



The College of Physicians of Philadelphia

SECTION ON PUBLIC HEALTH

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Public Health Student Poster Session will be held **May 9, 2017**, at The College of Physicians of Philadelphia. Set up time is 3-4pm. Posters will be judged from 4-6pm, and the event is open to the public from 5:30-8:30pm. Students who are presenting posters **must** be present while posters are judged.

Participants must be a student at one of the Section's Institutional Membership Organizations (see next page). Students may also wish to take advantage of free student Section membership. To become a Section member [visit our website](#).

To be considered for the poster session, students must email their abstract to their specified school contact (see next page). Students must also fill out [this form](#). Completing these two steps is a requirement.

On the form you will provide contact information and indicate the type of project you performed (area studied: domestic or international; data source: primary, secondary, or literature review; study design: quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods).

Guidelines for Poster Session Abstracts:

Abstracts will be judged on content and adherence to guidelines. Abstracts that do not follow guidelines **will be rejected**.

The abstract should be no more than 250 words, flush left, and single-spaced. The abstract should be in .doc format (no pdfs).

Font: Times New Roman 12 pt

Title: Type abstract title in upper case letters and bold

Authors and affiliations: List authors and affiliations using upper and lower case letters. Presenter's name should be underlined and listed first. Provide presenter's school, mailing address, email address, and telephone number.

Background: Describe why the study or program was undertaken.

Objective: Clearly state the objectives of the study or program.

Design/Methods: Describe the methods of data collection and analysis, or the activities developed to address the program objectives.

Results: Present the analysis of the data in tabular and statistical terms if appropriate. What do the data show? What did the program accomplish? If the study or program is still on-going, present the data currently available.

Conclusion: State in one or two sentences what the study demonstrated or the program accomplished. The conclusion should be supported by data rather than the author's opinion. If the study is still in progress and results are not available, state what has been accomplished to date.

Deadline for submission of abstract and filling out the form is **March 22, 2017**.

Email poster session abstract in .doc format to your school contact (see next page)

Notification of acceptance/Poster specification guidelines will be emailed by April 15, 2017.

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