**CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS**

The Massachusetts Association of Public Health Nurses (MAPHN) is pleased to announce the **Call for Poster Abstracts** for our 24th Annual Conference, May 6-7, 2020. Abstracts that reflect innovative, evidence-based, or new practice information have the highest possibility for selection as a poster presentation at the conference. The 2020 Poster Committee looks forward to your submission!

**Guidelines for Poster Abstract Submission**

The abstract should contain a description of the project or subject matter as well as a learning outcome. If presenting a research/EBP project, please include the methodology, analysis, and results.

Abstracts must be non-commercial in nature and submitted using the following format:

* **Poster title**: Centered on page
* **Primary author**: Name, credentials, and title; **Additional authors** (optional): Names, credentials, and titles. The primary author will be the contact person for all future correspondence.
* **Abstract summary**: Maximum 300 words(excluding title), double-spaced in Times New Roman, font size 12, 1-inch margins
* **References**: APA format

Posters considered will demonstrate one or more of the following themes:

* **Evidence-based** **Public Health Nursing Strategies** that address one or more of the Conference Theme,  **“Many Hats of the Public Health Nurse”**
* **Public Health Nursing Practice** issues
* **Evidence-based** **Public Health** **Nursing Interventions** that promote and improve population health

Submit abstract in **pdf file format** to: [president@maphn.org](file:///\\Natick_nt\Users\Health\lmercer\MAPHN%202019\CONF%20PLANNING%202020\Posters\president@maphn.org%20) with “Call for Poster Abstracts” written in the subject line.

**Deadline for Submission: 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2020.**

The Poster Committee will review and evaluate each abstract for relevant content supported by evidence-based practice and/or guidelines, and quality of writing in expressing key ideas. Any abstract submission questions should be directed to: Leila Mercer, MAPHN Poster Committee, <lmercer@natickma.org>, 508-647-6465

**Selected authors will be notified by email no later than Wednesday, April 1, 2020.\***

Selected authors will prepare a poster observing the following guidelines:

* **Maximum poster size:** 36 x 48 inches
* Non-commercial in nature

**\*All presenters are required to register for the conference and to pay the applicable registration fees.** If the primary author of an abstract is unable to attend the conference, the author should make arrangements for another individual to present the poster–that individual must register for the conference. The presenter is expected to attend the conference for the full day. **Submission of an abstract implies such intention.**