



## Joining the Coalition

The [Common Health Coalition](#)'s founding members are calling on health care and public health organizations across the country to join us in strengthening health care's partnership with public health. The Coalition is advancing concrete, achievable actions that are replicable across the country. While each of our founding organizations and their public health partners have always sought to improve health, we can go further, faster through a collective effort focused on action.

Joining is easy – fill out [the form on our website](#) and tell us what you plan to do (or are currently doing) to advance the mission.

See below for Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about joining the Coalition. If you have any further questions, please email [info@commonhealthcoalition.org](mailto:info@commonhealthcoalition.org).

### **FAQs**

#### **How many of the Coalition's commitments do we need to sign up for to join the Coalition?**

Organizations need to identify at least one commitment and at least one action per commitment to join. Organizations may choose to pursue the actions already identified on our website (those being taken on by the founding organizations) or other actions that better suit their own goals and roles.

#### **What kind of organizations can join the Coalition?**

Any health care or public health organization may join. We welcome all types of organizations — from hospitals, health insurers, and health departments to schools of medicine, nursing, and public health, among others!

#### **What is the financial commitment?**

There is no financial commitment to join the Coalition as a member. Joining is free!

#### **What is the staff commitment?**

We defer to each individual organization on this question, but our intention is for this work to catalyze, amplify, and highlight ongoing work streams within your organizations – not something separate and siloed. The Coalition will send regular updates to its members, including opportunities to tell stories about the work, and it is up to each organization to determine how and when to plug into activities. We will host learning and action virtual events, and will welcome members to participate in, amplify, and/or attend these as they are scheduled.

#### **How many times per year will the Coalition meet, and will those meetings be in person or virtual?**

Full Coalition meetings will be held twice per year. These will be virtual. Our leadership – the Coalition's Steering Committee and Strategic Advisory Council – will meet quarterly.

**How will progress towards commitments be tracked?**

Coalition staff will reach out for progress updates on Commitments 2 times per year – once in June and once in December. Between those check-ins, we may reach out with solicitations for stories of your work, opportunities to serve on panels or be featured on one of our webinars, or requests for media interviews with Coalition leadership to highlight your (existing or new) work. All of this is voluntary, and there is no obligation to participate in these activities by joining, but we hope you will be eager to do so.

**What is the timeline for joining?**

There is no set timeline or deadline for joining – we are accepting members on a rolling basis.

**When can I expect to hear from you?**

You can expect to hear from us in about three weeks after completing the form.

**Does joining the Coalition mean I have to support all activities of the Coalition members?**

No – joining does not indicate an endorsement of all activities promoted by the Coalition nor its members.

**Can I use the Coalition brand and logo on my own materials?**

We'd love for you to promote your membership, and we will provide you with a packet of social and web assets for your use, with guidelines for use.