



- ☑ *Gain a deeper understanding of preemption*
- ☑ *Understand how preemption is threatening our work*
- ☑ *Recognize preemption in legislative language*
- ☑ *Understand the four critical parts of an effective strategy to stop preemption*
- ☑ *Gain practical skills in planning and implementing model strategies*
- ☑ *Join a growing and passionate national network of allies combatting preemption*

## Combatting Preemption Training

### BACKGROUND

Preemption is a legislative strategy by which a higher level of government (state or federal) limits state or local authority to enact policies. Increasingly, this tactic is being used by special interests to stop the adoption of local health, safety, and civil rights laws. Public health advocates and their allies must be prepared for preemption and understand how to monitor and combat it effectively.

### TRAINING OBJECTIVES

The Combatting Preemption Training is designed to educate local and state advocates on preemption and provide practical guidance and build skills to successfully counter state and/or federal preemption. At the conclusion of the training, participants will be able to anticipate and recognize preemption, understand its impact, and develop a four-part strategy to focus resources and efforts effectively in combatting the threat of preemption.

### TRAINING ELEMENTS

This training, developed by Grassroots Change (GC) in collaboration with the College of Global Public Health at New York University (NYU) consists of presentations and interactive activities to learn about:

- ❖ History of preemption and evidence from the research
- ❖ Real-life experiences from the field
- ❖ Best practices and common mistakes
- ❖ The GC/NYU Combatting Preemption Action Model (©2017), including:
  - Anticipating and Monitoring Preemption
  - Engaging the Grassroots
  - Leveraging Media Advocacy
  - Uniting Allies

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This training is intended for local and state community, nonprofit and agency advocates focused on promoting and implementing local policies and programs to improve the health and wellness of their communities.

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