Call For Abstracts

The New York State Public Health Association invites you to submit a proposal to present at the 67th Annual Meeting and Conference to be held April 27-28, 2017 at The High Peaks Resort in Lake Placid, New York. The Annual Meeting is a one-of-a-kind event in NYS where public health professionals from all settings can engage in public health learning opportunities designed to enhance personal growth and renewal as well as to benefit the communities we all serve.

Presenting a session provides an opportunity for you to share your expertise with public health professionals on a variety of current and emerging issues while building a rich networking community.

Topics
Presentations are encouraged that address innovative interventions, best practices and achievements. We are now accepting abstracts for presentations on the following topic areas:

- Team Care Prevention Agenda & Effective Behavior Change
- DSRIP Projects-Achievements from the Field to Improve Population Health
- The Intersect of Clinical Care with Public Health-Connecting Health Care and Prevention
- New Frontiers in Academia and Community Health
- Successful Grant Writing & NYS Grant Gateway Navigation Tips
- Opioid epidemic & Health Impact on People with Mental Illness/Substance abuse issues
- Addressing Social Determinants of Health
- Improving Employee Health: Worksite Wellness Best Practices

Other areas of public health may also be submitted but priority will be given to those meeting the above topic areas.

Format
Available formats include one-hour concurrent sessions, roundtable discussions, “hot topics” panel presenter and plenary session presentation. Please select your preferred presentation format(s) during submission.
How to Submit
All concurrent sessions proposals must be submitted as a Word or PDF attachment to NYSPHA’s email address at info@nyspha.org by 8 PM on November 30, 2016. Individuals may submit a multiple person panel, not exceeding four presenters, but must have one lead presenter for each proposal.

Proposal Requirements
The following must be included in the proposal:

- Name of each presenter with highest academic degree and institutional affiliation listed for each.
- Full contact information for corresponding presenter (address, phone, affiliation and email) and brief bio for each presenter.
- Presentation title (short, descriptive).
- Presentation description (no more than 350 words; be detailed so the review committee has as much information as possible to best evaluate your program; address evidence-based methods and how the program promotes attendance).
- Abstract/Program Book Listing (100-125 words; concise and accurate; describe and “sell” the program to conference attendees).
- Three learning objectives written in measurable terms.
- Program outline detailing specific topic(s) to be covered.

Please be sure to include the title of your presentation in the subject line of the email when submitting your abstract.

Please indicate your preferred presentation format(s). You may select more than one option:

- One-hour concurrent session
- Roundtable discussion (20-minute discussion with groups of attendees, repeated twice)
- Plenary session (30-45 minutes. These are limited in availability)
- "Hot topics" panel

Timeline
Proposals must be received by 8 PM on November 30, 2016. Notification of acceptance or rejection of proposal will be sent to the corresponding author on or by December 19, 2016.

Conference Registration
All presenters wishing to attend the full conference must register. Presenters will be allowed to register at a discounted rate upon notification of proposal acceptance.

Questions
If we can address any questions or assist you in any way, feel free to contact us at info@nyspha.org or (518) 427-5835.

Please share this information widely within your networks for others who may be interested in submitting a proposal.