The New York State Public Health Association (NYSPHA), New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO), New York State Association for Rural Health (NYSARH) and the New York State Conference on Environmental Health Directors (CEHD) invite you to submit a proposal to present your student work at the 2022 Public Health Partnership Conference “Public Health Equity: Building a Stronger New York.”

The conference will be held both onsite and virtually, April 27-29 at the Niagara Falls Convention Center in Niagara Falls, New York. This one-of-a-kind event brings together public health professionals from all settings to engage in learning opportunities designed to enhance personal growth and renewal, as well as to benefit the communities we all serve.

If:

- You are a student at a New York university or college
- You are passionate about public health
- You have an interesting paper, project, or research study to share that has not been previously presented. (*Projects must be original student research and cannot have been previously presented at a conference or other public forum.*)

Then: Here is your opportunity to present a poster that has a specific focus of one of the following themes:

- **Environmental Health**
  - Air quality, water quality, food safety, healthy homes, preparedness, vectors, and pests, tracking and informatics
- **Communicating Effectively to the Public**
  - Best practices for health communication; Social media’s influence on health
communication; Rebounding from poor health communication efforts; Reaching your target community

- **Workforce Development: Building Capacity**
  - Leadership development

- **Community Collaboration and Coalition Building**
  - Building community collaborations; Emergency preparedness and health equity; Networking in public health; Importance of data collection; Finding and communicating with stakeholders; Reaching the rural health community; Public health in action

- **Social Determinants of Health: Place Matters**
  - Rural community health; Urban community health; Access to healthcare; Food deserts/Food swamps; Community walkability/Built environment

- **Climate Change and Health Disparities**
  - Environmental health impact; Health impacts of a changing climate; Building community resilience to extreme weather events; Climate change and occupational safety and health; Alternative energy; Advancing environmental justice; Rising sea levels and shoreline resiliency; Climate and health adaptations at the local level.

- **Health and Behavioral Health in Communities**
  - Healthy aging; Chronic disease management; Food access; Mental health; Adverse Childhood Experiences; Substance use prevention; Suicide prevention

*Other areas of public health may be submitted; however, priority will be given to those that meet the above criteria.*

**Proposal Requirements**

Date:
Student Name:
Student e-mail:
Student phone #:
Student University/College:

1. Topic of your poster:
2. Have you displayed or presented your poster for another event/class?
3. (If yes, where/why?)

- Please provide a short paragraph to summarize the topic of your poster (e.g., focus, target audience, hypothesis, findings etc.). Be sure to include how your project impacts public health.
- Why should we select your poster to showcase at the 2022 Public Health Partnership Conference?

**Poster abstracts will be reviewed by a committee on the following criteria:**

- Relevance to the conference theme and public health
- Engaging for public health professionals
- Originality
- Educational value
- Overall presentation
How to Submit

- All student poster abstract proposals must be submitted online via our abstract submission website https://www.abstractscorecard.com/cfp/submit/login.asp?EventKey=YITEOGXF
- Submissions must be made by 11:59 PM on March 11, 2022. Submissions sent via email will not be considered.
- Presenters may not submit more than one proposal.

Please check one:

☐ Virtual Only Presentation
☐ Virtual and in-person Presentation
☐ I agree that if my poster is selected for in-person presentation, that I will attend the conference to present my poster.

Please complete the acknowledgement information below and submit the document through submission portal.

☐ By checking this box, I certify that this is my original work and give permission to share my work, my name, and my photo. I acknowledge that submitted materials are the property of NYSPHA and may not be returned unless requested. I further agree that my project has not been previously presented at a conference or other public forum.

Topic (Please check one)
☐ Environmental Health
☐ Communicating Effectively to the Public
☐ Workforce Development: Building Capacity
☐ Community Collaboration and Coalition Building
☐ Social Determinants of Health: Place Matters
☐ Climate Change and Health Disparities
☐ Health and Behavioral Health in Communities
☐ An area of interest to you and relevant to other conference attendees

Students who are selected to present their posters virtually will receive a free virtual conference registration for the authors. Those who present in person will receive one free conference registration for the date of the poster session April 29th. Students who wish to attend the entire conference can register at the discounted student rate. If your poster is selected for virtual presentation, you must attend the conference remotely; or if selected for in-person presentation, you must attend in person to present your poster.

We will notify you in early April and, if your poster is selected, we will provide you with logistical instructions. We hope you will consider submitting a poster - we look forward to seeing you at the conference.
Please contact Denise Tahara with any questions.

Good luck!

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