

2024 MPHA Call for Abstracts: Innovations in Public Health

Maine Public Health Association's 2024 Annual Conference theme is "Innovations in Public Health." The conference will take place on Wednesday, October 2nd, at Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland.

The public health challenges we face in Maine, whether mental health, gun violence, or climate resiliency, are complex, intersectional, and require innovative approaches to address them.

This year's conference theme, "Innovations in Public Health," will dig into creative ways to operationalize public health programming and campaigns. That could include cutting edge research on technology that will help us improve health and well-being, a new way to engage communities, data visualization strategies to reduce health disparities and improve inequitable systems, or insight into messaging to make sure public health practitioners are reaching the right audiences with the right messages.

Call for Abstracts:

Related to this year's theme, we are looking for diverse examples and perspectives on what innovation in public health means to you and the communities you serve. The Conference will be dedicated to showcasing a broad array of programs, projects, and initiatives – formal and informal – that seek to address multiple factors impacting individual and community health and demonstrate strategy, innovation, and creativity in addressing complex public health challenges.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *
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Abstract Form is Due by 5:00pm Friday, June 28, 2024.

2. If this abstract is accepted for presentation, the presenting author(s) MUST be a *
CURRENT member of MPHA at the time of the conference, and register for the
2024 MPHA Annual Conference, which will be held on Wednesday, October 2,
2024.

Presenter(s) will be able to register at a reduced rate. Scholarships are available for
membership and conference registration.

Check all that apply.

I understand presenters MUST be CURRENT members of MPHA at the time of the
conference and must register for the conference.

3. The items listed below are the required materials for your abstract to be reviewed.
All required materials are requested in the following pages.

Please note this form cannot be saved. You will need to enter all required information at
one time. Best practice is to collect all information needed to complete the form prior to
starting the application.

Check all that apply.

- Presenter Information
 Abstract Title, Text & Learning Objectives
 Abstract Submission Type
 Disclosure Form for each speaker

Presenter(s) Information - Required

4. Lead Presenter Name & Credentials *

5. Email Address *

6. Workplace or Organization Affiliation *

7. Department or Group

8. Mailing Address *

Do not repeat workplace or organization name

9. Town *

10. State *

11. Zip Code *

Additional Presenter(s) Information - If applicable

A maximum of two presenters per abstract is permitted.

12. Presenter #2- Name & Credentials

13. Email Address

Abstract Information

Abstracts should be 300 words or fewer, and should include background information and/or data on the project, results, learnings/conclusions or next steps. Supporting your conclusions with data is strongly encouraged. If additional collaborators were involved please list them here.

The Abstract Title will be used for conference promotion materials, registration & website if this abstract is selected for presentation.

14. Abstract Title *

15. For what type of presentation are you applying? *

Check all that apply.

- Poster
- Short Oral: 25 minutes
- Oral Presentation: 50 minutes
- Please consider me for any of the presentation types.

16. Abstract Text (300 words or less) *

Learning Objectives

Provide at least two (2) measurable learning objectives for your presentation.

Note that objectives will be used to evaluate your session post-conference. Measurable objectives should begin with an objective verb (e.g., explain, demonstrate, analyze, formulate, discuss, compare, differentiate, describe, name, assess, evaluate, identify, design, list, etc.).

Objectives should be written from the learner's perspective.

17. Learning Objective #1 *

18. Learning Objective #2 *

19. Learning Objective #3

Presenter Disclosure Declaration (Required)

For EACH PRESENTER, [please download and submit this Disclosure form](#), required from our CME provider. Please return the form to MPHA at info@mainepublichealth.org. If you have any questions, please email us: info@mainepublichealth.org.

Additional Information

20. Please list any other authors to be included on the abstract.

Abstracts are due by 5:00pm, Friday, June 28, 2024.

Lead presenter will be notified via email by Friday, July 26, 2024 regarding the status of the abstract acceptance.

Questions? Please contact Matt Wellington (mwellington@mainepublichealth.org).

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