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Young Professionals and the Future of Public Health

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Engagement of students and young professionals - the next generation - is critical to the capacity building of the future public health workforce. Speaking from literature on trends in the public health workforce and their experiences with initiatives engaging and leading student and young professional, the panel will discuss the issue of the future of the public health workforce. The panelists will briefly introduce and then facilitate audience-participated discussion on three key elements to the dialogue on the future of the public health workforce: how public health associations can engage students and young professionals; future trends in the competencies of public health professionals; and global partnerships to advance student and young professional needs.

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