**Call for Abstracts: APHA Council of Affiliates Poster Session**

APHA's 2020 Annual Meeting & Expo

### Meeting Theme: Creating the Healthiest Nation: Preventing Violence

### Submission Deadline: June 26, 2020

**The Council of Affiliates (CoA**) is the APHA unit that promotes efficient and effective communication and coordination between APHA and its 53 state and regional public health associations (two in California; one in the remaining states; one in Metro Washington, DC; and one in Puerto Rico). Strong Affiliates are critical to APHA and the CoA provides an important role in supporting and promoting the activities of these organizations.

**2020 Affiliate Poster Submissions**

The CoA invites Affiliates to submit abstracts for posters which will highlight Affiliate best practices, response to COVID-19, response to health equity & racism, and/or promising programs for the 148th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition in San Francisco, CA, October 24-28, 2020.

The CoA is accepting posters that **highlight the work and issues of APHA’s Affiliates** and may include original scientific research or practice-based descriptions of Affiliate-related programs or initiatives.

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| Suggested format for posters that describe **original research**:   * Introduction or Background * Research Questions/Statement * Methods * Results * Discussion * Conclusion | Suggested format for **practice-based** posters:   * Introduction or Background * Program/project Description * Implementation * Results * Lessons Learned * Recommendations to Affiliates |

For individuals whose poster abstract is selected for presentation, technical assistance in the form of a webinar will be available to assist Affiliates in creating their poster, if needed. Affiliate posters accepted for presentation will also be posted on the Affiliate Online Community so that all Affiliates will have the opportunity to learn from these model programs.

To submit an abstract for consideration, please complete the attached forms: 1) Abstract Submission Form; and 2) Biographical and Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form. Forms must be submitted to Teresa Garrett (teresa.garrett@nurs.utah.edu) by June 15, 11:59 p.m. (ET). Confirmation of your submission will be sent within 48 hours via email. Poster authors will be contacted by July 15 regarding their acceptance. Individuals whose abstracts are accepted will be asked to submit a PDF of their poster prior to the APHA Annual Meeting.

Please note that all poster presenters must be members of APHA at the time of abstract acceptance and the annual conference. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Teresa Garrett (teresa.garrett@nurs.utah.edu).