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**Promoting Health Equity in Practice,
Advocacy, and Research
2010 Fall Conference
October 8-9, 2010
College Station, Texas**

Call for Abstracts

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

Concurrent Presentations: FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2010 5:00 PM CST

Poster Presentations: FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2010 5:00 PM CST

You're invited to submit a proposal for a concurrent session or a poster presentation at the TSOPHE Annual 2010 Conference.

Abstract Sub-themes:

- Advocacy to promote health equity
- Innovative public health practices
- Research with real-world applications
- Advancing the public health profession

Goal – By the end of the conference, participants will gain an understanding of how to promote health equity through public health practice, advocacy, and research.

Conference objectives:

- Explore health policy and advocacy to positively influence community and individual health.
- Enhance professional skills and knowledge in public health education practice.
- Discover new research models and innovative, evidence-based interventions to address public health problems.
- Provide a forum for information-sharing and networking among public health professionals and students.

Audiences – Health educators, public health professionals, researchers, academicians, students, and anyone who provides health education.

In order to help the review committee better understand and appreciate the purpose and value of your proposed sharing session, please complete the requested information below. **Deadline for submission:**

Concurrent Session: Friday, July 23, 2010 5:00 PM CST

Poster Session: Friday, August 27, 2010 5:00 PM CST

Abstract Types:

- **Concurrent session:** This type of presentation is 50 minutes. This single session may include a panel of up to three speakers. Proposals must include Title, 1-2 learning objectives, 250–400 word abstract, Audio/Visual needs, and a brief biosketch for presenting author(s).

- **Poster Session:** Poster sessions will illustrate research findings/projects during an evening reception. Poster abstract must include Title, 1-2 learning objectives, 250–400 word abstract, and a brief biosketch for the presenting author(s).

I am submitting an abstract for:

- Oral Presentation Poster Presentation

Session / Poster Title – (Please keep as short as possible)

Categories for Abstract/ Poster submission (Conference Track)

Please select the conference track that corresponds to your session topic.

- Community and/or Public Health
- Patient Education
- Worksite Health
- School Health
- Research

Contents

Briefly list the learning objectives:

Describe the project, practice, program or research in 250-400 words. (If more space is needed, use additional pages.)

Areas of Responsibility

Check the areas of responsibilities of public health education that will be met by the learning objectives.

- Assessing individual and community needs for health education.
- Planning effective health education events.
- Implementing health education events.
- Evaluating the effectiveness of health education events.
- Coordinating provision of health education services.
- Acting as a resource person in health education.
- Communicating health and health education needs, concerns, and resources

Presenter (s)

Name: _____ Degree (s) _____

Title: _____ Organization: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Position / relation to project being presented:

Indicate if the primary author is represented in one of these categories:

- TSOPHE member
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Has this program been previously presented? Yes NoIf yes, when and where? How will the presentation be updated from previous presentations?

_____**Notification and submission**

Completed proposals must be submitted to Ninfa Purcell, no later than the date indicated in this proposal. You may email ncpurcell@ag.tamu.edu or fax to (979) 845-6496.

Thank you for your submission; you will be notified by email whether or not your abstract was accepted or declined. Notification will be sent in August, 2010.

TSOPHE Abstract Review Criteria

Criteria	Definition
Importance	How related/relevant is the research/program to health education, health promotion, health communication? How useful is the research/program to the audience? How timely is the research/program?
Methodology/Findings of Research or Health Program	How clear are the research/program goals and/or objectives? How clearly are the methods/findings described? Are methodology/findings consistent with stated research/program objectives? For health programs, was it evaluated and, if so, were outcomes discussed?
Clarity of Writing	How clear and concise is the abstract? Are ideas presented in a logical, coherent manner?