

# 4/17/25 CLHO Meeting Agenda Item: Public Health Law Center Presentation Information

The [Public Health Law Center \(PHLC\)](#) is a nationally recognized nonprofit based in Minnesota that supports public health professionals in advancing evidence-based policy across several key areas, including [Commercial Tobacco Control](#), [Healthy Eating & Active Living](#), and [Climate Justice](#).

Through a [Cooperative Agreement with the CDC's National Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Public Health Infrastructure and Workforce](#), PHLC now offers [free legal technical assistance, trainings, and publications](#) to local and state health departments.

PHLC's support also covers critical issues such as:

- Public health data sharing and privacy
- Legal considerations around preemption
- Public health authority and governance

[Tom Pryor and Manel Kappagoda](#), leading this work at PHLC, will join us to introduce their services and explore how they can support Oregon's local public health authorities. They're especially interested in hearing from CLHO members about current legal and policy challenges and how PHLC can be most helpful moving forward.