48th Annual Arizona Rural Health Conference
June 14 & 15, 2022 | Flagstaff, Arizona & Virtual

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 48th 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. The 2022 Conference will be held in person and will also be streamed online.

Acceptance letters will be sent by email no later than Friday, April 29, 2022.

The 2022 conference theme is “Critical Conversations in Invigorating Rural Health”

Submission Deadline: Monday, April 18, 2022 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
  o Track 1: Healthcare Workforce
  o Track 2: Access to Care and Health Disparities
  o Track 3: Public Health Policy and Infrastructure

Suggested topics include, but are not limited to:
• Graduate Medical Education/Teaching Health Centers
• Aging population health: workforce, gerontology, skilled nursing facilities, health promotion
• Telemedicine
• Public Health Capacity: infrastructure, engagement, policies and processes
• Maternal and Child Health
• Medicaid outreach and enrollment, CHIP
• Behavioral health
• Substance use
• Housing and houseless populations
• EMS, paramedicine, and first responders
• School based healthcare
• Training
• Civic engagement
• COVID response and recovery

NOTE: Do not include trade/brand names in your abstract.
Selected presenters are strongly encouraged to register to attend the conference in person 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:**
- 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:
- 5-7 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 are due May 27, 2022.
- 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 REVIEW CRITERIA:**
- Relevance to the conference theme and selected track
- Well-defined focus
- Clarity and completeness of presentation description

Accepted posters will be included in five-minute ‘lightning round’ presentations. The format for the lightning round poster presentation includes:
- A moderator
- One presenter per poster. Additional authors can be included in the application and poster.
- A 10-minute Q&A session following all the presentations.
- A handout with a summary of your presentation and contact information.

The lightning round poster presentation is scheduled for Tuesday, June 14 during the Reception between 4:30 – 5:30. Poster boards are provided, and the dimension will be included in the notification letter.

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