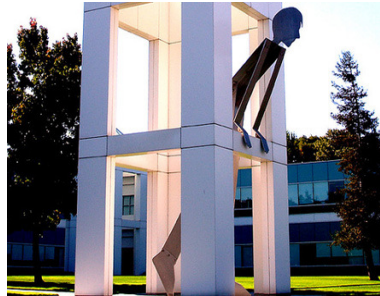


PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA (WA BRANCH)

STATE CONFERENCE CALL FOR PAPERS



Global Issues – Local Solutions Thinking outside the box

TRADEWINDS HOTEL
FREMANTLE: 18-19 November 2010

The Australian Public Health Association (WA Branch) welcomes members and the wider public health community to our 2010 state conference focused on innovation. This conference will be an exciting opportunity to showcase recent research, programs and services. An underlying focus will be equity and addressing local solutions to global issues such as climate change, sustainable development, Indigenous health and chronic disease.

The Conference Organising Committee is developing a program that offers a range of formats in which to contribute to the conference including oral presentations, poster displays and panel discussions as well as an opportunity to network with peers and industry representatives.

Abstracts are due by 9 June 2010

The following categories of papers are invited from a broad range of professionals:

Oral Presentations - priority will be given to papers that offer critical or reflective comment rather than purely program descriptive oral papers. Where appropriate, priority will be given to presentations on Indigenous health programs where co-presentation with an Indigenous person involved is demonstrated. All papers must address the conference theme. A time period of 10 minutes plus 2 minutes for questions will be allowed.

Posters - incentives will be offered to conference delegates to extensively view the posters and discuss the work with poster presenters. Posters will be displayed at the conference social evening on Thursday 18 November.

Workshops – half or full day workshops can be held on Wednesday 17 November and throughout the conference program. Expressions of interest to convene a workshop are invited.

Conference Themes

We invite you to submit papers under the following themes. In keeping with the conference theme, abstracts are encouraged to address local interventions in the global issues of:

- Equity
- Indigenous health
- Sustainable development/climate change
- Preventing chronic disease
- Food security
- Innovations for health and wellbeing
- Reducing alcohol related harm

Conference updates will be published on the PHAA website: www.phaa.net.au

Presentations

The conference committee will be encouraging productive discussion, interaction and networking. This will be achieved through formal oral paper presentations followed by short discussions. All presentation rooms will be provided with equipment for electronic presentations. The program will promote informal contact between poster presenters and the audience. Poster presenters will be invited to attend their poster and be available for consultation during the conference social event.

Format

All intended presentations require the submission of an abstract. All abstracts must be submitted electronically in Word or Rich Text Format (windows compatible). All abstracts will be subject to peer review. Priority will be given to papers that offer critical or reflective comment rather than purely program descriptive oral papers. There will be a balance between academic or research based papers and community based projects. Abstracts that address the conference theme will be given priority. Conference papers that include a focus on equity and/Indigenous will be given priority.

The abstract must show the title of the paper (no longer than 12 words) name of the presenter, the presenter's contact details and names of other authors. The abstract should be a maximum of 200 words in simple text paragraphs without tables or sub-headings.

Please state the presenter's full name, title, postal address, phone, fax and email address. If there is more than one presenter, please indicate because all correspondence will be sent to the first presenter nominated in the abstract. Please list names of other authors, however contact details are not required.

Please clearly mark whether it is to be a poster, oral or workshop presentation. Guidelines for preparation of posters will be provided once abstracts have been accepted.

All presenters must register and pay the conference registration fee.

ABSTRACTS DEADLINE IS 9 JUNE 2010

Abstract Submission Details

Presenters will be notified of acceptance by 7 July 2010. All correspondence will be emailed to the first named presenter.

Email abstracts to: Erin Phipps at ephipps@bigpond.com.au or send to:
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