



Why should you join NHAHA?

NHAHA's work is strategically coordinated to maximize the community resources in order to achieve health parity in the Haitian community. By joining NHAHA, you have the opportunity of receiving various benefits as highlighted below:

+ *Information provision on Haitian Health-related issues*

Members have access and can contribute to publications that provide information on health research and issues relevant to communities. NHAHA's publications are a source of information for grantmakers seeking information on Haitians. NHAHA is an intelligent and neutral medium that gathers up the pieces and presents an in-depth analysis of health issues facing Haitians. NHAHA will bring you a coherent profile on the health status Haitians nationally. NHAHA's website will develop into a "clearinghouse" accessible to grantmakers and the community.

+ *Boost your visibility both at the region and national level*

Participating on regional caucuses allow member organizations to build on NHAHA's national work in Haitian health to actively move their agendas forward while contributing to the national agenda. Regional meetings afford the opportunity to members to meet other members from their region, discuss region-specific issues, identify gaps in services, formulate priorities, collaborate and contribute to the national agenda.

+ *Capacity-building Assistance*

A range of skill building activities and information is offered through our annual conferences and other community activities. Tailored technical assistance is available to community-based organizations in program and board development. Consultation is available on material translation, community organizing for health and tailored training modules on Haitian health

+ *Enhanced networking*

NHAHA's most valuable asset is the wealth of information, experience and knowledge brought by its board members, its individual and organizational members, and its affiliates. Annual national meetings as well as regional meetings, workshops and other activities provide opportunities to expand your contacts, share best practice model, gain skills and knowledge.

+ *Increased visibility*

Through our newsletter, publications, website and database, NHAHA will provide member agencies a national platform to potentially share your research studies, publicize your services, and promote your efforts. This will create better opportunities for service coordination and increase your visibility within and outside the Haitian community.

+ *National Membership Directory*

The online Membership Directory will increase your networking resources and facilitate your connections with colleagues.

Membership LEVELS

Individual Members -including Associate and Full members *Open to any Individual interested in Haitian health*

Associate members: For those interested in contributing as non-voting members of NHAHA

Full members: Full Members have voting privileges to elect Board members and to approve bylaw amendments and new policies.

Benefits

- ✚ Any news magazine, *reports*, on issues related to Haitian health. Members are entitled to complimentary copies of all NHAHA publications.
- ✚ Special discounts on NHAHA's special events, including our Annual Conference
- ✚ E-mail Action Alerts on Haitian issues with the opportunity to help affect pending legislation
- ✚ Career Network to post and find the latest in job postings
- ✚ Funding opportunity announcements
- ✚ Discover what our members are doing and share in their best practices through our newsletters.
- ✚ Special entry to special conference panels.
- ✚ Website- In NHAHA's website, you will find members news, profiles, best practices, public policy changes, and resources. Basic information about each organizational member is made available on the website. Facts statistical data on Haitians. Be in touch with colleagues no matter where you are through a Website. Opportunity to visit chats rooms and discussion boards reserved exclusively for our members to exchange ideas and best practices

Institutional Members

Membership is open to any institutions, not limited to hospitals, CBO's, universities, government interested in NHAHA's mission. Dues are determined solely by the size (measured by annual budget) of an organization.

Affiliates Members

Affiliates are Institutional Members with a heightened desire to engage in the work of NHAHA. Affiliate members have added benefits and responsibilities:

Benefits

In addition to the benefits received by individual members, only our organizational members will receive:

- ✚ Regular priority contact with to obtain latest news on policy deliberations.
- ✚ Periodic policy meetings with board members and NHAHA decision-makers.
- ✚ As an added benefit for institutional members, individuals affiliated with an organizational member can now obtain up to five (5) discounted professional (\$20 discount) or student (\$10 discount) memberships. This may be of interest to organizations that have individuals (beyond the designated institutional representatives) who would like to become professional members NHAHA
- ✚ Promotion of our member organizations' programs and activities (consistent with NHAHA priorities), to the national and international media.
- ✚ Opportunity to submit an institutional profile in NHAHA's online Directory
- ✚ Provision of a direct link to your website. If a member does not have a website, we provide expanded information such as a description of services offered by the organization, contact information and, where applicable, e-mail contact.

Benefits

In addition to the benefits received by individual members, only our affiliate members will receive:

- ✚ Permission to use NHAHA's name
- ✚ Permission to publicize affiliation with NHAHA for promotional and/or informational purposes
- ✚ Consideration for Board representation on the NHAHA's Board of Directors
- ✚ Reduced rates for NHAHA's Annual Conference and other functions
- ✚ Access to newsletters, policy analysis papers, action alerts, and other publications
- ✚ Technical assistance, as appropriate, in organizational development, program development, and service delivery systems
- ✚ Roundtables at our annual conference.
- ✚ Opportunity to hold auxiliary meetings at the annual conference.
- ✚ Sizable discounts on exhibition booths and registrations at the annual conference.
- ✚ Participation at Annual Conference, in regional affiliate caucuses and other affiliate activities
- ✚ Consideration to serve on Affiliate Council
- ✚ Availability to serve as a Peer-to-Peer consultant
- ✚ Display NHAHA logo on letterhead, facilities, and other places, as appropriate
- ✚ Recertification of affiliation, every three years, including submission of the Memorandum of Understanding and the most recent financial information

Responsibilities

Endorse and promote the terms and conditions of affiliation. Participation in evaluation and information-gathering requests including, but not limited to: surveys, activity reports, financial statements, Board of Directors staff rosters, and organizational profiles.

NATIONAL HAITIAN AMERICAN HEALTH ALLIANCE (NHAHA)

Membership Application

Eligibility

Membership is open to anyone interested in Haitian health. The level of membership dues and benefits will vary based on the type of membership. There are three categories of membership through NHAHA: Individual, Institutional and Affiliate.

Individual

Individual Membership (Associates and Full): is available to any individual who provides health services to Haitian Americans and /or who supports the organization's mission and objectives.

Institutional

Institutional Membership is available to any institution (including, but not limited to, non-Governmental organizations, community organizations, corporations, colleges and universities, and medical institutions) that supports the organization's overall mission and objectives.

Affiliates

Affiliates are institutional members with supplementary benefits and responsibilities.

Company Name:			
Contact Name:		Title:	
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Phone:		Fax:	
Website:		Email:	
Area of Interest:			
Area of Expertise:			

Individual		Institutional		Affiliate	
Associate Member	Full Member				
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 100,000	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Student \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 to < \$500,000	\$150	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional	<u>\$100</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000 & over	\$200	Total:	\$_____
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1 million and up	\$500		

Enclosed is my contribution of \$_____ (Please make check payable to NHAHA)

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

Send completed form to: NHAHA: 625 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217, 3rd Suite 5

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