

47th Annual Arizona Rural Health Conference

June 15 & 16, 2021 | Flagstaff, Arizona

Call for Presentations

The Arizona Center for Rural Health at The University of Arizona, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health and the Arizona Rural Health Conference Planning Committee is now accepting abstract submissions for 1) concurrent breakout session presentations or 2) poster presentations for the 47th Annual Arizona Rural Health Conference.

The Conference is an excellent opportunity to showcase your program, project, internship, or research to a statewide group from various disciplines and organizations. **NOTE:** The conference may be streamed online in part or in whole.

All abstracts should relate to the conference theme “**Resiliency Amid a Pandemic: Rural Arizona Challenges and Successes**”.

Submission Deadline: Abstract Applications are due Friday, April 16, 2021 by 5:00 pm.

[Click here](#) to submit.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL ABSTRACTS

- Select the conference track that is most applicable to your presentation or poster
 - Track 1: Healthcare Workforce
 - Track 2: Social and Structural Determinants of Health/Indicators of Health
 - Track 3: Economic Development
 - Track 4: Mitigation Efforts and Preparedness
- All presentations or posters should also address the **cross-cutting themes of basic infrastructure efforts, access to care and preparedness.**
- See specific additional requirements below on how to complete the Presentation Abstract or Poster Abstract Application Form
- Do not include trade/brand names in your abstract.
- Acceptance letters will be sent by email no later than **Friday, April 30, 2021.**

Selected presenters are strongly encouraged to register and attend the conference, either in person or virtual, and will receive a reduced conference registration rate. All final travel arrangements and expenses are the responsibility of the presenters. **Scholarships are available** and include registration and lodging. Scholarship information is available on the conference webpage.

REVIEW CRITERIA AND PRESENTATION INFORMATION

1) Presentation Review Criteria: Presentation proposals will be rated on the following criteria.

- Relevance to the conference theme and selected track
- Well-defined focus and solution oriented
- Specific and achievable learning objectives
- Clarity and completeness of presentation description
- Demonstrate successful strategies or “best practice” models.

Each breakout session will be thirty (30) minutes in length and should allow:

- 5-10 minutes for audience questions and answers.
- Up to two presenters.

Audio-Visual and PPTs for Presentations:

- Each breakout session room will be equipped with a laptop, LCD projector, screen, microphone and internet connection.
- Details will be sent for those doing virtual presentations only.
- Final PowerPoint presentation should be submitted two weeks in advance.
- A PDF version of the PPT presentation will be made available for download after the conference from the Arizona Center for Rural Health's website.

2) Poster Presentation: We invite you to submit a 3-5-minute video presentation recording. Instructions on how to record, save and submit your presentation are below.

Poster Review Criteria: Poster Presentations will be rated on the following criteria:

- Relevance to the conference theme and selected track
- Well-defined focus
- Clarity and completeness of presentation description

Poster Session Format:

- One presenter per poster. Additional authors can be included in the application and poster.
- Submit a one-page summary of your presentation with contact information to be posted on conference website.
- The selected poster presentations will either be viewed during the Conference, time and date to be determined or posted on the Center for Rural Health website.
- All selected poster presenters should be available immediately after the video presentation for the Q&A session.

Instructions for recording and submitting your 3-5 minute Video Presentation

1. Log into your Zoom platform account and pull up the share screen with slides.
2. In options click "Hide Video Panel" to hide the speaker screen. Only the shared slides should be visible.
3. Set up a timer/alarm for 3-5 minutes.
4. Click "Record" and present as normal.
5. End recording
6. An email with the link to the recording will be sent to you. OR
7. Retrieve file from cloud or computer.
8. Send link or file and the poster application to Rebecca at raruiz@arizona.edu on or before **Friday, April 16, 2021**.

If you do not have a Zoom account, contact Rebecca to set up an appointment to record your presentation.

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