

• ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES •

LOCAL HEALTH
DIRECTOR

&

LOCAL BOARD OF
HEALTH MEMBER

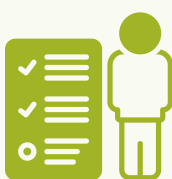


The Local Board of Health

Explore the dynamic roles and responsibilities within a local board of health, including the distinct duties of both the local health director and its board members.



Director



Member



Provides direction & guidance for overall function of the health department



Participates in decision-making & policy formulation within the board



Oversees day-to-day operations & administration of the health department



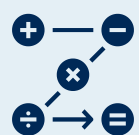
Collaborates with other board members to set priorities & allocate resources



Typically possesses a background in public health or healthcare



May come from various backgrounds bringing diverse perspectives to the board



Accountable for the health department's performance & outcomes



Accountable for ensuring the board acts in the best interest of the community



Serves as the primary spokesperson, interacts with stakeholders, policymakers, and the public



Participates in meetings engages with constituents, & communicates board decisions to the community