CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
New Mexico Public Health Association
2017 Annual Conference
"Celebrating 100 years of public health: Growing the next generation of leaders"
April 4-6, 2017
Embassy Suites - Albuquerque, NM

Deadline for submission of abstracts:
February 13, 2017
You will be notified of the status of your submission by early March

OUR SUBMISSION PROCESS THIS YEAR WILL BE ONLINE
PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INTRODUCTION & INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE GOING TO THE ONLINE APPLICATION LINK AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT

NMPHA was established in 1917, making our 2017 Annual Conference a centennial celebration! Please consider contributing your experience and expertise as we celebrate and reflect on 100 years of public health innovations, successes, challenges, and partnerships to create healthier communities.

We know that we face multiple challenges as we enter our next century of public health work in New Mexico. And we know that these challenges require new ways of thinking and working together. So as we support improving the health of populations and the communities in which we live, we also want to support the evolution of a new "conference culture" that inspires the creative and critical thinking that will be needed for the next century to come.

With this in mind, we welcome a variety of abstract proposals and session formats. In addition to traditional oral presentations and panels sharing research and practice, we are especially encouraging non-traditional formats that invite dialogue and challenge participants to think critically about health, systems, and new approaches to addressing public health issues facing our communities. For example, you may want to design facilitated dialogue, World Café-type approaches, cultural presentations or wherever your imagination takes you.

Even in the traditional conference sessions, we are asking presenters to consider how to make their presentation a two-way exchange, rather than a one-way information dump. You will be asked to think of questions regarding what you would like to learn from your audience, such as "Are you doing similar work and/or in a different way?" "How would you incorporate this into your own work?" "Was there anything new that you learned today?" You will be asked to include those questions in your abstract submission.
PLEASE NOTE: Unlike previous NMPHA conferences, we do not require that all sessions be eligible for continuing education credits, specifically the non-traditional formats. (Posters are not eligible for continuing education credits.) We will have sessions that have applied for credits and others that do not. For those who would like to attract the participation of conference attendees who are seeking to be approved for continuing education units (CMEs, CEUs, CHES, etc.) for nurses, physicians, social workers, health educators, community health workers, and other professionals, all sections of your submission are required to be completed. (See below for instructions.)

For questions, please contact NMPHA Conference Co-Chairs Tracy McDaniel at tmcdaniel.nmpha@gmail.com or Marsha McMurray-Avila at mcavila.nmpha@comcast.net.

IMPORTANT:

1. Presenters are not waived the registration fee. Everyone listed on the abstract form who is presenting must pay the registration fee for the conference. However, we will offer a special reduced presenter rate for registration.

2. Those who want their session to be considered for continuing education credits must complete the biographical data and financial disclosure forms.

3. Please remember, incomplete abstract submission forms will not be accepted.

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OUR SUBMISSION PROCESS THIS YEAR WILL BE ONLINE WITH A 2-PART PROCESS FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT-ELIGIBLE SESSIONS

Please note: There is no “Save” option on the online form. You cannot stop, exit and come back to finish the form later. Before you open the online form at the link below, please ensure you have all pertinent information as listed in the following Application Checklist and/or the Offline Worksheet available at the link on the following page.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

PART I: For ALL applications

You will be asked for the following information to describe your proposed session:

1. Session type/length (presentation, panel, workshop, poster, alternative format)
2. Willingness to present as poster if not accepted as presentation
3. General Categories
4. Specific topic areas of focus – Social Determinants of Health
5. Specific topic areas of focus – Environmental Health & Justice
6. Specific topic areas of focus – Universal Access to Health Care
7. Title of session
8. Contact name, email, and phone number
9. Names of all presenter(s) with credentials
10. Session Description (1000 characters)
11. Short description of session for the program (50 words/400 characters)
12. One to three discussion prompts (your questions for the audience)
13. Audiovisual equipment needs

PART II: Applications for CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT-ELIGIBLE sessions

If you would like your presentation/panel to be eligible for people to earn continuing education credits, you will need to provide the additional information below. Please review sample responses here so that you know what is expected before filling in your responses on the online SurveyMonkey ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM at the link below.

1. Objectives - List learner objectives in behavioral/measurable outcomes for evaluation. (500 characters)
2. Content - For each objective, provide an outline/description of the content that will be presented. It must be more than a restatement of the objective. (500 characters)
3. Time frame - Provide time frame for each objective/content area. (250 characters)
4. Presenters - List the presenter for each objective/topic or content area in presenter-directed activities. (100 characters)
5. Teaching/learning strategies - List the teaching strategies for each objective, topic or content area - such as resources, materials, delivery methods & evaluation. (500 characters)

An Offline Worksheet is available HERE.
If you download it to your computer it becomes a fillable PDF form that you can use to collect the information you need and work on your answers offline.
FILLING THIS OUT DOES NOT SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT.
YOU MUST STILL COPY AND PASTE YOUR INFORMATION INTO THE ONLINE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM AT
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017abstracts