



POSTER ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM
GPHA 84th Annual Meeting & Conference - April 22 & 23, 2013
Grand Hyatt - Atlanta, GA

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20th at 5:00pm.

Please complete all sections. Incomplete or incorrect submissions will not be considered.

Complete one submission form for each proposed poster. Please type directly into this form and save in Microsoft Word 97-2003 format. Follow the guidelines carefully. **The completed package should be electronically mailed to the GPHA Executive Office at megan@gapha.org. SUBMISSIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT.** You will receive notification of the status of your abstract no later than January 25, 2013. Should your abstract be accepted for presentation as a poster at the conference, you will receive additional directions at that time. Questions may be directed to megan@gapha.org. Authors are encouraged to apply now for any approvals needed for conference attendance.

TITLE: (limited to 50 characters)

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Poster Description:

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ABSTRACT INFORMATION:

This will be a scientific poster display rather than a workshop presentation. Please follow the GPHA Poster Guidelines posted on the GPHA website (www.gapha.org) under “Tips for Effective Poster Presentations.” Posters must be set up by 8:00am on Monday, April 22nd, and must remain in place until 12:00pm on Tuesday, April 23rd. All posters must have a minimum of 50 handouts. Continuing education credits will not be provided for poster viewers.

The 84th Annual Meeting will be divided into four educational tracks. **Please indicate with an ‘X’ into which of these educational tracks you wish to submit your abstract (conference program planners will make the final determination):**

	<p>Current Priorities in Public Health, topics may include (but are not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing obesity and promoting physical activity • Chronic disease prevention and control • Linkages between public health and other disciplines
	<p>Leadership & Professional Development, topics may include (but are not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging mentoring within your organization • Networking skills • Communicating the meaning of public health to the lay audience
	<p>Management for Public Health Professionals, topics may include (but are not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of public health agencies or offices • Long-term effects of health reform at the organization level • Personnel management • Organizational development
	<p>Policy, Advocacy & Local Government, topics may include (but are not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing effective policy statements • Building a coalition to support public health issues • Understanding the roles of various agencies in implementation and regulation of public health

The Georgia Public Health Association is comprised of sections, according to the primary professional interests and affiliations of the membership. **Please indicate with an ‘X’ which GPHA sections would find this poster of particular interest (choose all that are relevant):**

	Administration		Governance		Medical/Dental
	Behavioral Health		Health Education and Promotion		Nursing
	EMS & Emergency Preparedness		Health Information & Information Technology		Nutrition
	Environmental Health		Laboratory		Office Personnel
	Epidemiology		Maternal and Child Health		Primary Health Care

POSTER ABSTRACT:

Abstract is limited to 250 words and should follow these guidelines, according to the type of work represented:

- **Research:** Include background, theoretical framework, hypotheses/research questions, methods, results, conclusion and implications for practice
- **Practice:** Include background, theoretical basis, objectives, interventions, evaluation measures
- **Policy:** Include statement of the issue and policy resolution

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FORM

Make copies of this page for any co-authors.

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REQUIREMENT FOR ADDITIONAL AUTHORS: Please include complete information stated above for all co-authors of this presentation (attach additional pages if necessary).

Signature Date

[] By checking this box, I am providing my electronic signature approving all the information entered above. (Please enter name and date on signature and date lines above).

** Check boxes can be marked by double clicking appropriate boxes and click checked under default value; otherwise, just type in shaded area.*