



Oregon Public
Health Association

OPHA 71st Annual Conference & Meeting

October 12 & 13, 2015 in Corvallis, Oregon

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Oregon Public Health Association invites proposals for our 71st Annual Conference & Meeting. OPHA 2015 will feature keynote speeches by U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley and Oregon State Senator Elizabeth Steiner-Hayward, more than 100 presentations on key areas of public health, networking opportunities, exhibitors, and much more!

Presentation proposals are now being accepted through June 26, 2015. Abstracts addressing all public health topics are welcome and may be submitted for individual presentations, panel discussions, or posters. **You do not need to be a member of OPHA to present at the conference. A fully paid conference registration is required of all presenters: No exceptions!**

What presentation formats will be considered?

Panel Discussion: A panel includes a moderator and/or discussant and up to three panelists. Panel discussions are 75 minutes in length and include time for Q&A and discussion. Due to time constraints only a limited number of panel discussions will be accepted. **Please note that you must submit an abstract for each presentation/presenter in a panel discussion in order for the proposal to be reviewed.*

Individual Oral Presentation: Oral presentations are 15 minutes in length. There will be 3 presentations in each session grouped according to theme. Additional time will be allotted for Q&A and discussion.

Poster: Posters are visual presentations that present current research, case studies, and community-based projects displayed on 8' x 4' bulletin boards. During the Poster Session, presenters stand next to their displays to explain content and answer questions. The poster session is scheduled for Monday, October 12th from 4-6pm.

Abstracts will be peer reviewed and accepted on the basis of the following criteria:

**See Abstract (Proposal) Submission Guidelines for more detail on selection criteria.*

- ❖ Clarity and Quality
- ❖ Usefulness of the topic to public health professionals

Instructions: To submit an abstract, visit www.oregonpublichealth.org, and carefully read the Abstract (Proposal) Submission Guidelines and complete the Abstract Submission Form located on the conference web page of the site. All sections of the abstract submission form must be fully completed to the guidelines specified for consideration.

- - All presenters must be available to present at any time during the two days of the conference.
 - Deadline for proposal submissions is June 26, 2015. No abstracts will be accepted after this date.
 - Presenters will be notified in August.

For more information, contact Marie Harvey, OPHA Program Committee Chair at Marie.Harvey@oregonstate.edu, or Josie Henderson, OPHA Executive Director at jhenderson.opha@gmail.com.

The OPHA Annual Conference & Meeting is the premier public health event in Oregon. Since 1944 our region's public health leaders, professionals, advocates, students and stakeholders have come together to share the latest in research, programs, and information with each other. Join us for this important, informative, and inspiring public health event!

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