

IAPHS Student Committee
Abstract Writing “Office Hour”

Brief intro’s from Student Committee facilitators



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Today office hours' objective

- Provide an informal place to discuss conference abstract questions
- Provide an opportunity for feedback on abstract work in progress
- Continue to build community among IAPHS student members

A brief intro to IAPHS

The purpose of IAPHS (Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science) is to foster scientific innovation and discovery to improve the health of populations and reduce health disparities.

The mission of IAPHS is to provide a forum that will connect population health scientists across disciplines and sectors, advance the development of population health science, and promote its application. IAPHS carries out its mission by pursuing three objectives:

1. Advance population health science
2. Improve population health by promoting the communication and application of science
3. Support population health scientists in their careers

2026 IAPHS Conference

Reimagining Population Health Science to Build Trust and Influence

Join us in Portland Oregon from September 29 – October 2, 2026

ABSTRACT & PANEL SUBMISSIONS





Submission Deadline: March 10, 2026 11:59PM PST

IAPHS is working with ***'Social Science & Medicine – Population Health***' to potentially publish a special issue related to the IAPHS 2026 conference theme (Reimagining Population Health Science to Build Trust and Influence). If your conference abstract is related to the theme, and you would like a full paper based on your abstract to be considered for the special issue, check "Yes" when submitting your abstract!

Abstract Submission Guidelines

https://iaphs.org/conference/submissions/

- Must be **original** research
- No more than **2,000** characters (no tables or figures)
- Must include:
  - Research question guiding the research
  - Significance
  - Data/methods
  - Preliminary results
- **Research must be unpublished**

Abstracts submitted for poster sessions or oral presentations

May be submitted:

- Abstracts of **work that has been neither published nor presented** at another meeting.
- Abstracts derived from **papers under review by a journal but not yet accepted**.
- Abstracts that have been **submitted to other meetings for presentation and are under review** (however, ***if accepted may not be presented both at IAPHS and another meeting***).

May not be submitted:

- Abstracts derived from **papers that have already been published**, either in print or in an online format
- Abstracts based entirely on **research that has been presented at other meetings, even if unpublished.**

Submission Guidelines And Criteria For Review

General Guidelines for All Submissions

Submissions must focus on population health, broadly defined.

1. Submissions should not include unnecessary disciplinary jargon. Remember that there is a strong likelihood that your submission will be reviewed from at least one person outside of your field. If the reviewers do not understand your submission, it is less likely to be selected.

2. If your panel submission or abstract is based on original research, you must include enough details about your data and/or results to convince the Program Committee that your work will be ready for presentation at the October meeting.

3. Priority will be given to submissions that will appeal to an interdisciplinary audience.

4. Submissions will be evaluated based on:

    a. Clarity of the formulation/conceptualization
    b. Assessment of the methodological approach(es) as appropriate
    c. Novelty of the results or discussion
    d. Innovation of the overall project or panel
    e. Fit on the program with other sessions
    f. Ability to speak to an audience that includes researchers and practitioners from multiple fields and sectors

Abstract Submission Form

2026 - Abstract Submission

Submitting Author Information

Submitting Author First Name *

Example: John

(Please do not include prefix, suffix, or title)

Submitting Author Last Name *

Example: Smith

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Submitting Author Affiliation *

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- [ ] Yes

Presentation Preference *

- ◯ Oral Presentation
- ◯ Poster Presentation
- ◯ I would like to be considered for both an oral or poster presentation

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Open floor for questions/discussion!



Thank you for joining!