Iowa Public Health Association (IPHA) recognizes those who have dedicated their careers to the advancement of public health and health equity. That process begins with members nominating colleagues and organizations that have demonstrated exemplary leadership and service in public health.

The 2024 awards are intended to recognize work across the spectrum of what makes up today's public health workforce and partners. They are inspired by the legacy awards presented in the past.

This year's nominations will be collected via the Nomination Google Form. Nominations must describe accomplishments and how the individual/organization nominated meets the award category descriptions.

**Iowa Public Health Association Awards Categories**

**Emerging Leader Award**
Recognizes an individual who has exhibited public health leadership in Iowa through advocacy, community involvement, and/or program innovation as a student or early career professional.

**Partner of the Year Award**
Recognizes an organization, agency, or business beyond traditional public health settings that has contributed to the health of Iowans. Nominees should be organizations that have engaged in successful cross-sector collaboration, developed shared goals, leveraged funding and investments, and/or empowered communities.

**Health Equity Advocate of the Year Award**
Recognizes individuals or groups that have made significant contributions to improving health equity in Iowa through education, advocacy, systems change, and/or program innovation.

**IPHA Change-Maker Award**
Is awarded to an individual in recognition of outstanding innovation and impact on preventing disease and promoting health equity in Iowa. It honors systems-change work that aligns with the principles of Public Health 3.0.