

2010 WPHA – WALHDAB Annual Conference
Achieving Health Equity Through Policy and Partnerships
May 25-27, 2010
Marriott Madison West
Middleton, WI

We invite you to submit an abstract to share your expertise and knowledge at the 2010 Annual Conference. This invitation is for oral and/or poster presentations. With over 300 registrants expected, attendees at the 2010 conference will come from the full range of public health professions.

This year's theme is "Achieving Health Equity Through Policy and Partnerships." This theme highlights the importance of policy change for addressing the political, economic, environmental, and social determinants of health that contribute to disparities in health outcomes. Diverse partnerships are essential because interventions must be directed toward social systems and practices. Conference activities will provide attendees with information, skills, and resources to help them achieve health equity in their communities. The conference will also provide time for attendees to learn about and share information on critical public health issues.

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 **December 4, 2009**. Late or manual submissions will not be reviewed.

Abstract guidelines:

- Abstracts must be submitted electronically, using either the Oral Presentation Submission form or the Poster Presentation Submission form provided.
- Abstracts must be 400 words or less.
- The content described in the abstract must be appropriate for a 60- to 75-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.
- Presenter biosketch(es) must be provided as part of the submission process. **Biosketches are not required for any contributors who will not be presenting.**
- You and your co-presenters do not need to be WPHA or WALHDAB members to submit an abstract. **However, if your abstract is accepted for presentation, you MUST register for the Annual Meeting.** Submission of an abstract implies a commitment to make the presentation at the annual meeting. 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 correct.