NACDD Pulse Survey of Chronic Disease Directors

The Pulse Survey of Chronic Disease Directors is a monthly survey that is shared with all 59 Chronic Disease Directors to remain updated on a variety of emerging public health concerns. The Pulse Survey for March was focused on learning about changes in state legislation that may affect public health authority.

Respondents were asked whether they were aware of any potential changes to public health authority, and whether these changes would affect state public health authority or local/regional public health authority.

Are You Aware of Any Changes to Public Health Authority?

33% of respondents are aware of potential changes to public health authority.

Meanwhile, of those who were aware of potential changes to public health authority (n=4 respondents), 3 respondents reported that there has been legislation introduced that would limit local/regional/state public health authority. In addition, of those who were aware of potential changes to public health authority, 1 respondent reported that legislation that would limit local/regional/state public health authority was currently in development.