



Oregon Public
Health Association

80th Annual Conference & Meeting

October 7 & 8, 2024
Corvallis, Oregon





Program at a Glance

Monday, October 7

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Registration, light breakfast, and networking

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM Welcome and opening remarks

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Keynote address

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM Concurrent sessions #1

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM Lunch - Section meetings and networking

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM Keynote address

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM Concurrent sessions #2

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM BIPOC affinity space

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM Poster session, afternoon snack



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3:15 PM - 4:30 PM Plenary panel



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8:00-9:00 am	<p align="center">Registration, light breakfast, and networking</p> <p align="right">Location: LaSells Lobby</p>
9:00-9:15 am	<p align="right">Welcome and opening remarks</p> <p align="right">Tamara Falls, OPHA President</p> <p align="right">Location: Austin Auditorium</p>
9:15-10:30 am	<p align="right">Keynote address</p> <p align="center">Heat, Health and Housing: Opportunities for Advancing Equitable Outcomes on a Rapidly Warming Planet</p> <p align="right">Vivek Shandas, PhD</p> <p align="right">Location: Austin Auditorium</p>
10:30-11:45 am	<p>Concurrent Sessions #1</p>
LaSells Construction and Engineering	<p align="right">Panel Presentation</p> <p align="center">Beyond Enrollment: Supporting Utilization and Navigation of Medicaid Benefits for Immigrant Communities in Oregon</p> <p align="center">Authors: Alex Llumiquinga Perez, CHW, Sandi Cleveland Phibbs, PhD, MPH, Analuz Torres, BA, CHW, Fabiola Herrera Hernandez, MPH, CHW, Cristina Hernandez Placencia, MPH, CHW, and Monica Juarez Hernandez, MPH</p> <p align="right">Moderator: Analuz Torres, BA, CHW</p>



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<p>Alumni 115</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Panel Presentation</p> <p>Street Nursing: An Innovative Educational and Practice Model to Address the Complexities of Homelessness</p> <p>Authors: Heather Voss, PhD, RN, Rachel Richmond, MSN, RN, Joanne Noone, PhD, RN, and Derek Nelson, BS Moderator: Heather Voss, PhD, RN</p>
<p>LaSells AG Production</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Building the Public Health Workforce: Part One</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Launching Your Career in Rural Public Health Authors: Jenny Rudolph, MPA, and Sarah Andersen, MPH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Health Systems Research for Public Health Grads: Examples From the Field Authors: Megan Cahn and Hannah Cohen-Cline</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Enhancing the Pipeline: How Oregon AHEC is Impacting Oregon's Current and Future Healthcare Workforce Needs Authors: Gabriel Andeen, MD, MPH, Eric Wiser, MD, and Melissent Zumwalt, MPA</p>
<p>LaSells AG Science</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Impacts of Climate Change on Health</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Climate Change Distress in Youth and Adults: An Emerging Issue Authors: Carol A. Trenga, PhD, MS, Cordelia K. Schimpf, MEd, MPH, Jillian Ward, MPH, Julie E. Sifuentes, MS, Sonya M. Jampel, MPH, C. Bradley Kramer, PhD, MPA, and Jessica Acolin, MA, PhD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">An Action Agenda for Extreme Heat in the Pacific Northwest Authors: Brendon Haggerty, Bradley Kramer, Jairaj Singh, and Resham Patel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lung Health Impacts from Climate Change Author: Bev Stewart</p>



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<p>LaSells AG Leaders</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Culturally and Linguistically Centered Care</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">An Evaluation of Spanish Mental Health First Aid: Strategies and Adaptations for Improving Training Implementation Author: Ivan Estrada</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Experiences and Impacts Associated with a Spanish Language Cooking and Gardening Pilot Program Authors: Ben Gronowski, Roma Leiva, Angel Hammon, Rashae Burns, Heidi Davis, and Sarah Roth</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Research in Progress: Language Justice in Oregon's Health Care System Author: Felicity Ratway, MA, CMI</p>
<p>Alumni 111</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Substance Use: Part One</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Engagement Between Research and Community Partners Spanning Intervention Design, Implementation, and Sustainment for Substance Use Prevention Authors: Ryan Singh, Gracelyn Cruden, Maria Bybee, and Lisa Saldana</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Together We Can: How Project ECHO Brings Together Leaders in Deflection Authors: Kirsten Aasen, MS, and Tuesday Graham, BS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assessment on The Impact of Conducting Community-led Charlas Addressing the Use of Commercial Tobacco within Oregon's Latinx Community Authors: Melissa Belmontes, Claudia Ramirez, and Andrea Vanessa Castillo</p>



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11:45-1:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch, Special Interest Section meetings, and networking Please enjoy the salad box of your choice!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chiropractic Section - Weyerhaeuser • Disability Section- AG Production • Epidemiology Biostatistics Section - Alumni 111 • Food and Nutrition Section - AG Leaders • Health Education and Promotion - Alumni 115 • Healthy Environments Section - Construction and Engineering • Medical Providers Section - Alumni Ballroom B • Nursing Section - AG Science • Oral Health Section - Wells Fargo • Weight Inclusive Health - Alumni Austin Parrish Room 203 (Upstairs)
1:15-2:15 pm	<p style="text-align: right;">Keynote address</p> <p style="text-align: center;">From Trauma to Transformation: How We Can Disrupt an Inherited Cycle of Community Trauma and Transform Our Nation in One Generation</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mike Green</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Location: Austin Auditorium</p>
2:30-3:45 pm	Concurrent Sessions #2
LaSells Austin Auditorium	<p style="text-align: right;">BIPOC Affinity Space</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attendees of color are invited to an intentional and facilitated space to debrief the keynote presentation and create community</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mike Green</p>
LaSells Construction and Engineering	<p style="text-align: right;">Panel Presentation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Challenge of Stigma in Substance Use Disorder Authors: Will Burchard, Craig Mosbaek, Tony Vezina, and Tatiana Dierwechter Moderator: Will Burchard</p>



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<p>Alumni 115</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Panel Presentation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Social Media Use and Health Among US Adults, Ages 30-70 years</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Authors: Jessica R. Gorman, Kari-Lyn K. Sakuma, Geethika Koneru, Memuna Aslam, Cesar Arredondo Abreu, and Brian A. Primack</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Moderator: Veronica Irvin</p>
<p>LaSells AG Production</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Healthcare Access and Innovations</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Power and Promise of Mobile Integrated Health in Oregon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Authors: Madison Riethman, MPH, CPH and Paul Bollinger, MPH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Update on Oregon's Pathway to Universal Healthcare: True Potential to Achieve Equitable Healthcare Coverage for Everyone</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Author: Antonio Germann, MD, MPH</p>
<p>LaSells AG Science</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Health Equity and Community-Based Initiatives</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Modernizing CBO Funding for a Modernized Public Health System</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Authors: Becca Brownlee, MPA, and Steve Fiala, MPH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Public Health Partnership with Centers for Independent Living Promotes Local Health Promotion that is Inclusive for People with Disabilities</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Authors: Jana Peterson-Besse, Ashley Klein, Sandra Smit, Scott Lemons, Marissa Rock, and Amanda Walsh</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Distinct Social Determinants of Health Linked to COVID-19 Testing and Vaccine Attitudes Among Latinx Oregonians</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Authors: Elizabeth L. Budd, Stephanie De Anda, Sven Halvorson, Leslie. D. Leve, Anne Marie Mauricio, Ellen Hawley McWhirter, Jorge I. Ramírez García, Oregon Saludable: Juntos Podemos Community and Scientific Advisory Board, and David S. DeGarmo</p>



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<p>Alumni 111</p>	<p align="center"><u>Interventions to Address Houselessness</u></p> <p>Housing as a Medicaid Benefit: Initial Findings and Lessons Learned From Health Share's Housing Benefit Pilot Program Authors: Monique Gill, Megan Holtorf, and Ben Gronowski</p> <p>The Fractal Impact of Integrated Interventions: How Respite Care for People Experiencing Houselessness Reduces Health System Costs Authors: Jesse Goncalves, Jordan Wilhelms, and Anna Hsu-Rincon, MPH, PhD</p> <p>Early-Stage Reflections From the Hawk's Eye, a Hotel Conversion Project to Address Healthcare Workforce Housing in Clatsop County Authors: Ritu Ghosal, Lisa Angus, Sarah Roth, Mimi Haley, Leslie Ford, and Natalie Kenton</p>
<p>3:45-5:15 pm</p>	<p align="center">Poster Presentation Session 70+ public health poster presentations, lemonade and cookies <i>See poster presentations titles and authors on pages 20-27</i></p> <p align="right">Location: Alumni Ball Room</p>



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Special Event



Dance to 80's hits, build community, and network with public health colleagues and friends!

This free event is open to all conference attendees ages 18 and over! A free non-alcoholic drink will be featured, adult beverages available for 21+. Local celebrity, DJ Kirkwood, is hosting the soundtrack for the night. 80's clothes, hairstyles, and accessories encouraged!

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9:00-10:00 am	Keynote address Moving from Charity to a Public Health Approach to End Homelessness  Taj Brown Location: Austin Auditorium
10:15-11:30 am	Concurrent Sessions #3
Alumni Austin Parrish Room 203	Board of Directors Meeting <i>For the OPHA Board of Directors</i>
LaSells Construction and Engineering	Panel Presentation Listening to Community Partner Voices: Methodologies to Improve Intervention Implementation and Data Dissemination for Firearm Violence Prevention Nicole Cerra, MA, MPH, William Baker-Robinson, MS, Rebecca Valek, MSPH, Ashwaq Omar, BS, and Kathleen Carlson, MS, PhD Moderator: Ashwaq Omar, BS



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Alumni 115	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Addressing Environmental Exposures</u></p> <p>A Community-Engaged Investigation of Residential Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon Exposures in Western Eugene Authors: Francesca Germano, Lane Tidwell, Arjorie Arberry-Baribeault, Lisa Arkin, Michael Barton, Kim Anderson, and Diana Rohlman</p> <p>A Missed Opportunity? Indoor Air Pollution and Healthcare Provider Practices in the US Authors: Molly Ryan, MPH and Jill Heins-Nesvold, MS, Bev Stewart</p> <p>How Chemical Exposures Interact with Social Factors to Create Unequal Health Outcomes in Residents Around the Portland Harbor Superfund Site: A Causal Framework and Evidence Authors: Sarah-Truclinh Tran, Lynne C. Messer, Charlotte MacDonald, Cassie Cohen, Sterling Stokes, and Diana Rohlman</p>
LaSells AG Production	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Building the Public Health Workforce: Part Two</u></p> <p>What Gets Counted ... Builds Evidence and Supports Advocacy: Enumerating the Public Health Nursing Workforce Authors: Betty Bekemeier, Paula Kett, and Joyce Edmonds</p> <p>Oregon Nurse Educator Academy: Preparing Nurse Preceptors and Nurse Educators to Achieve Health Equity Authors: Tiffany Allen DNP, RN, PCCN, Joanne Noone PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN, and Emily Elliott, PhD, RN</p> <p>Occupational Therapy: A Potential Solution to the Behavioral Health Workforce Shortage Author: Halley Read, PhD, OTR/L</p>



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<p>LaSells AG Science</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Improving Child Health</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Development of a Conceptual Model to Measure Family Caregiving for Children with Chronic Health Conditions Authors: Frances Lynch, Alexandra Varga, Joanna Bulkley, and John Dickerson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Integrating Policy, Research, and Practice: Enhancing Access to Childhood Vaccines in Local Public Health Authorities (LPHA) in Oregon Authors: Megan Rogers, Kelly Chadwick, Sue Grinnell, Betty Bekemeier, Kevin Staley, Bridget Abshear, and Kelly F. McDonald</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Embedding Local Public Health Staff in K-12 Schools for Effective Prevention Programs Author: Aimee Snyder, DrPH</p>
<p>LaSells AG Leaders</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Initiatives to Improve Food Security</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Nutrition Crisis - We Can Do Something About This Authors: Tom Sincic, MSN, FNP-Retired, Matt Newell-Ching, BA, Jackie Leung, BA, MS, JD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Community Gardens in Housing for Agricultural Workers: A University-Nonprofit Partnership Authors: Grace Wesson, Lauren Kraemer, Megan Wickersham, Ashleigh Wajtyna, Sonia Chavez, Naibe Garcia, and Karen Long</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Evaluation of a Community Sponsored Agriculture (CSA) Intervention at Legacy Health Authors: Madeline Snyder, MPH, CPH, Megan Cahn, PhD MPH, Ping Hu, MPH, and Shantae Johnson, BS</p>



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Alumni 111	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Advancing the Health of Oregon's BIPOC Communities</u></p> <p>Impacts of a BIPOC Community Health Worker Training and Professional Development Series for Lower Income Earners in Multnomah County Authors: Keara Rodela, MPH, CHW, Kristinia Rogers, CHW, PSS, and Christine Sanders, MSW, CSWA</p> <p>The Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) Exit Counternarrative Project Authors: Tomas Zurita, MPH and Adri Jones, MPH</p> <p>Knowledge of Medicaid Expansion to Recent and Undocumented Immigrants Among Oregon Mexican-origin Latinos Authors: Nancy Ledezma-Meza BS, Emily Boniface MPH, Grace Parra BS, Alejandra Nuñez-Barragán, and Blair G. Darney, Ph.D, MPH.</p>
11:45-1:30 pm	<p style="text-align: right;">Awards Luncheon OPHA Membership and Business Meeting Buffet-style lunch!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Location: Alumni Ballroom</p>
1:45-3:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Concurrent Sessions #4</p>
LaSells Construction and Engineering	<p style="text-align: right;">Panel Presentation</p> <p>Increasing Local Health Department Capacity for Climate Adaptation Through Civic-Engaged Learning</p> <p>Authors: Nicole Iroz-Elardo, Melinda Butterworth, Sammy Basu, Michael Keuler, and Rose Grimson Moderator: Sammy Basu</p>



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<p>Alumni 115</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Emerging Approaches to Public Health Challenges</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Exploring Ethical and Practical Approaches to Weight Bias Reduction Initiatives in Public Health Across Oregon Authors: Bonnie H.C. Schrag, BA, Kelly Jean Doty, BA, Elizabeth L. Budd, PhD, MPH, Sammy Plezia, BA, Nichole R. Kelly, PhD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Transforming Dental Care Delivery Through Primary Care Integration Authors: Linda Mann, Dr. Manu Chaudhry, Lisa Balint, and Cheryl Rosecrans</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Building Healthier Communities: Collaborative Strategies for Developing a Mobile Clinic Program Author: Elizabeth Miglioretto, MPH</p>
<p>LaSells AG Production</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Enhancing the Health of LGBTQ+ Populations</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Impacts of an 'Insider' Community-Engaged Research Project with the Transgender Community: Participant and Researcher Perspectives Authors: Jey Blodgett, Ray Wolf, Lincoln Luna, and Shauna Tominey</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gender Affirming Care Everywhere: An Innovative Educational Approach to Increase Access to Gender Affirming Care Across Oregon Authors: Tuesday Graham and Ferrik Cope</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Findings from a Needs Assessment for LGBTQ+ Veterans Authors: Abigail (Abby) Catherine Mulcahy, David Thompson, Michelle Hilgeman, Sarah Ono, and Kathleen Carlson</p>



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<p>LaSells AG Science</p>	<p><u>Innovative Approaches to Mental and Behavioral Health</u></p> <p>Oregon's Behavioral Health: Assembling Measures that Matter for Planning and Monitoring Progress Authors: Julia Dilley, Julie Maher, Erik Everson, Jamie Matson, Emily Mosites, Nate Parsons, William Burchard, Emily Perttu, and Aunee Tarango</p> <p>Understanding Barriers to Help-Seeking for Suicidal Ideation: Insights from Young Adults in Oregon Authors: Kate LaForge and Alan Teo</p> <p>Variation in Chronic Care Management Services for People With Mental Health Conditions in Oregon, 2017-2019 Authors: Denise M. Hynes, PhD RN, Angella Namwase, MS, Diana Govier, PhD, Elizabeth Mace, MA, MS, and Kathleen Thomas, PhD</p>
<p>LaSells AG Leaders</p>	<p><u>Substance Use: Part Two</u></p> <p>Out-of-the-Box Strategies for Tobacco and Nicotine Cessation During Pregnancy Author: Samantha Apodaca, NCNTT</p> <p>PRIME+ Peer Program: Reaching People at Risk for Overdose and Infection Related to Substance Use Authors: Megan Alcantar, MA, Judith Leahy, MPH, Diane Addison, MPH, MIA, Christi Hildebran, LMSW, CADC III, Kelsey Simth Payne, BA, CADC II, QMHA, Gillian Leichtling, BA</p> <p>Revisioning Disciplinary Response for Adolescent Substance Use Policy Violations in Middle and High School Authors: Heather Tang</p>



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<p>Alumni 111</p>	<p><u>Public Health Partnerships and Community Engagement</u></p> <p>Partnering with Your Public Health Laboratory: The Relational Foundation of Communicable Disease Surveillance Author: Sarah King</p> <p>Partnerships Promoting Health in Education Author: Bhagavati Mullock, Chelsea King</p> <p>Our Data, Our Story; Bilingual Community Data Walks in Jackson and Josephine Counties Authors: Sadie Siders, Skylar Fate and Gina Beer</p>
<p>3:15-4:30 pm</p>	<p>Plenary Panel</p> <p>The Old Epidemics Never Go Away: The Horrid Truth and Hopeful Future About Unintentional Child Injury</p> <p>Benjamin Hoffman, MD, FAAP, CPST-I, Rich Hamburg, Dagan Wright, PhD, MSPH</p> <p></p>



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A Mixed Methods Explanatory Evaluation of Antiretroviral Therapy Dispensary and Surveillance for Young Adults Receiving Treatment in the Palapye Region of Botswana

Benjamin Roberts, MS, and Sunil Khanna, PhD

A Spotlight on I-CAN: Bridging the Gap in Unique Ways

Shelby Rose Lane, and Jesse Powers

Access to Treatment for Individuals with Co-Occurring Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorder: Impact of Medicaid Institutions for Mental Diseases Waivers

Elizabeth Mace, MA, MHS and Denise M. Hynes, BSN, MPH, PhD, RN, FAMIA

Addressing Anxiety Challenges in School-aged Children: Promoting Effective Interventions

Macy Higa, Noel McNutt, Joseph Pham, Jennifer Sanders, Mi Tran Faculty, and Laura Wasserman, MSN, FNP-C, APRN

The Impact of Advanced Maternal Age on Spontaneous Abortion: A Nationwide Analysis of U.S. Emergency Department Visits

Amamah Noor, Marie Harvey, Sara Imanpour, and Elvis J. Dun-Dery

Adverse Childhood Experiences and Preschool Children's Externalizing and Bullying Behaviors

Allison Nofziger, Shannon Lipscomb PhD, Molly Kile PhD, Tiffany DeRuyter, Sharon Chang, Meghan Megowan, Megan McClelland PhD, and Megan MacDonald PhD

Analyzing Student Health Centers in a Post-Dobbs World

Kiera Atkinson and Nicole Iroz-Elardo, PHD

Are Internal Migrants (Head Porters) Sexually Vulnerable Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic? A Qualitative Study of the Situation in Ghana

Elvis Junior Dun-Dery, Frederick Dun-Dery, Mary Eyram Ashinyo, and James Atampiiga Avoka

Association Between Food Insecurity and Healthcare Expenditures Among Medicaid Members with Chronic Illness

Megan Cahn, PhD, MPH, Ping Hu, MPH, Madeline Snyder, MPH, and Tes Sensibaugh, PhD



Poster Presentations

Breaking Barriers: Evaluating the Effectiveness and Feasibility of Animated Medical Education Videos in the Medically Underserved San Joaquin Valley

Sahil Malhi, Vinh-Dan Bao, Namitha Bhat, Supratik Nandi, Ahmadzakaria Arjmand, Syed Ali, and Sandie Ha, PhD

Building Resilience to Extreme Heat: A Three County Heat Island Assessment and Heat Plan Jurisdictional Scan

Leah Fisher, Armando Jimenez, Brendon Haggerty, Jairaj Singh, Dan Trifone, Highland Edelman, and Kathleen Johnson

Co-Designing Products to Support Local Data-Driven Substance Service Delivery and Policy Decisions in Oregon

Gracelyn Cruden, Maria Bybee, Lisa Saldana, Amando Jo Broughton, and Erika Crable

Communicating Research with Families of Young Children: Making Action Plans

Margaret Martin, Shannon Lipscomb, PhD, Molly Kile PhD, Tiffany DeRuyter, Sharon Chang, Meghan Megowan, Megan McClelland PhD, and Megan MacDonald, PhD

Community-Led Policy Implementation Workgroups: Empowering Community and Acting on Community Recommendations and Lived Experience to Maintain Medical Coverage Following COVID-19

Yamileth Gonzalez-Perez; Hilde Hinkel, and Sarah Dobra

Confronting the Urgency: Prioritizing the Unhoused Amidst Environmental Crisis

Sterlin Griffin, Maddie Berry, and Isis Coyle

Controversies in Public Health Communication: 3 Tips

Melissa Shays, ND, LAC

Conversations Around Advanced Care Planning in the Primary Care Setting: Physician Perspectives on Young Patients Without Serious Illness

Hannah Mahjoub, Victoria Vanderpoel, Zulfiqar A. Lokhandwala, Jack Lazar, and Lisa Marriot



Poster Presentations

Couples' Perceptions and Communication About Body Image Post-Cancer: A Dyadic Approach

Geethika Koneru, Stephanie L. Corey, Grace E. Petrina, Isabelle Ginavan, and Jessica Gorman

Creating Standards for SOGI Data Collection with Minors: Qualitative Analysis of Community Dialogue During Implementation of Oregon's HB 2134

Marty Arrigotti and Kieran Chase

Creating, Managing, and Analyzing a Community Climate Adaptation Survey

Emery Kerani, Tiffany Truong, and Christian Crow

Cultural Adaptation of the Savvy Caregiver Program with the Native Hawaiian Community

Scarlett Jordan, Angeliyah Dutro, Alexandra Malia Jackson, PhD, RDN, CDCES, Adrienne Dillard, PhD, MSW, LSW, B. Puni Kekauoha, Mahealani Austin, MSW, Errol Kia'i Lee, MSW, Poki'i Balaz DNP, EMBA, Natlie Dutro, Scott K. Okamoto, PhD, MSW, Kenneth Hepburn PhD; Jordan P. Lewis PhD, MSW, Kelly O'Sullivan, MS, Paige Mayeda, and Raven H. Weaver, PhD

Demystifying Long COVID: How Anyone Can Understand, Help, and Heal

Sydney Blackmore BFA MSW MPH, Noriko Yamaguchi PT DPT, and Jennifer Arnold BSN RN

Determinants of Traditional Uvulectomy Practice Among Mothers of Ungogo Local Government, Kano Nigeria

Abubakar Sabo Saleh

Early Learnings from CareOregon's Strategic Healthcare Investment for Transformation (SHIFT) Initiative

Emily Root, Bradley Raburn, Natalie Kenton, Keri Vartanian, Roxanne Marsillo, Ben Gronowski, and Maggie Weller

Empowering Rural Communities: Harnessing Lifestyle Medicine in Residency Programs to Ignite Community Health Momentum

Jessica Hand, MPH, CWWP, Alyson Pinkelman, MPH, THW-YPSS; Kanani Dilcher, DO; Heather Stearman, MD

Enforcement Matters: Condition of Employment and Religious Exemption Policies in US State-Issued COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates on Healthcare Workers in Skilled Nursing Facilities

Nicholas Scarborough, MPH, PhD(c)



Poster Presentations

Engaging Community Partners with Strategies to Enhance Team Effectiveness When Working Together to Serve Families in Oregon

Ryan R. Singh, Logan Williamson, Belit Burke, and Lisa Saldana

Enhancing Air Quality Awareness: Bridging Knowledge Gaps to Protect Children's Health in Marion County

Emma Noffsinger and Abbey Staniec

Ethical Considerations in Suicide Prevention Research for Transgender and Gender Diverse Veterans

Abigail (Abby) Catherine Mulcahy and Jason I. Chen

Exploring Spatial Patterns of Social Vulnerability and Health Distress in Oregon

Memuna Aslam

Guiding Healthcare Policy: A Needs Assessment and Point-In-Time Count of People Experiencing Homelessness

Sasha Inglin, BS, Keri Nakae, BA, Garrett Collins, BS, Tiffany Allen DNP, RN, Aina Hale MN, RN, and Helena Turner PMHNP

Health Coaching for Individuals with Type 2 Diabetes: Assessing the Impact of Health Coaching on HbA1c, Hospitalizations, and Outpatient Services

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Health Literacy Among Oregon Mexican-Origin Latinos: Work in Progress

Alejandra Nuñez-Barragán, Nancy Ledezma-Meza BS, and Blair G. Darney, Ph.D. MPH.

How the Human Rights Framework, the Security Framework, and the Paradigms of Development Were Used to Address the West African Ebola Outbreak (2014-2016): The Differences and Similarities

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Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Campaign to Increase Vaccination Rates

Anastasia Rose, Chau Phan, Danielle Lusich, Leia Maia Dennis, and Paige Gardner

Illuminating Impacts of Extreme Weather-Related Power Outages on Diverse Populations Across Marion and Polk Counties

Robin Linares and Allison Jakubauskas



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Imagine Oregon Without Big Tobacco: A Community-Driven, Mass Media Campaign Inspiring People to Imagine and Create a Future Free From the Harms Caused by Big Tobacco

Kirsten Gunst

Impact of Expanding Geriatric Expertise through ECHO

Laura Byerly, MD, Sarah Foidel, OTD, OTR/L, Nirmala Dhar, LCSW, ACSW, Leah Brandis, MPH, and Kerri Smith Slingerland, LCSW, MS, CBIS, CADC-III, LICSW

Improving Communication with Vulnerable Populations Surrounding Environmental Health Hazards and Threats

Jacqueline Hall and Rose Grimson

Improving Human Papillomavirus Vaccination (HPV) Rates in Adolescents

Clarice Mathewson and Cindy Pleitez

Improving Participation in the Jackson County WIC Program Using Participant Feedback

Steven Bagley, Autumn Chadbourne, and Emily Gill

Improving Patient Education at Portland VA Resident Clinic: Streamlined Access for Better Care

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