



Massachusetts Association of Public Health Nurses
CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS

The Massachusetts Association of Public Health Nurses (MAPHN) is pleased to announce a call for poster abstracts for poster presentation at the 21st MAPHN Annual Conference. The conference, titled *The Many Faces of the Opioid Epidemic*, will be held at the Nantasket Beach Resort in Hull, MA on May 4, 2017, www.nantasketbeachresort.com. The conference provides an opportunity for public health nurses, partners and students to come together to learn, network, and share ideas on ways to improve population health and well-being. MAPHN would like to showcase posters that demonstrate evidence-based **public health nursing assessment and intervention strategies** in addressing the opioid epidemic. In addition, posters that highlight **public health nursing practice issues**, or evidence-based **public health nursing interventions** to promote and improve population health and well-being are welcome. Topics may include strategies to prevent first opioid use; addiction and/or overdose prevention strategies; referral for treatment; decreasing associated stigma; community engagement and support; provision of, or facilitating access to quality, cost-effective clinical care; capacity building; health assessment; health promotion; communicable disease prevention; environmental health; emergency preparedness; literature review and research. Please take advantage of this opportunity to shine the spotlight on your valuable work!

Guidelines for Poster Abstract Submission:

You must be a member of MAPHN to submit an abstract for poster presentation. Abstracts authored by non-members may be sponsored by a member and submitted by the sponsoring member on behalf of the non-member. Priority for poster presentation will be given to members of MAPHN. If you are a non-member who would like to join MAPHN, please visit www.maphn.org and click on the *Join Now* button. Abstracts should be non-commercial in nature and submitted using the following format:

Poster title: Centered on page

Primary author: Name, credentials, and title

Additional author/s (optional): Name, credentials, and title

Abstract summary: Max. 300 words, double-spaced in Times New Roman font size 12

References: APA format

Please submit poster abstracts in pdf file format to: president@maphn.org with “Call for Poster Abstracts” written in the subject line.

Deadline for Submission: 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 20, 2017

Abstract submissions will be peer reviewed and evaluated on the substance, specificity, practicality and clarity of content; relevance to the call; timeliness in terms of public health nursing practice/issues; and adherence to the submission requirements.

Due to space constraints, a limited number of posters will be accepted for presentation at the conference.

Successful authors will be notified by email on April 3, 2017. The primary author and/or additional author/s or designee/s or sponsor must pre-register to attend the conference and be present at the conference for the full day. Submission of an abstract implies such intention.

Guidelines for Poster Presentation (in the event of successful abstract submission):

Maximum poster size: 36x48 inches

Non-commercial in nature

Handout suggestions: Copies of your poster, flyers, references, personal bio and business cards

On behalf of us all at MAPHN, thank you for your interest in sharing your work to benefit the public health community as we work towards building a culture of health. We look forward to receiving your abstract submission for possible poster presentation at the 21st MAPHN Annual Conference!