

Call for Proposals: 2016 Arizona Health Equity Conference

October 20, 2016

Welcome to the 2016 Annual Health Equity Conference call for proposals. We invite you to submit an application for a presentation or poster to showcase your program, project, or research. We are looking for speakers who would like to conduct presentations or workshops alone or with a group of 2-3 presenters.

Conference objectives:

- 1) Raise awareness about health equity and disparities through topics focused on research, clinical applications, behavioral health, prevention, public health, and policy
- 2) Provide meaningful networking opportunities
- 3) Leave with clear outcomes, new partnerships, and new ideas for research
- 4) Identify paths to improve community health and create systems change

Healthy People 2020 Definitions:

- **Health disparity:** A particular type of health difference that is closely linked with social, economic, and/or environmental disadvantage. Health disparities adversely affect groups of people who have systematically experienced greater obstacles to health based on their racial or ethnic group; religion; socioeconomic status; gender; age; mental health; cognitive, sensory, or physical disability; sexual orientation or gender identity; geographic location; or other characteristics historically linked to discrimination or exclusion
- **Health Equity:** The attainment of the highest level of health for all people. Achieving health equity requires valuing everyone equally with focused and ongoing societal efforts to address avoidable inequalities, historical and contemporary injustices, and the elimination of health and health care disparities

Conference Theme: Building bridges by connecting communities in research, practice, & policy to specifically reduce health disparities in Arizona.

Audience: Researchers, clinicians, community members, public health professionals, academia, social workers, students, community health workers, and all other professionals involved or interested in health equity.

Presenter Criteria: We encourage submissions from all professionals and students working in the health equity field.

Presentation Content: All presentations must have a health disparities and/or health equity focus/connection and should relate to the conference theme "Building Bridges: Connecting Communities in Research, Practice, and Policy" and address one of the four tracks..

Track 1: Research

Track 2: Clinical

Track 3: Policy

Track 4: Prevention

POSSIBLE CONTENT AREAS

- Affordable quality housing
- Community-based participatory research or programs
- Community Design
- Community outreach Innovation
- Community safety
- Environmental quality
- Food access
- Integrated services
- International health

- Present and future directions for state and national policies related to health equity
- Role of state and local policymakers in enhancing or limiting health equity
- Refugee Health
- Social and Cultural Cohesion
- Social Justice
- Special Populations
- Systems Change
- The role of Institutionalized Racism or Misogyny in Health Care
- Translational Research
- Transportation Options

CONCURRENT PRESENTATIONS

Each presentation will be 30 minutes and should include a 5-10 minute question and answer segment. There is also an option for a 1 hour presentation. Presentations can include up to 2 presenters.

A laptop, LCD projector and screen will be set up for presenters' use.

Review Criteria

The selection committee will review and select presentations based on the following criteria:

- Relevance to the conference theme and selected track
- Well-defined focus with specific learning objectives
- Clarity and completeness of presentation description
- Level of cultural competency
- Demonstrate successful strategies or "best practice" models

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Poster abstracts must include the following format to be considered: Poster Presentation Title, Background, Objectives, Methods, Results, and Conclusion.

Poster dimensions and other details will be included in the notification letter sent to those selected.

Review Criteria

The selection committee will review and select posters based on the following criteria:

- Relevance to the conference theme and selected track
- Clarity and completeness of poster abstract

SUBMITTING A PRESENTATION OR POSTER

Please complete the attached form and submit on or before August 12, 2016.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Notification of acceptance with additional details will be provided by email no later than September 1, 2016.

REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Presenters are required to register for the conference and the registration fee will be waived via a personalized link. Travel arrangements and expenses are the responsibility of the presenter.

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