**Call for Abstracts: APHA Council of Affiliates Poster Session**

APHA's 2021 Annual Meeting & Expo

### Meeting Theme: Creating the Healthiest Nation: Strengthening Social Connectedness

### Submission Deadline: June 15, 2021

**The Council of Affiliates (CoA**) is the APHA unit that promotes efficient and effective communication and coordination between APHA and its state and regional public health associations. Strong Affiliates are critical to APHA and the CoA provides an important role in supporting and promoting the activities of these organizations.

**2021 Affiliate Poster Submissions**

The CoA invites Affiliates to submit abstracts for posters which will highlight Affiliate best practices, response to COVID-19 and/or promising programs for the 149th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition October 24-27, 2021.

The CoA is accepting posters that **highlight the work and issues of APHA’s Affiliates** and may include original scientific research or practice-based descriptions of Affiliate-related programs or initiatives.

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| Suggested format for posters that describe **original research**:   * Introduction or Background * Research Questions/Statement * Methods * Results * Discussion * Conclusion | Suggested format for **practice-based** posters:   * Introduction or Background * Program/project Description * Implementation * Results * Lessons Learned * Recommendations to Affiliates |

For individuals whose poster abstract is selected for presentation, technical assistance in the form of a webinar will be available to assist Affiliates in creating their poster, if needed. Affiliate posters accepted for presentation will also be posted on the Affiliate Online Community so that all Affiliates will have the opportunity to learn from these model programs.

To submit an abstract for consideration, please complete the attached forms: 1) Oral\_Poster Submission Form; and 2) Speaker Submission Form. Forms must be submitted to Jessica Boyer (jessica.boyer@temple.edu) by June 15, 11:59 p.m. (ET). Confirmation of your submission will be sent within 48 hours via email. Poster authors will be contacted by July 15 regarding their acceptance. Individuals whose abstracts are accepted will be asked to submit a PDF of their poster prior to the APHA Annual Meeting.

Please note that all poster presenters must be members of APHA at the time of abstract acceptance and the annual conference and must be registered for the annual meeting in order to present. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Jessica Boyer (jessica.boyer@temple.edu).