



Call for Student Abstracts: Ohio's Public Health Conference
Celebrating Public Health: People and Purpose
Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center, Lewis Center, Ohio
April 29 - May 1, 2024 (Contest date: Tuesday, April 30, 2024)

The Ohio Public Health Association, in partnership with the Ohio Department of Health, Association of Ohio Health Commissioners, Ohio Association of Boards of Health, Ohio Environmental Health Association, and Ohio Society for Public Health Education, is seeking student abstracts for the 2024 Ohio Public Health Conference. **The poster/oral presentation contest will be held April 30, 2024, at the Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center, Lewis Center, Ohio.** This is an opportunity for students to showcase their research and/or term projects (which can include, for example, program development/evaluation, primary and secondary assessments, exploration of health equity, process improvement) related to the practice of public health in Ohio. The submitter must be a current student at, or a recent graduate of (Spring 2023 or later), an Ohio college or university to participate. **This opportunity is open to students in ALL majors and professional schools who can connect their work to the practice of public health in Ohio.**

Students – both graduates and undergraduates - interested in showcasing their work must submit an abstract, single spaced, of no more than 500 words. **The abstract and supporting information listed below must be sent electronically by 11:59 p.m. March 20, 2024, in the noted format.** Late abstracts will not be accepted.

Prizes will be awarded in both categories (posters and oral presentations). In addition, selected submissions may have an opportunity to be featured in the *Ohio Journal of Public Health*. Students can apply for partial or full reimbursement of their travel expenses to/from the conference.

All submissions **must** include the following information:

- Project title
- Your name(s) and university affiliation/department(s)
- Submission type: poster, oral, or either
- Graduation date(s) - projected or actual
- Phone and e-mail address of participant(s)
- Abstract, including relevance to Ohio public health practice (typed, single-spaced, no more than 500 words). Typed name, signature, and email of faculty or preceptor must be included.
- Statement (for research projects) that verifies the research results are accurate to the best of your knowledge and a statement verifying that all co-authors (if any) approve the content of the presentation. Include name(s), email(s) and phone number of all co-authors.
- Brief biographic sketch of presenter(s) e.g., no more than one paragraph.

Submit no later than 11:59 pm March 20, 2024, to student1@ohioph.org. Mark the subject line as follows: LastName.FirstInitial.Abstract.2024. Please direct all questions to student1@ohioph.org. Additional information and details to follow.