

# IPHA CONFERENCE & ANNUAL MEETING

In collaboration with the Beyond Boundaries  
Indiana Academies Symposium

## Call for Virtual Poster Abstracts

The Indiana Public Health Association (IPHA) is now accepting poster presentation abstracts for its 2021 Conference and Annual Meeting, taking place April 9-10, 2021, as part of the virtual Beyond Boundaries Indiana Academies Symposium.

Abstracts may be submitted by undergraduate and graduate students, academic faculty and staff, and public health practitioners outside of academia. Abstracts are welcome on a range of topics, though authors are encouraged to submit abstracts that advance the Beyond Boundaries goal of sharing and promoting cross-disciplinary research, discussion, and collaboration.

Poster presentations will be virtual. Presenters will have the opportunity to present a poster or PowerPoint with a five to ten (5-10) minute pre-recorded presentation that will be available for on-demand viewing by all event registrants. Additionally, they will have five (5) minutes to share their work and answer attendee questions during the LIVE Beyond Boundaries Cross-Disciplinary Poster Open House on Friday, April 9, from 5 – 6:30 p.m. You must participate in this event if your abstract is accepted by IPHA.

In addition, a select number of authors will be invited to present for approximately ten (10) minutes during an IPHA plenary session earlier in the day on Friday, April 9. If your abstract is selected for an IPHA plenary session, you must still participate in the Cross-Disciplinary Poster Open House on Friday, April 9, from 5 – 6:30 p.m. Though poster presentations on all topics are encouraged and eligible, priority for the IPHA plenary session will be given to those that address health equity, upstream public health, public health infrastructure, and COVID-19.

You may not present more than one abstract during the virtual conference but may be a co-author with colleagues on other poster presentations. You do not have to be a member of IPHA to submit an abstract; however, if it is accepted, the presenting author will be required to join IPHA and must register for the conference. Scholarships are available.

**The final deadline for abstract submission is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 19, 2021.** Earlier submission is encouraged, though, as the pre-recorded presentation of accepted proposals is expected to be due to conference organizers by Thursday, March 25.

Submit abstracts online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IPHABB2021POSTERS>

# Preliminary Presentation Information and Guidance

## Poster Presentation Details (subject to change)

- Virtual poster presenters must be IPHA members and register for the conference.
- Lead authors will pre-record a verbal presentation of five to ten (5-10) minutes using a poster format or PowerPoint slides.
  - Additional information about pre-recording presentations will be provided through Indiana University
  - The recording will be submitted through the Whova platform.
  - Presentations are expected to be due by Thursday, March 25.
- Those opting to use a poster format will be expected to include these sections: *background, objective, methods, results, conclusions, and public health implications*.
  - Students should consult with a faculty/school advisor for guidance on poster development
  - Posters will not need to be printed given the virtual nature of the conference.
- Those opting to use PowerPoint slides should have a title slide and no more than one slide for each section: *background, objective, methods, results, conclusions, and public health implications*.
  - Any slide design and/or background may be used.
- The pre-recorded presentations will be available on-demand to event registrants in advance of the conference and for an extended period after.
- Presenters will then have five (5) minutes to share their work and answer registrant questions during the LIVE Beyond Boundaries Cross-Disciplinary Poster Open House on Friday, April 9, from 5 – 6:30 p.m.
  - You MUST participate in this event if your abstract is accepted by IPHA.
- During the LIVE Open House, conference participants will ask direct questions of poster presenters through a discussion board.

## IPHA Plenary Presentation Details

- Those invited to also present during an IPHA plenary session, will present LIVE for approximately ten (10) minutes, with the opportunity to expand on pre-recorded content and to reach the full IPHA audience.
  - Exact plenary presentation times on Friday, April 9, are still to be determined.
  - IPHA plenary presenters must still participate in the Poster Open House.

Email [info@inpha.org](mailto:info@inpha.org) with questions or for additional information.