

# APHA Public Engagement Roundtable #226768

## Shoestring Budget: Can It Work for Engaging the Public?

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### Selected Resources

Association of State & Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO). Reports from ASTHO's engagement projects and lessons learned workshop.

<http://www.astho.org/Programs/Infectious-Disease/Public-Engagement-Projects/>

Bernier, Roger. (2008). "Consequential" Public Engagement—Co-creating Advice which Influences Public Health Decision-Making.

<http://keystone.org/files/file/SPP/health/ConseqPubEngStateRelease.pdf>

Center for Public Health Practice (CPHP), College of Public Health at The Ohio State University. Reports and process guide from public engagement projects.

<http://cph.osu.edu/practice/projectarchive/pubengagement>

Creighton, James L. (2005). *The Public Participation Handbook: Making Better Decisions Through Citizen Involvement*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, Inc.

Kaner, Sam. (2007). *Facilitator's Guide to Participatory Decision-Making*.

The Keystone Center. Reports and descriptions of engagement projects.

<http://www.keystone.org/spp/health-and-social-policy>

Owen, Harrison. (1997). *Open Space Technology: A User's Guide*.

Susskind, Lawrence, Sarah McKearnan and J. Thomas-Larmer (eds.). *The Consensus Building Handbook: A Comprehensive Guide to Reaching Agreement*. San Anselmo, CA: Sage Press (1999).

National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO). *Public Engagement Toolkit*. Resources from collection of public engagement projects.

<http://www.naccho.org/topics/HPDP/immunization/public-engagement.cfm>

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### Training

*Facilitating for Engagement* covers the basics of team and group facilitation and includes practice and feedback.

*Creating Space for the Public Voice: Planning for Engagement* emphasizes the fundamentals of public participation and designing an effective engagement process.

Both workshops present practice applications and are highly interactive. Skills learned are applicable in all types of work or community-based settings. Workshops can be customized for individual agency or community needs. For more information, contact the Center for Public Health Practice.

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