



INDIANA SNAP-ED COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD



INFORMATION SHEET
Apply Online by April 30th

On behalf of the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity, the Public Health Institute Center for Wellness and Nutrition (PHI CWN) is recruiting board members from across the state that represent a diverse set of Indiana residents to inform the community change initiatives focused on Nutrition and Physical Activity. This committee will provide an opportunity to embed community voice in community change initiatives and state-level decision-making processes.

This project aims to bring together Indiana residents to work together, share information and ideas, and help improve policies, systems, and environmental change initiatives that are focused on promoting better nutrition and physical activity throughout the state of Indiana.

Background

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), previously known as Food Stamps, is the largest federal food safety net program that offers nutrition assistance to millions of eligible, low-income individuals and families to reduce hunger and help put healthy food on the table. SNAP-Ed is the nutrition education program of SNAP, which provides direct nutrition education for youths, adults, seniors, and families. SNAP-Ed also supports communities through the implementation of policy, system, and environmental changes. *Selection preference given to current or former SNAP or SNAP-Ed participants.

Project Partners

The **Indiana State Nutrition Action Committee (SNAC)** is a state-level collaborative led by the Indiana Department of Health with representation from organizations across Indiana on addressing disparities in nutrition education, food access, and safe physical activity environments in communities. SNAC is a federal directive and accompanies the implementation of state SNAP-Ed programming.

PHI CWN is a national leader in developing campaigns, programs, and partnerships to reduce obesity and promote equity in the most vulnerable communities across the country. PHI CWN works to co-create solutions with community residents, partners, and funders to provide action-oriented and evidence-based outcomes through our four pillars of education, training, advocacy, and evaluation. Learn more at <https://centerforwellnessandnutrition.org/>.

Community Advisory Board Member Responsibilities

- **Participate** in the CAB activities including monthly online meetings and review of materials.
- **Provide** direction, guidance, and feedback on state-level SNAP-Ed strategies.
- **Identify** gaps and additional needs and opportunities for Indiana SNAP-Ed.
- **Report** on activities and obtain reimbursement.

Reimbursement for Participation

Board members are eligible to be reimbursed for personal costs of actively participating in this advisory board. This is meant to offset the costs of Wi-Fi, transportation, meals and/or childcare, not to provide a financial incentive for participation. Board members will be asked to participate in 2-hour committee meetings and up to two (2) hours for reviewing materials and providing feedback per month.

How to Apply

If you are interested in becoming a board member, please submit your application by April 30, 2024. Here are the application options:

- **Online Application:**



Scan the QR code for direct access to the application or visit

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IN-CAB-Apply>

- **Phone Application:**

- Call **(916) 265-4042 ext.128** to apply over the phone.

Applications Due:
April 30th, 2024

Member Announcements:
May 15th, 2024

First CAB Meeting:
June, 2024

If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact: Karla.Ibanez@Wellness.PHI.org



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