

# The Delaware Journal of Public Health

## About the Journal

Established in 2015, **The Delaware Journal of Public Health** is a bi-monthly, peer-reviewed electronic publication, created by the Delaware Academy of Medicine/ Delaware Public Health Association. The publication acts as a repository of news for the medical, dental, and public health communities, and is comprised of upcoming event announcements, past conference synopses, local resources, peer-reviewed content ranging from manuscripts and research papers to opinion editorials and personal interest pieces, relating to the public health sector. Each issue is largely devoted to an overarching theme or current issue in public health.

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If you are interested in submitting an article to the Delaware Journal of Public Health, or have any additional inquiries regarding the publication, please contact **DJPH** Deputy Editor Elizabeth Healy at [ehaily@delamed.org](mailto:ehaily@delamed.org), or the Executive Director of **The Delaware Academy of Medicine and Delaware Public Health Association**, Timothy Gibbs, at [tgibbs@delamed.org](mailto:tgibbs@delamed.org)

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