

2012 Public Health Nursing Conference
Strengthening Public Health Nursing Community Connections

August 21, 2012
Holiday Inn Hotel and Convention Center
Stevens Point, WI

We invite you to submit an abstract to share your expertise and knowledge at the 2012 Public Health Nursing Conference. This invitation is for oral and/or poster presentations.

This year's theme is "*Strengthening Public Health Nursing Community Connections*." Conference activities will provide public health nurses with information, skills, and resources to build community connections and continue to move the public health nursing profession into the 21st Century. The conference will also provide time for attendees to learn about and share information on critical public health issues.

Purpose statement:

To strengthen the population health service delivery skills of the public health nursing workforce.

Conference Objectives:

- Recognize innovative strategies to prevent disease and promote health.
- Identify two competencies necessary to strengthening population based public health nursing practice within the community.
- Describe two practice examples that demonstrate the use of public health interventions in successfully meeting local community health priorities.
- Identify two individual strategies to successfully negotiate changes in your public health nursing practice.

Abstract Selections:

Final selections will be based on the quality and clarity of the abstract, as well as relevance of the described content to the overall conference theme.

Submission Deadline:

Abstracts must be submitted electronically by **February 15, 2012**. Late or manual submissions will not be reviewed. Completed submissions should be emailed to wpha@wpha.org.

Abstract guidelines:

- Abstracts must be submitted electronically, using the Presentation Submission form provided.
- The content described in the abstract must be appropriate for either 25 or 50-minute oral presentation (including question and answer period) or a poster presentation. Abstract reviewers will make final determination regarding format.
- Abstracts must include 2-3 learning objectives for your presentation.
- At least one presenter in each session must be from a public health nurse from a local health department.
- Presenter biosketch(es) must be provided as part of the submission process. **Biosketches are not required for any contributors who will not be presenting.**
- All notifications regarding abstract status will be done through email. Please make sure your email address and the email addresses of your co-presenters are accurate.

Completed submissions should be emailed to wpha@wpha.org by February 15, 2012.
You will receive confirmation of receipt by the WPHA office within 24 hours. If you do not receive confirmation please contact the WPHA office at 920-882-3650 or email wpha@wpha.org.