

# Frequently Asked Questions

## ASTHO Leading Change Workshop: March 24-25, 2026

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### Purpose

#### What is ASTHO's Leading Change Workshop?

This is a brand-new workshop designed to help members of the public health workforce build capacity to successfully respond to change. Attendees will uncover essential strategies for leading change within public health organizations and with non-traditional partners.

#### What are the workshop's objectives?

The workshop will provide instruction and resources for leaders to create change initiatives at their own organizations, sparking real-world change in 2026. Specific learning objectives for participants include:

- Examine the responses to change (planned and unplanned).
- Define ways organizational culture impacts the change process.
- Explore Kotter's four principles of change as levers in public health.
- Apply principles and practices to advance your change.
- Design a concrete action plan for advancing your individual change initiative.

### Registration

#### Who is eligible to register for the workshop?

This workshop is designed for mid-to-senior level executives (clinical and non-clinical) who are responsible for enacting change at the health department (local, regional, or state/territory) and for mid-to-senior level public health partners.

#### What is the registration capacity for the workshop?

Attendance is limited to **25 registrants** on a first-come, first-serve basis. This will ensure participants have a dynamic and engaging experience. There is a waitlist available once registration is full.

#### Is there a registration fee? How much does registration cost and when is payment due?

Yes. Registration is \$900 per participant and due by March 1, 2026. **ASTHO's registration portal WILL NOT require payment when you register; however, you are required to submit payment by March 1, 2026.**

How will I know if I've been selected to participate in the workshop?

Registration is first-come, first-serve for the first 25 registrants. After you sign-up for the waitlist, you will receive an email from [leadershipdevelopment@astho.org](mailto:leadershipdevelopment@astho.org) if a workshop seat becomes available.

If I am waitlisted or unable to attend the March 2026 workshop, will there be an opportunity to participate in future cohorts?

Yes! Leading Change will have future cohorts. More details will be shared in 2026.

## Logistics

When is the workshop?

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026 – Wednesday, March 25, 2026.** The workshop will run from 12:00pm – 5:00pm with lunch included on Tuesday, March 24 and 8:00am – 12:00pm on Wednesday, March 25, with breakfast included.

Where will the workshop be held? Can I attend virtually?

Attendance for the workshop is **in-person only** at ASTHO's headquarters at 2461 South Clark St. Arlington, VA, 22202.

There will be a **virtual orientation for registered participants on February 25, 2026.**

Do I need to attend the orientation to participate in the full workshop?

Yes, however, it will be recorded. Details on the virtual orientation are forthcoming.

Where can I find hotel accommodations during the workshop?

There are several hotels within walking distance of ASTHO's office and ASTHO is organizing a hotel room block. Participants will be responsible for their own accommodation. More details will be provided soon.

Are there any other program-related fees (travel, airfare, meals, etc.)?

Participants are responsible for hotel, airfare, ground transportation, and any meals outside of those provided by ASTHO. Lunch on Tuesday, March 24 and breakfast on Wednesday, March 25 will be provided.

How do I reserve my travel?

ASTHO recommends flying into Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA), which is walking distance to ASTHO's headquarters in Arlington, VA. During your stay, in addition to rideshares such as Uber and Lyft, there is public transit available through the [Washington Metro Area Transit Authority \(WMATA\)](#).

### Other

Are scholarships or financial assistance available?

Unfortunately, scholarships and financial assistance are not available at this time.

Who should I contact if I have additional questions?

Please email [leadershipdevelopment@astho.org](mailto:leadershipdevelopment@astho.org).