If you conduct nutrition education research or implement evidence-based practices related to nutrition education, the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior (SNEB) has a place for you. The collaborative and collegial environment focused on research to practice and practice-informed research makes SNEB a unique organization. Through the society, members come together to discuss the translation and intersection of research to practice to best influence the health of the populations we serve.

As we work to implement the society’s strategic plan, one of our goals is to support researchers who are using new methodologies and advancing the behavioral research that occurs in the field of nutrition education across the globe. Through the society’s newly formed Research Division, conversations are occurring to support research collaborations that foster robust study designs and in-depth investigations.

The members of SNEB have served as a resource for fostering multi-region collaborations, validating new measures, and helping to field test new protocols. As more field-based researchers emerge, the society also supports professional development in sound methodological practices. Collaboration is a hallmark of the society, and SNEB members know they can rely on the network within the organization for answers, resources, and support.

From an ecological perspective, the work of nutrition education spans the influence of policy, systems, and the environment on the behaviors of the individual. Across this spectrum, SNEB members are advancing this work. The SNEB nutrition education competencies released by the society provide a framework for professionals that encompass this broad spectrum. If you are engaging in work related to this arena, SNEB has a place for you. If SNEB is new to you, we encourage you to learn more about what the Society offers. Opportunities include professional development during the annual conference and webinars, as well as the ability to connect and network through an active member listserv and interest-driven divisions. We welcome you to showcase your work at scientific sessions or abstracts at the annual conference. Additionally, we invite you to submit your manuscripts to the Journal for Nutrition Education and Behavior. If you like what you read in the Journal, I invite you to join us at SNEB.

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