

# Notes for Event Participants

1. **Please mute your mic** until you are ready to speak.
2. **Today's forum presentation will be recorded** and shared after the event. The breakout sessions and full group discussion will not be recorded and will remain private.
3. **Please hold your questions** until the group discussion at the end of today's forum. We encourage you to jot down your questions as they come up so you don't forget them!

**SPH COMMUNITY FORUM**

# Framing Our Future: Positioning SPH for Our Next Dean

April 19 | Tim Beebe, SPH Interim Dean

The School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities—and, in fact, most of our homes—are situated on the ancestral land of the Dakota people. Minnesota comes from the Dakota name for this region, Mni Sóta Maḵoḵe—“the land where the waters reflect the skies.”

We acknowledge the ongoing debt that is owed to the Dakota people. We strive to create healthy dialogue, relationships, and practices that address this injustice, as well as others related to the Indigenous people of this state.

# ***Challenges + Opportunities***

## *Positioning SPH for Our Next Dean*

# “What is Past is Prologue” — a History of “Firsts”



## Charles Hewitt

1<sup>st</sup> to teach public health classes at UMN and likely the first U.S. academic appointment in the field.



**2022**

# PRIORITY AREAS

*Progress in these priority areas will advance all aspects of our mission and better position our school for the next SPH dean*



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# Group Poll

***Rank the following financial priority areas from 1-4 (1=highest priority)***

- Focus on philanthropy
- Broaden our federal and state relations
- Capitalize on investments in public health infrastructure
- Broaden collaborations within the UMN

# AREA 2: Perceptual

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→ *Internally*



# AREA 2: Perceptual

→ *Internally*

→ ***Externally***

# AREA 3: Cultural

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# AREA 3: Cultural

→ *Re-engagement*

# SPH Community Forum Ground Rules

- **Stick to today's topic.**
- **Practice respectful listening.**
- **Everyone is encouraged to participate.**  
But it is always OK to "pass."
- **Have fun making new connections!**

# Breakout Sessions Details

1. Faculty and staff breakout rooms
2. Randomly assigned
3. Assign a note taker (this person will access the Google document in the chat box to take notes)
4. Breakout session will be 25 minutes in length
5. Inside the breakout room, your group can ask for one of the hosts to join you by clicking on “Ask for Help”

# Breakout Questions

## Perceptual Priority Area:

1. Which audience group — internal or external — should be our primary focus and why?
2. What do you see as the most important factors that influence our rankings?

## Cultural Priority Area:

1. How do you feel we can re-engage with each other as a school community?
2. What are ways we can each ignite joy in our work? What are ways the school can support us in this?

# Breakout Sessions in Progress

**11:20 am - 11:45 am**

The SPH Community Forum breakout sessions are currently in progress.

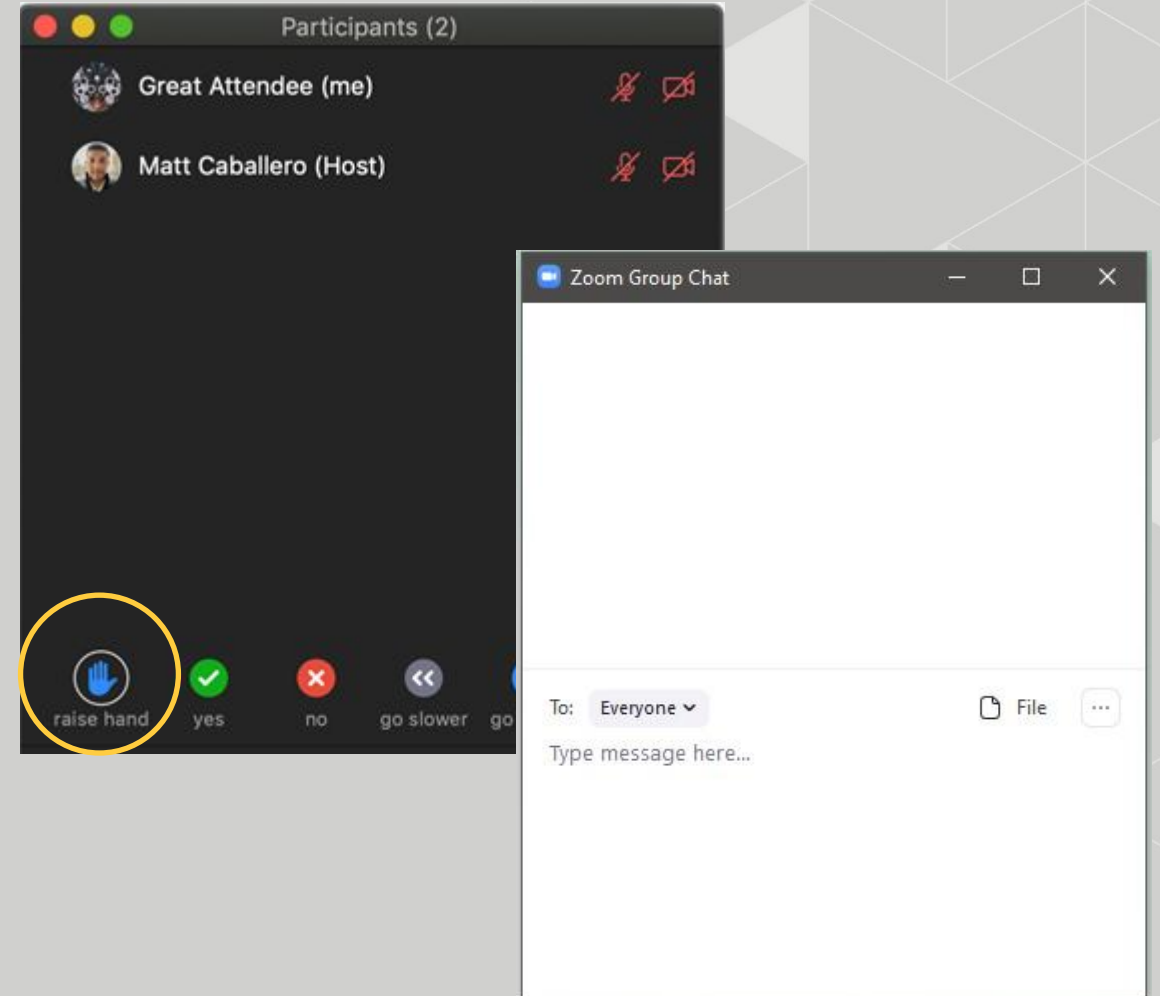
The Tech Host will assign you to a breakout room in a moment.

Thank you for your patience.

# Key Takeaways and Questions

Comments and questions can be submitted in two ways. Use the:

- Raise your hand function located in the Participant panel
- Zoom Group Chat box, send to Everyone



# Thank You for Joining Us!

## Next steps:

- **May 4:** Leadership team convenes to discuss feedback and finalize priorities
- **May 20:** Finalized priorities are shared at the SPH Faculty and Staff Recognition event. — [Register today!](#)