J.D./M.P.H. Survey Summary

INTRODUCTION
To learn more about the academic and professional experiences of individuals with a Juris Doctor (J.D.) and a Master of Public Health (M.P.H.), the Network for Public Health Law conducted an informal survey of people in the field. 211 individuals with a J.D. and M.P.H. responded. Approximately 75% of the respondents are female and 25% male. Over half of respondents indicated that they are between the ages of 21 and 39.

CURRENT CAREER EXPERIENCE

KIND OF WORK
- Practice Law (29%)
- Research (14.7%)
- Academic (13%)
- Advocacy/Policy (23.4%)
- Management (9.8%)
- Other (9.8%)

WORK SETTING
- National/Multinational Corporation (5%)
- Non-profit Organization (14.4%)
- Local or Regional Business (5.6%)
- Government (37.2%)
- Academic Institution (23.9%)
- Self-employed (44%)
- Other (9.4%)

CAREER STAGE
- 56.4% of the survey respondents are in the early-career stage (25+ years before planned retirement)
- 26.1% are in the mid-career stage (10-24 years before planned retirement)
- 17.6% are in the late-career stage (less than 10 years before planned retirement)

This is a preliminary summary. An in-depth survey analysis will be published in June 2012.