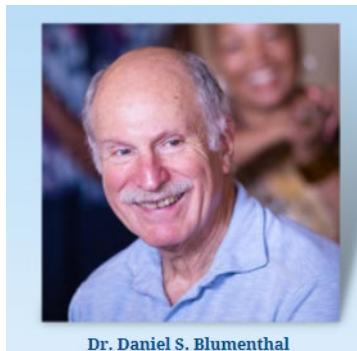


The 2026 Daniel S. Blumenthal, MD, MPH Public Health Symposium



Prevention, Policy, and Public Health: The Intersections Shaping Community Health Wednesday, April 8, 2026 Call for Abstracts for Poster Presentations

About the Symposium

The **2026 Daniel S. Blumenthal Public Health Symposium** Theme underscores the critical connections among early prevention, evidence-informed policy, and community-engaged public health practice in advancing health equity and health justice. This symposium highlights how culturally responsive prevention strategies, community-centered research, and policy action intersect to influence health outcomes across clinical, community, and population health settings. The symposium fosters meaningful dialogue and cross-sector collaboration that elevates community voice, translates evidence into action, and catalyzes sustainable solutions to persistent and structural health inequities.

Who Should Submit?

We encourage submissions from **students, professionals, academicians, and community members** who have worked in preventive medicine, public health, community engagement, and capacity-building for improving health outcomes. We will highlight both traditional research and non-research practice and processes.

Required Abstract Document Preparation and Submission Guidelines

Please submit the **Proposal for Poster Presentation** in a single file:

- Title Page and Author Information: Please include all authors' names, affiliations, and degrees or degree candidacy.
- Second Page: An abstract up to 450 words. All abstract submissions should be sent to [2026 Blumenthal Public Health Symposium Poster Abstract Submissions](#).
- Abstracts submitted after the deadline may not be considered.
- All abstracts should be limited to 450 words in length (not including titles or sub-headings).
- **Research abstracts should include** *Objective, Background, Methods, Results, Conclusion*.
- **Practice/Process/Policy abstracts should include** *Goals and Purpose, Activities, Outcomes, Public Health Impact (if applicable), and Relevance*.

IMPORTANT DATES!!

- Deadline to submit abstracts **Friday, February 20, 2026 (midnight EST)**
- Final notification of abstract disposition **Friday, March 13, 2026**
- Deadline for presenter to withdraw or cancel **Friday, March 27, 2026 (5:00 pm EST)**
- Poster presentation **Wednesday, April 8, 2026**