

How to Use Section Communities

Section communities (forums) offer ACHA members a more convenient way to stay updated on section activities. Each section's leadership will post section news, updates, volunteer opportunities, and more in these communities.

How to Join a Section and Its Community on ACHA Connect

Only ACHA members who have joined a section in their membership profile on the ACHA website will have access to view and post messages in the section's community. ACHA members can join as many sections as they would like. All sections have a community in ACHA Connect; see a [list of sections here](#).

To join a section community, you will first need to join that section. You must do this in your ACHA account. Once part of a section, you'll be automatically added to the section's community.

Each ACHA individual member must select **one primary section affiliation** and as many others (secondary sections) as preferred.

1. Go to www.acha.org/myaccount and log in.
2. In the "my preferences" tab, use the drop-down menu under "Primary Section" to add or change your primary section. Use the "Secondary Section" field to select other sections to join.
3. Click save at the bottom of the screen.

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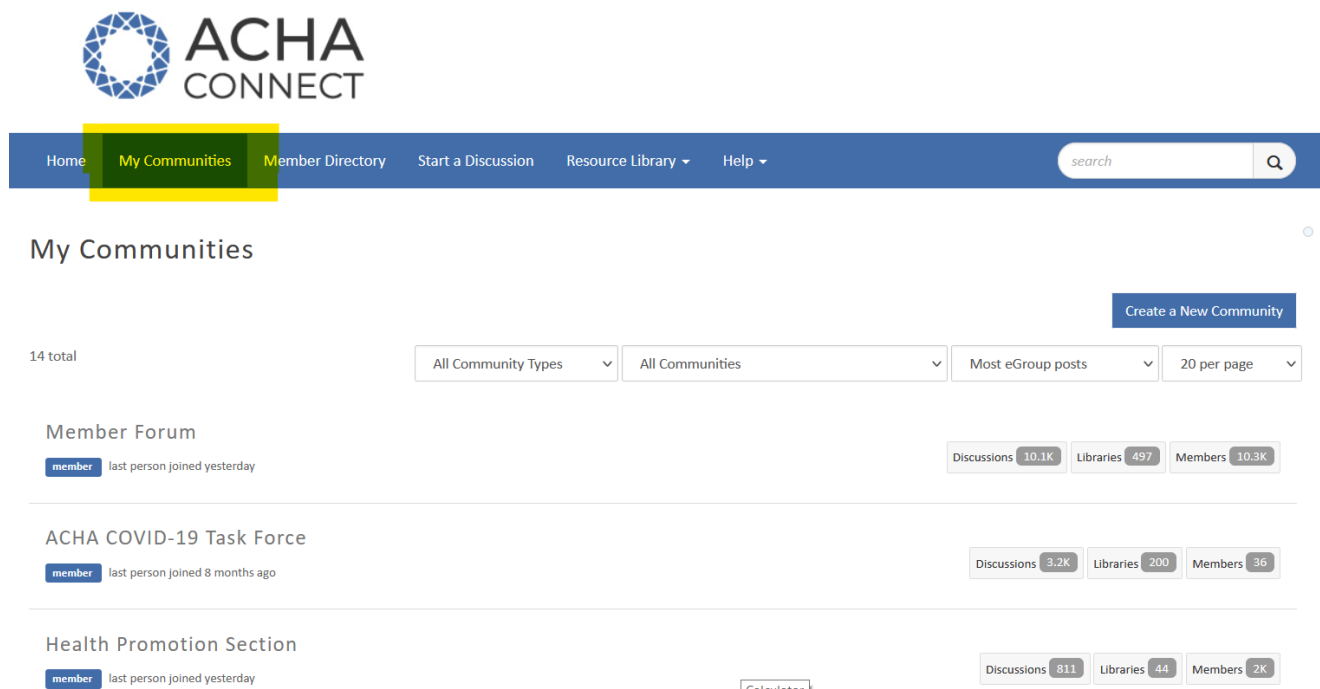
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Area of Practice/Work
☐ Administrator
☐ Computer Specialist
☐ Dietitian/Nutritionist
☐ Faculty
☐ Full Time Student

Primary Section
Health Promotion ▼

Secondary Section(s)
☐ Check all
☒ Administration
☐ Advanced Practice Clinicians
☒ Clinical Medicine

To see which communities you have already joined, please login to ACHA Connect and visit the [“My Communities”](#) section.



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Create a New Community

Member Forum

member last person joined yesterday

Discussions 10.1K Libraries 497 Members 10.3K

ACHA COVID-19 Task Force

member last person joined 8 months ago

Discussions 3.2K Libraries 200 Members 36

Health Promotion Section

member last person joined yesterday

Discussions 811 Libraries 44 Members 2K

Community Settings

In the ACHA Connect platform, you can change your community settings to receive every message in real time or as part of a daily or weekly digest. If you are part of more than one community, you can opt to have all messages combined into a daily or weekly consolidated digest. Please see “How to Manage Your Privacy and Email Settings” in the [Getting Started](#) section for further instructions.

Getting the Most Benefit from the Section Communities

Within these communities, you can start discussions and share documents/resources related to the section’s topic area, network with other coalition members, and engage more deeply with the issues on which your coalition is focused. **We encourage you to cross-post your discussions to the main forum as well.**

You can also use the [advanced search tab in the membership directory](#) to locate members by city/state, area of practice, section, affiliate, and coalition and message them directly.

Additional resources can be found here:

[Getting Started](#)

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