



Call for Submissions: Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association

The Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association (jGPHA) is an open access peer-reviewed journal published by the Georgia Public Health Association. jGPHA provides a platform for researchers, academicians, practitioners and students in the fields of public health, community health, and health education and promotion to impart and share knowledge and best practices. jGPHA includes research papers, case studies, literature reviews, book reviews and commentary.

For the summer 2015 issue, jGPHA will publish the proceedings from the 2015 GPHA Annual Meeting and Conference. The state's leading forum for public health researchers, practitioners, and students to explore recent developments in the field and exchange techniques, tools, and experiences, GPHA's annual meeting brings together participants from across the state. The theme of the 2015 conference is "Advocacy in Action for Public Health," and conference proceedings will be devoted to this theme as it relates to public health practice, research, scholarship and service.

"Advocacy in Action" includes ensuring access to care, protecting funding for core public health programs and services, and eliminating health disparities. Other critical public health issues, such as public health and emergency preparedness, food safety, hunger and nutrition, climate change and other environmental health issues, public health infrastructure, disease control, international health and tobacco control, benefit from advocacy to inform and engage the public and policy makers to ensure science-based decisions.

The Editor invites original research and commentary from the 2015 GPHA conference and related papers in health promotion/disease prevention, community engagement, advocacy, public health policy, and best practices, for submission.

Submission Guidelines

All aspects of the submission and notification process will be handled electronically. Submissions must adhere to the paper formatting instructions and will be judged for quality and relevance through peer-reviewers. Instructions to authors for submission are included on the GPHA website (www.gapha.org).

Submission Timeline

April 2, 2015	Call for Papers
May 1, 2015	Submission Deadline
June 15, 2015	Peer-Review
July 1, 2015	Notification
July 31, 2015	Camera Ready

Proceedings Availability

The proceedings will be publicly available from the GPHA website August 15, 2015.