



ARKANSAS PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Protecting the Health of Arkansas

2018 Annual Meeting & Expo Little Rock AR | May 9-11

The Arkansas Public Health Association (APHA) is now accepting abstracts for the 70th Annual Meeting. The theme for the meeting is “**Pathways to Health Equity**” Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts on the theme and current and emerging public health issues.

Dates and Deadlines

Call for abstracts opens	December 1, 2017
Call for abstracts closes	January 26, 2018
Authors notified of results	February 09, 2018
Presenter registration deadline	March 09, 2018

General Information

Abstract Notification: Presenters will be notified via email of abstract status on **February 09, 2017**. Please make sure your email is correct and up-to-date.

Registration and Membership: You do **NOT** have to be an APHA member to submit an abstract. However, if your abstract is accepted for presentation, the presenting author **MUST** register for the Annual Meeting by the pre-registration deadline.

Author Disclaimer: Opinions expressed by a speaker represent only the opinions of the speaker and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of the Arkansas Public Health Association.

Penalties: Presenters who fail to show up for their scheduled presentations without notifying the program planner of cancellations will not be permitted to present papers or posters at an APHA sponsored meeting for two years following the “no-show.”

Session Types:

- **Oral:** A 75 minute spoken presentation, including questions and answers
- **Poster:** Authors present their papers using a visual medium with key excerpts from the papers displayed on a **4' high x 8' wide/1.2 m high x 2.4 m wide free-standing bulletin board.**

Submit Abstract Here: <http://j.mp/2AMkhnX>.

This year's conference theme **“Pathways to Health Equity,”** is centered on the five social determinants of health. In order to strive towards creating pathways to health equity, we as public health advocates must take into account the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work and age, as well as our role in influencing policy and advocacy.

Topics:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility to healthcare | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Active Arkansas | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Communities | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Ethics and Legality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Built Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Environments | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Dentistry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Nursing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster and Public Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Nutrition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy lifestyle | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Public Health | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/STD | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Systems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiological Methods | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Promotion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equity Issues in Public Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology and Public Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethical Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Illness Prevention | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of life |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic and racial populations | <input type="checkbox"/> LGGBTQ individuals | <input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive and Child Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Management in Public Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Research and development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gun Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Marijuana | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural healthcare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Analytics | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Public Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Determinants of Health in Arkansas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Theoretical and conceptual innovations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Methodological Issues and innovations | <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender health issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare costs | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational and Industrial Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Public Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Disparities | <input type="checkbox"/> People with special needs | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Public Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacovigilance in Public Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Sanitation and Hygiene |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceuticals | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Health | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Interventions | <input type="checkbox"/> Prevention research and promotion | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Education | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Technology | | |