

2nd PUERTO RICO Public Health Summit



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Wednesday, April 6 and Thursday, April 7, 2022

Format: Hybrid Event

Location: San Juan, Puerto Rico

The Puerto Rico Public Health Trust (PRPHT) is honored to host the second edition of the Puerto Rico Public Health Summit 2022 in San Juan, Puerto Rico in April 6-7, 2022. The first edition served to establish the basis of the importance of public health in Puerto Rico, discussing challenges, lessons learned and future trends in the face of a pandemic. We also created an important platform for visibility, knowledge and learning for health professionals, academia, faculty, scientists, students, and community leaders in our communities. This year we will revisit the core themes as well as discuss science, public policy, and best practices to advance the public health value chain, promote a behavioral health and equity in an inclusive and interactive environment.

PRPHT together with our team of the Puerto Rico Journal of Public Health and our partners invite you to submit abstracts to be displayed as posters or oral presentations, virtually and/or in person, at its annual summit.

Preparation

Abstracts should be aligned with the following overall themes:

- Creating Healthy Communities
- Public Health Science Informing Public Policy
- Preparing Multidisciplinary Health Leaders and Workforces

Submissions should focus on work achieved on innovative public health topics that have had a demonstrated impact in Puerto Rico.

The PRPHT is interested in presentations that focus on one of the topics of interest listed below. COVID-19 topics have been added to showcase the impact of the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic on various sectors and society. Please keep in mind that this list is not exhaustive and other relevant, critical, or emerging topics will also be considered and should be submitted under the **“Creating Healthy Communities”** perspective.

- Climate Change and Health
- Preparedness for the Next Pandemic
- Health and Racial Equity
- Innovations in Workforce Development and Training
- Telemedicine
- Behavioral Health
- Mental Health
- Education after disasters
- Long COVID
- Food Safety
- Economy Impact/ Business Model after pandemic
- Burn out Health Industry

Guidelines

Abstracts should be submitted in **PDF format**. Please submit abstract here: bit.ly/PRPHSummit2022CallForAbstracts

- First Line: Title in Bold (Sentence case)
- Second Line: Authors (Presenting author's name must be underlined)
- Third Line: Affiliations (Department, School, Organization, and Institution for each investigator or presenter.)

Abstract Format:

- 300 words (Title, Authors, Affiliations, Acknowledgements not included)
- Format: Introduction, Methods, Results, Conclusion
- Font and size: Arial 11
- Final line: Acknowledgement of grant support if apply

You will be asked to provide the following information via the abstract submission process:

- Indicate Preference virtual oral presentation or presential poster session
- Primary Presenter (name, credentials, contact information, title, organization, brief biography, disclosure statement)
- Co-Presenter(s) information (same as primary presenter)
- Up to Three learning objectives
 - Why is this presentation/design session particularly relevant and timely?

Abstracts should describe work done or currently being worked on, not something which is envisioned in the future.

Please include at the end of the abstract, the three categories where your abstract best fits.

Deadline for Submission: Monday, February 28, 2022*

To submit an abstract, it is necessary to fill out the digital form provided and submit it on or before Friday, March 4, 2022, at 11:59 pm Atlantic Time. ***Abstracts will not be accepted after the deadline.**

Deadline to Receive Decision

Presenters are strongly encouraged to submit as early as possible to receive an early decision. All decisions will be sent by email to the corresponding author and notices of acceptance will also contain guidelines on how to create an effective verbal or poster presentation during the meeting.

All abstracts must be submitted online at <https://bit.ly/PRPHSummit2022CallForAbstracts>. **Hard copy abstract submissions will not be accepted.** Abstracts may be edited until the submission deadline. Abstracts may be edited until the submission deadline. Submission of an abstract does not constitute registration for the Puerto Rico Public Health Summit, **April 6 & 7, 2022** in Puerto Rico. Authors of accepted abstracts are expected to register for the meeting and pay the meeting registration fee if apply.

Selection Announcement

All submitters will be notified of the selected abstracts by early March 2022. Notifications will be issued in order of receipt, with the final notifications going out on or before **Tuesday, March 15, 2022**. Contact us at info@prpht.org if no decision has been received by that date.

COVID-19 Safety Precautions

PRPHT's priority is the health and safety of our conference attendees, employees, and staff supporting the PRPHT Annual Conference. The current policy states that all event presential attendees must show proof of full vaccination which is defined as presenting the Vaccination Card with evidence of having up to the third dose or the Vacu ID from the Department of Transportation of Puerto Rico.