



## “Building Healthy Communities” Call for Student Poster Abstracts

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The **New York State Public Health Association (NYSPHA)**, **New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO)** and the **New York State Association for Rural Health (NYSARH)** invite you to submit a proposal to present your student work at the 2023 Public Health Partnership Conference “Building Healthy Communities.”

The conference will be held both onsite and virtually, April 26-28 at the Sonesta White Plains in Westchester County. 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.*)

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

- **Workforce Development: Building Capacity**
  - Leadership development
- **Environmental Health**
  - Climate adaptation, water, extreme weather, healthy neighborhoods
- **Rural Health & Reaching the Underserved**
  - Accessing and providing quality healthcare services in rural communities
- **Supporting Healthy Aging in Our Communities**
  - Community members, veterans
- **Public Health Initiatives to Address Health Disparities**
  - Climate adaptation, substance use disorder, access to care, vaccine equity
- **Mental Health and Behavioral Health:**
  - Building Support Systems
- **Effective Public Health Communication**
  - Best practices for health communication, reaching your target community

*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:

Relevant theme (Please check one)

- Workforce Development: Building Capacity
- Environmental Health
- Rural Health & Reaching the Underserved
- Supporting Healthy Aging in Our Communities
- Public Health Initiatives to Address Health Disparities
- Mental Health and Behavioral Health
- Effective Public Health Communication

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 2023 NYS Public Health Partnership Annual 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 [HERE](https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/4594/submitter) (<https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/4594/submitter>)
- Submissions must be made by **11:59 PM on February 28, 2023**. Submissions sent via email will not be considered.
- Presenters may not submit more than one proposal.

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*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.

Students who are selected to present their posters will receive a free conference registration for Day 2 of the conference (April 28th). Students who wish to attend Day 1 of the conference (April 27th) can register at the discounted student rate. If your poster is selected for display, you must attend the conference in person to present your poster.

- I agree that if my poster is selected I will attend the conference in person to present my poster.

Decisions will be made by **March 29, 2023**, and we will provide you with logistical instructions. We hope you will consider submitting a poster - we look forward to seeing you in late April.

**Please contact Denise Tahara with any questions:**

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