



What is the National Biomonitoring Network?

The National Biomonitoring Network (NBN) is a collaboration of federal, regional, state and local laboratories that conduct biomonitoring for use in public health practice and in response to environmental emergencies.

The goals of the NBN are to advance the science of biomonitoring, encourage its use in addressing environmental health questions and ensure quality practices, which will help produce comparable biomonitoring data. The NBN will do this by:

- Defining best practices for study design
- Developing approaches for stakeholder engagement
- Harmonization of laboratory measurements
- Guiding risk communication and results reporting
- Exploring a central repository for biomonitoring data

Become a Member

APHL is accepting applications for the National Biomonitoring Network (NBN) from local, state and federal governmental biomonitoring laboratories integrated into the public health system. The network has been designed to accommodate a variety of backgrounds, and applications will be welcomed from laboratories with limited to extensive experience.

For more information visit www.aphl.org/NBN.



Member Benefits

Communication and Outreach

- Newsletter
- Discussion board
- Toolkit

Education

- Workshops
- Targeted conferences and trainings
- Lab-to-lab mentorship and training

Access to unpublished methods

Data Repository (long term goal)

- Unlimited member access
- Limited associate access
- Limited public access

Harmonization

- A community of best practices
- Proficiency testing program
- Method validation guidance

Official Network membership certificate