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THEME:

*In Solidarity We Thrive –
Health Justice Across “Borders” and
Generations!*

The Spirit of 1848

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Mon, Nov 2	8:30 – 10 am	ACTIVIST SESSION / In solidarity we act: organizing for health justice across “borders” and generations (Session 3063.0, HBGCC, Room 303B)
	10:30 am - 12 noon	SOCIAL HISTORY OF PUBLIC HEALTH SESSION / In solidarity we remember: Histories of struggles for health justice across ‘borders’ and generations (Session 3127.0, HBGCC Room 303B)
	2:30 – 4:00 pm	POLITICS OF PUBLIC HEALTH DATA SESSION / In solidarity we thrive: evidence, fixing missing evidence, & accountability for health justice (Session 3196.0, HBGCC Room 303B)
	6:30 – 8:30 pm	“RESISTANCE AND REFRESHMENT SOCIAL HOUR” – SPIRIT OF 1848 AND PUBLIC HEALTH AWAKENED -- Location: Rincon Alegre Lobby Bar (inside the Hilton Palacio del Rio), 200 S Alamo St, San Antonio, TX (1 block from the convention center!) -- RSVP here: https://bit.ly/resistanceandconnection2026 -- free! – light food provided, and you can purchase drinks & dinner
Tues, Nov 3	10:30 am – 12 noon	INTEGRATIVE SESSION / Solidarity Forever: Health Justice, Thriving, & Everything Everywhere All at Once, continued! (Session 4124.0, HBGCC Room 303B)
	12:30 – 1:30 pm	STUDENT POSTER SESSION / Spirit of 1848 Social Justice & Public Health Student Poster Session (Row 29, HBGCC, Room Exhibit Hall 3-4)
	2:30 - 4:00 pm	PROGRESSIVE PEDAGOGY SESSION / Teaching for Solidarity Across “Borders” and Generations for Health Justice (Session 4187.0, HBGCC Room 303B)
	6:30- 8:00 pm	SPIRIT OF 1848 CAUCUS LABOR/BUSINESS MEETING (Grand Hyatt Room Mission B)



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American Public Health Association 154th Annual Meeting and Expo: San Antonio, TX, Nov 1-4, 2026

Link to 1848 sessions: <https://apha.confex.com/apha/2026/meetingapp.cgi/Program/2708>

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ACTIVIST SESSION / In solidarity we act: organizing for health justice across “borders” and generations (Session 3063.0, HBGCC, Room 303B) – Mon, Nov 2, 2026

8:30 AM: **Introduction.** Catherine Cubbin, PhD et al

8:35 AM: **Healing Hands Community Birthing Project: Community Based Birth and Reproductive Justice.** Darline Turner, PA, MHS

8:50 AM: **Community systems of care: resisting top-down control in relationships, communities, and society.** Jordan Pacelli Everett, LMSW

9:05 AM: **Community organizing strategies for health justice: successes, challenges, and vision for the future.** Lara Jirmanus, MD, MPH

9:20 AM: **In Solidarity We Thrive: A Participatory Action Research Study on Building Organizational Readiness for Anti-Racist Public Health Practice.** Michele Bildner, DrPH, MPH, MCHES

9:35 AM: Q&A

SOCIAL HISTORY OF PUBLIC HEALTH SESSION / In solidarity we remember: Histories of struggles for health justice across ‘borders’ and generations (Session 3127.0, HBGCC Room 303B) – Mon, Nov 2, 2026

10:30 am: **Introduction.** Marian Jones, PhD, MPH, et al.

10:35 am: **The revitalization of the Karankawas of the Texas Gulf Coast and their health practices.** Tim Seiter, PhD

11:00 am: **The revitalization of the Karankawa Peoples of Texas: A personal experience.** Chiara Lillie Beaumont

11:25 am: **Native American health and settler-colonialism: the history of a relationship.** Maria K. John, PhD

11:35 am: **Beyond history's silence: learning from Karankawa revitalization and healthways.** Marian Moser Jones, PhD, MPH

11:45 am: Q&A

POLITICS OF PUBLIC HEALTH DATA SESSION / In solidarity we thrive: evidence, fixing missing evidence, & accountability for health justice (Session 3196.0, HBGCC Room 303B) – Mon, Nov 2, 2026

2:30 pm: **Introduction.** Zinzi D. Bailey, ScD, MSPH et al.

2:35 pm: **Disclaimers as disinformation: federal subversion of court-ordered restorations of federally censored public health, environmental, and climate change websites.** Nancy Krieger, PhD et al.

2:50 pm: **Data Behind Bars: A surveillance system evaluation of the UCLA COVID-19 data monitoring and reporting system in U.S. jails.** Erinn Bacchus, PhD, MPH

3:05 pm: **The politics of population data: Heterogeneity, surveillance, and justice-oriented epidemiology for MENA communities.** Nadia Abuelezzam, ScD

3:20 pm: **Epistemic Integration and the Settler Colonial Determination of Health.** Bram P Wispelwey, MD, Lana Ray, PhD, Dina Hamideh, PhD, MS, et al.

3:35 pm: Q&A

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INTEGRATIVE SESSION / Solidarity Forever: Health Justice, Thriving, & Everything Everywhere All at Once, continued! (Session 4124.0, HBGCC Room 303B) – Tues, Nov 3, 2026

10:30 am: **Introduction.** N. Krieger, PhD

10:35 am: **Protecting and building healthful Indigenous futures: everything everywhere all at once.** Karina Walters, MSW, PhD

10:55 am: **Attacks on Higher Education, Resistance, and Building Communities of Care.** Karma Chávez

11:15 am: **The People's Health Movement and the Championing of Health Justice: Shared Solidarity Across Borders.** Jennifer Ware, MPH + AE Birn

11:35 am: **Discussant: "Solidarity Forever: Health Justice, Thriving, & Everything Everywhere All at Once, continued!"** Mary Bassett, MD, MPH

11:45 am: Q&A

STUDENT POSTER SESSION / Spirit of 1848 Social Justice & Public Health Student Poster Session (Row 29, HBGCC, Room Exhibit Hall 3-4) – Tues, Nov 3, 2026

• **Poster 1** – The importance of extra-institutional collaboration and support among early career researchers. Seth Eaton, MPH and Sebastian Otero •

Poster 2 – Jubilee Park: A community-based initiative with integrated healthcare to address social and health inequities in underserved communities.

Victoria Raines, MPH. • **Poster 3** – Occupational hazards of carcerality: A national examination of premature death among US corrections officers and

other public safety workers during the first two years of the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020–2021. Jasmine Graves, PhD et al. • **Poster 4** – Anti-Trans

Politics, Resistance, and Health Among Transgender and Gender-Diverse Individuals in Florida. Luis Gonzalez-Diaz • **Poster 5** – Impact of park access on

mental and physical health in rural Texas: Insights from the Texas Healthy Parks Plan. Miyu Kato et al. • **Poster 6** – If I Must Die: Public Health, Power,

and Palestine. Cielo Munoz, MPH et al. • **Poster 7** – Mixed Methodology Research and Ethical Considerations on Climate Inclusive Health Policy

Research in India. Srabastee De Bhaumik. • **Poster 8** – Deepening community engaged teaching in the course, Epidemics of Injustice: Community

Resistance for Public Health Regeneration. Caesar Thompson et al. • **Poster 9** – “Ancestral healing”: speculative decolonial ancestry as refugee

organizing pedagogy in a right-wing community of color. Emma Tran

PROGRESSIVE PEDAGOGY SESSION / Teaching for Solidarity Across "Borders" and Generations for Health Justice (Session 4187.0, HBGCC Room 303B) – Tues, Nov 3, 2026

2:30 pm: **Introduction.** N. Munoz, JD, LL.M., DrPH, et al.

2:35 pm: **Teaching Public Health in a Dying Empire: Case Studies in Critical Fugitive Pedagogies for Health Justice.** Ans Irfan, MD, EdD, DrPH, ScD, MPH, MRPL, MA

2:50 pm: **Teaching environmental and labor justice and sustainability, through globally informed textile production skills.** Aleks Babic, Ph.D., M.P.H

3:05 pm: **Leadership development as health justice pedagogy: Insights from a capacity building program for community health leaders.** Meriam Mikre, MPH

3:20 pm: **Teaching public health today: Pedagogical strategies to build solidarity.** Sarah Vos, Ph.D

3:35 pm: Q&A

SPIRIT OF 1848 CAUCUS LABOR/BUSINESS MEETING (Tues, Nov 3, 2026, 6:30-8:00 pm; Grand Hyatt Room Mission B) –

Come to a working meeting of THE SPIRIT OF 1848 CAUCUS. Our committees focus on the politics of public health data, progressive public health curricula, social history of public health, and networking. Join us to plan future sessions & projects!

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