

101 PUBLIC HEALTH ACRONYMS

NATIONAL ACRONYMS

- **APHA** – AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION
- **BRFSS** – BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM
- **CDC** – CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION
- **CMS** – CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
- **CPPW** – COMMUNITIES PUTTING PREVENTION TO WORK
- **EPA** – ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
- **FDA** – FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION
- **FEMA** – FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
- **HRSA** – HEALTH RESOURCES & SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
- **NACCHO** – NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY & CITY HEALTH OFFICIALS
- **NIH** – NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
- **NIMHD** – NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON MINORITY HEALTH & HEALTH DISPARITIES
- **OASH** – OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH
- **PHAP** – PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATE PROGRAM
- **PHEP** – PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
- **PRC** – PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTER
- **PRC NCC** – PRC NATIONAL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

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- **IHE** – INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
- **MCDPH** – MARICOPA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
- **MCH** – MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH
- **MCHHS** – MOHAVE COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
- **MHBG** – MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANT
- **MIHS / VALLEYWISE** – MARICOPA INTEGRATED HEALTH SYSTEM
- **NACHD** – NAVAJO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
- **PCHD** – PIMA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
- **PHAB** – PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION BOARD
- **PHR** – PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE
- **QI** – QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
- **SABG** – SUBSTANCE ABUSE BLOCK GRANT
- **SBRH** – SONORA BORDER REGION HEALTH
- **SCHD** – SANTA CRUZ HEALTH DEPARTMENT
- **SHIP** – STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN
- **TMC** – TUCSON MEDICAL CENTER
- **VPD** – VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES
- **YCHHS** – YUMA COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
- **YCPHSD** – YUMA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES DISTRICT

- **REACH** – RACIAL & ETHNIC APPROACHES TO COMMUNITY HEALTH
- **SAMHSA** – SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
- **SNAP-ED** – SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM EDUCATION
- **SSIP** – STATE SYSTEMS IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM
- **WHO** – WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
- **WIC** – WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN
- **YRBSS / YRBS** – YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

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(The Center for Participatory, Evaluation & Action Research)

- **AZCHOW** – ARIZONA COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER ORGANIZATION
- **BOP** – BORDER OUTREACH PROGRAM
- **CBPR** – COMMUNITY-BASED PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH
- **CHR** – COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE
- **CHW** – COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER / PROMOTORA
- **COBR** – COMMUNITY OUTREACH BORDER REGION
- **COE** – CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE IN BORDER HEALTH
- **CSF** – CAMPESINOS SIN FRONTERAS
- **CTSI** – CLINICAL & TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE INSTITUTE
- **DHM** – DESERT HOMELESSNESS MEDICINE
- **HEAL** – HEALTH EQUITY ACTION & LEADERSHIP
- **HIA** – HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT
- **IHS** – INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
- **ITCA** – INTER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF ARIZONA HUMAN SERVICES
- **NARTC** – NATIVE AMERICAN RESEARCH & TRAINING CENTER
- **OBH** – OFFICE OF BORDER HEALTH
- **PAR** – PARTICIPATORY ACTION RESEARCH

- **PCORI** – PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES RESEARCH INSTITUTE
- **PEI** – PARTICIPATORY EVALUATION INSTITUTE
- **PSE** – POLICY, SYSTEMS & ENVIRONMENT CHANGE
- **RHPP** – RURAL HEALTH PROVIDER PROGRAM
- **RII** – RESEARCH, INNOVATION & IMPACT

- **SEAHEC** – SOUTHEAST ARIZONA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER
- **SDOH** – SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH
- **SIL** – SOCIAL ISOLATION & LONELINESS
- **SUD** – SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
- **SWCPS** – SOUTHWEST CENTER FOR PEDIATRIC SURVIVORSHIP
- **T/TA** – TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
- **USMBHC** – U.S.-MEXICO BORDER HEALTH COMMISSION

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- **MEZCOPH** – MEL & ENID ZUCKERMAN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
- **IRB** – INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD
- **GRA** GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT
- **PI** – PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR
- **APHA**- AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION
- **AZPHA** – ARIZONA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION
- **HBHP** – HEALTH BEHAVIOR HEALTH PROMOTIONS (DEPARTMENT

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- **ADHS** – ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
- **ADE** – ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
- **ADEQ** – ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
- **ADOT** – ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
- **AEMS** – ARIZONA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
- **ARAIC** – ARIZONA REFUGEE ADVISORY COUNCIL
- **AHCCCS** – ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM
- **AZDPS** – ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (IF INCLUDED EARLIER)
- **BHC** – BANNER HEALTH CARE
- **CCHHS** – COCHISE COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
- **DES** – DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY
- **EBP** – EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE
- **EDC** – ENVIRONMENTAL DISEASE CONTROL
- **EMS** – EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
- **EMAC** – EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT
- **GCHD** – GRAHAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
- **GCHHS** – GILA COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
- **HBHP** – HEALTH BEHAVIOR HEALTH PROMOTION
- **HPP** – HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM
- **HVA** – HAZARD VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS
- **ICD** – INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL