



## **Abstract Submission Guidelines 2025 Public Health Conference of Iowa**

***100 Years of Impact: Reflecting on Our Past to Shape Our Future  
April 1-2, 2025***

The 2025 Public Health Conference of Iowa (PHCI) is excited to announce our Call for Abstracts. This year's theme is 100 Years of Impact: Reflecting On Our Past to Shape Our Future. This milestone event will honor a century of public health achievements as we reflect on our past, celebrate our present, and shape the future of public health in our communities across Iowa. This is a great opportunity to share your work with hundreds of public health professionals and make connections with colleagues.

Public health professionals are encouraged to submit abstracts focused on current and emerging public health issues. Innovative programs that reach beyond traditional health and environmental circles to collaborate with other disciplines are encouraged. Relevance to the annual theme is *strongly encouraged*, but is not required.

For the conference, each concurrent session will be 60-minutes long with presentations and Q&A.

To prepare for submitting your abstract, please review the list of questions below. *We suggest that you put the answers in a document so that you are ready to copy and paste into the fillable form.* (This also ensures that you have a copy of the submission contents for your records.)

**The Final Deadline (there will be no extension) for submission is October 27 at 11:59pm** - You will receive a confirmation email indicating receipt of the online submission. Abstract submissions will be reviewed and evaluated by the PHCI planning committee. You will be notified of acceptance by December 6, 2024. Last year there were more abstracts submitted than the number of sessions available and we anticipate the same for 2025. If your abstract is selected, it may be offered as a poster in lieu of a presentation. For your information, **[the scoring rubric can be found here](#)**.

If you have any questions about the abstract form and process, please contact Amanda Sawyer from the Public Health Conference of Iowa coordination team via email ([absawyer@iastate.edu](mailto:absawyer@iastate.edu)).

Thank you for your interest in participating as a presenter for the 2025 Public Health Conference of Iowa.

<p><b>THEME</b></p>	<p><b><i>100 Years of Impact: Reflecting on our Past to Shape Our Future</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Presentation should include a historical and/or future element</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>DATE &amp; LOCATION</b></p>	<p><b><i>Tuesday, April 1 - Wednesday, April 2, 2025 Holiday Inn Airport, Des Moines</i></b></p>
<p><b>LEARNING TRACKS</b></p> <p><b>*Topics within each learning track should represent the foundational public health services -</b>  <a href="https://phaboard.org/wp-content/uploads/FPHS-Factsheet-2022.pdf">https://phaboard.org/wp-content/uploads/FPHS-Factsheet-2022.pdf</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Public Health (SDOH)</li> <li>● Environmental Health</li> <li>● Preparedness</li> <li>● Workforce</li> <li>● Emerging issues</li> </ul>
<p><b>CONFERENCE LEARNING OBJECTIVES</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Knowledge</b></li> <li>● Identify new trends and novel approaches in public health</li> <li>● Recognize how social/emotional learning can influence programs and enhance collaboration</li> <li>● <b>Comprehension</b></li> <li>● Explain strategies to influence change</li> <li>● <b>Application</b></li> <li>● Utilize data to make informed decisions</li> <li>● Examine ways to build new or strengthen existing partnerships</li> </ul>

**The following questions will be asked in the abstract submission fillable form:**

1. Presentation Title
2. Brief Presentation Description - 2-3 Sentences In Length. (If Selected, this will be included in the conference brochure, So please check your spelling and grammar.)
3. Abstract - 3,000 Character Limit - Include Program/Project/Policy/Research Background, Objective, Methods, Results, Conclusion, And Implication For Practice (*Presentation should include a historical and/or future element*)
4. Bibliography - 2-3 Sources - 1500 Character limit
5. Three To Five Measurable Objectives of your presentation
6. Check Which Topics apply to your presentation
7. Check if you plan to use interactive elements
8. Planned Delivery Preference (select all that apply in order of preference)
9. Intended Audience for your session
10. Speaker Details For Primary Presenter: First Name, Last Name, Credentials, Workplace, Phone Number, Email, Brief Bio, Address, City, State, Zip, Professional Memberships
11. **Primary** Presenter Bio (500 Character Limit)
12. If There Is More Than One Presenter, Please List Other Presenter Name(s) & Email(s)
13. Alternate Contact Method:
14. Disclosure Agreement Of Any Conflicts Of Interest