The Student Assembly of the American Public Health Association (APHA-SA) invites abstracts from students in public health or other related fields presenting results of scientific research, program evaluations, policy analysis, and lessons learned from research or practice. We also invite abstracts pertaining to public health student issues in general (such as education, curricula, training, employment trends, student leadership, advocacy, etc.
The theme of the 2010 APHA Annual Meeting is, "Social Justice: A Public Health Imperative" and abstracts that reflect this theme are particularly encouraged. Other themes for which APHA-SA encourages submissions include:

- Any area relating to health
- Current Topics in Student Research - any current research or intervention being conducted by a student
- Ethical questions & challenges in public health
- Right to health - ex. access to care, environmental justice (clean air, water, or food), & social justice
- Rights of vulnerable populations - ex. health disparities, right to education, Native American health issues, children's health issues, & border health
- Sexual and reproductive health - ex. HIV/AIDS disparities, trends in sexual health education, & right to contraceptive choice
- Student Training and Education - any innovative practices, training, activities, or curriculum at universities
- Violence & health - ex. war, domestic violence / intimate partner violence, race / religion intolerances, & bullying in schools

APHA-SA encourages first-time presenters, if you have never presented at an APHA Annual Meeting before, please make sure to select the First-Time Presenter button when you submit your abstract. Abstracts of 250 words or less may be submitted for oral or poster sessions. The deadline for submission to APHA-SA is **February 8th**, Midnight PST (it is recommended authors not wait until the last minute to submit abstracts due to potential technical issues). Late abstracts cannot be accepted. Submission of an abstract to the Student Assembly is an expression of the presenting author’s intentions of attending the Annual Meeting and presenting the work should it be accepted. Abstracts should reflect work by the presenting author undertaken while in school, either in an undergraduate or graduate program.

Submission and Review: All Abstracts must be submitted electronically using the APHA Meeting website by the date published on the APHA website for the Student Assembly. Late, faxed, and email submissions cannot be accepted. APHA will send email notices of acceptance to abstract authors in early June 2009.

All Abstracts are subject to masked peer review by at least three reviewers. Please remove any references to a specific institution in the body of the abstract to permit masked review and ensure fairness. By submitting an abstract proposal, the author(s) agree that, if accepted, the paper will be presented as scheduled.
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