

## PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH DAY, 2020 Event Information and Call for Poster Abstracts

### POSTPONEMENT DUE TO COVID-19:

**This event has been re-scheduled for Thursday, DECEMBER 3, 2020 due to important COVID-19 social distancing restrictions.**

### General event information:

The UC San Diego Institute for Public Health will host the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Health Research Day (PHRD) Symposium and Poster Session, to highlight research accomplishments and real-world Public Health activities of the UC San Diego Public Health community.

As in prior years, this two-part event will include a **Symposium** and a **Poster Session**. The Symposium will offer insights on pressing issues from a variety of public health leaders, while the latter will showcase the cutting-edge public health work being done by our undergraduate students, graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, research staff, and faculty. The exact schedule of events will be finalized in Fall of 2020.

### Call for Abstracts:

A panel of faculty reviewers will review and rate all abstract submissions. *The portal for poster abstract submissions is, and remains, OPEN.* However, the FINAL Submission deadlines have been extended, as indicated below.

If you are interested in participating, please submit a structured abstract (limited to one abstract per first author) via our online submission system located [HERE](#). If your abstract is accepted, you will be notified and asked to create a poster to display at the event. At least one designated author/co-author needs to remain with their poster throughout the poster session, responding to questions from interested attendees.

#### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Multidisciplinary work is welcomed, but Abstracts should highlight recently completed *public health-related* research or community work.
- We will accept no more than one submission per first author.
- The abstract text should not exceed 250 words.

## For those who have already submitted Abstracts:

**Those who submitted an abstract prior to March 31, 2020, will be contacted in early Fall 2020, to confirm whether they still wish to participate on December 3.**

\*\*\*\* If you have an Abstract submitted and are certain that you want to **WITHDRAW** your submission from consideration for the December event - please notify the IPH by emailing [sherithompson@ucsd.edu](mailto:sherithompson@ucsd.edu). Please provide as much notice as possible, if you intend to withdraw your submission.

**Special considerations, in light of COVID-19 schedule changes:** Students who graduate prior to December 3, 2020, will be invited to return to present accepted posters. Please only submit an Abstract, however, if you or at least one co-author will attend, to present the poster in person.

## Deadlines:

**There will be TWO rounds of reviews:**

**1)** Abstracts received by midnight September 30, 2020 will have *first consideration*. (This includes all abstracts that have already been submitted, prior to the event postponement.) Notifications will go out to the *corresponding authors* no later than October 21, 2020, for all submissions received by September 30, 2020.

**2)** *Pending poster room space availability*, abstracts received between October 1, 2020 and midnight on October 30, 2020 will also be reviewed. The highest rated submissions will be accepted, until we reach capacity. Notifications will go out no later than November 13, 2020, for all submissions received between October 1 and October 30, 2020.

**Corresponding Author role:** We will routinely communicate only with the corresponding author/submitter. If you are in this role, please be sure to share PHRD updates with ALL of your co-authors, so everyone on your team (if applicable) is aware!

If you have questions, contact us at: [ucsdphrd@gmail.com](mailto:ucsdphrd@gmail.com).

General updates will also be posted on the Institute website at [www.publichealth.ucsd.edu](http://www.publichealth.ucsd.edu)

Thank you for your interest. We hope to see you at Public Health Research Day in December!

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