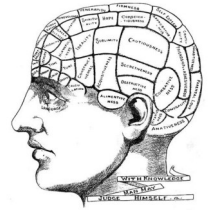




**Nevada
Psychological
Association**

Advocating for Psychologists in Nevada



Established in 1988, the Nevada Psychological Association (NPA) is a non-profit professional association which represents licensed psychologists and others affiliated with the delivery of psychological services in the state of Nevada. It is a voluntary organization and is committed to advancing psychology and the psychological well-being of Nevadans. NPA provides professional development, networking activities and a state-wide directory for referrals to its members and the general public.

Our members are **psychologists, psychology students and affiliate/associate members** interested in psychology and the mental health field.

We work in professional and academic settings including but not limited to:

- State agencies
- Private practices
- Schools
- Universities
- Hospitals

We are also proud to say that we have strong membership involvement from both undergraduate and graduate students in psychology, who are part of our Executive Board

Our Initiatives

Early Career Psychologists (ECPs)

NPA is committed to supporting the needs of Early Career Psychologists. Accordingly, NPA offers discounts on membership, opportunities to participate in monthly group meetings, mentorship from seasoned psychologists, and extends a special welcome to newly licensed psychologists every fall at annual social events, held in both Las Vegas and Reno. We are active in recruiting ECP's to participate in committees and leadership positions in the state, and offer mentorship opportunities to interested psychologists.

Public Education Campaign (PEC)

The Public Education Campaign is an APA-sponsored initiative. Interested psychologists can obtain a fully developed presentation kit, including marketing materials and power-point presentations, for use in giving presentations to local businesses and community groups. The current PEC is about Mind-Body Health and information can be obtained from the APA website or our NPA PEC representative.

Our Initiatives

Diversity

Our Diversity representative and committee are dedicated to promoting culturally competent, aware, responsive and sensitive psychological services to the community in Nevada. This includes outreach and mentoring to psychologists and students from diverse backgrounds, as well as the promotion of the infusion of diversity in our treatment, assessment, research, training, supervision and CE programming. In addition, we serve as a consulting and information resource for students and professionals seeking information about working more effectively with diverse populations. The Diversity Committee defines diversity broadly to include ethnicity, race, culture, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation and gender identity, age, ability and religiosity.

Nevada Psychological Association Training Consortium (NPATC)

NPATC was created as a 501(c)3 subsidiary of NPA to address the severe shortage of training opportunities in Nevada for pre-doctoral internship and postdoctoral residency training. It provides opportunities for full-time pre-doctoral psychology internships. The NPATC is a multi-site training program that brings together the resources of community agencies and independent practitioners to provide organized and sequential training. Interns spend one full-time year at the primary training site in Nevada and attend mandatory joint didactic and experiential learning opportunities at least two days per month (or the equivalent). In this way, NPATC ensures an integrated training experience and exposes interns to diverse sites, settings, and professional roles within applied psychology. In addition, members of the NPA serve as mentors to the interns to guide them in their career development and professional networking.



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NPA Promotes Social Welfare & Public Education

- Make presentations to businesses and community groups through public education programs that enhance the general understanding of psychology and promote psychological services
- Outreach to businesses, the media, and other social service organizations

NPA Influences the Future of Psychology

- Executive Board members attend the APA State Leadership Conference sponsored by APA in the Spring in Washington, D.C. NPA Board members meet with Representatives and Senators from Nevada to discuss key issues impacting psychologists in our State.
- Help inform legislators on topics where psychologists have expertise (e.g., banning the death penalty for juveniles and individuals with mental retardation)
- Advocacy for psychology and psychological services in the State Legislature
- Speak out on legislative issues that are important to psychologists and the field of psychology through the NPA Legislative Committee