accreditation, and the foundational public health services.

- Disability Inclusion by ASTHO
- Racial Equity Toolkit by GARE
- Talking about Health Equity by FrameWorks
- Moving into Equity for Public Health by PHNCI
- Operationalizing Equity by ASTHO
- Health Equity Policy Toolkit by ASTHO
- Achieving Health Equity by RWJF
- Health Equity Impact Tool by State Health & Value Strategies