

CALL FOR STUDENT POSTER PRESENTATION

36TH ANNUAL ARIZONA RURAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

**Coming Out of the Recession
Stronger and Healthier:
Opportunities, Solutions
and Collaborations**

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE
JULY 6, 2009**

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The 36th Annual Arizona Rural Health Conference provides an environment for networking and disseminating information among professionals and community members for rural Arizona. Participants attending this year's conference will be able to:

- Identify the impact of the economic downturn on the health, wealth and wellness of rural communities: How is demand for services changing and how do we ensure access to services?
- Discuss the potential impacts anticipated from the stimulus package on a broad range of rural health and community services.
- Gain strategies to increase health promotion and prevention through new partnerships, service integration and collaboration with community.
- Share efforts and novel approaches to promoting health and providing services in rural and tribal populations.
- Discuss what the challenges and opportunities are for the health workforce and how workplaces and communities are meeting these challenges.
- Learn about initiatives to strengthen Arizona's rural health technology infrastructure and improve health and service outcomes.

August 3-4, 2009

The High Country Conference Center
at Northern Arizona University

Flagstaff, Arizona

Who can apply? Any student attending a university or community college in Arizona. Up to **six** posters will be accepted.

You will be notified by July 13, 2009 regarding acceptance of your poster. If your poster is selected it is your responsibility to:

- ◆ Be in attendance on Monday, August 3 the day of the poster session. Details will follow.
- ◆ Prepare all handout materials and bring for distribution.

If selected, you will receive:

- ◆ Free registration to the conference
- ◆ One-night paid lodging
- ◆ Mileage (RT)

NOTE: Students living 35 miles from the conference facility or in Flagstaff are not eligible for lodging or mileage expenses.

Your proposal for a poster session will give you an opportunity to showcase your studies and/or research that relate to the conference title and incorporate one of the three conference tracks listed opposite this sheet. The poster session will take place during the opening reception at the conference on Monday, August 3. Each poster presenter will be provided one-side of a display board (approximately 4 x 6 surface area) to mount their display. Poster presenters are encouraged to provide a handout summarizing their poster session for poster viewers to take away with them.

CRITERIA

The review committee will base their evaluation of the poster on the following criteria:

- Relevance to the conference title and selected tracks
- Well-defined focus and learning objectives
- Opportunity to showcase 'best practice' models



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CONFERENCE TRACKS

Listed below are three tracks approved by the statewide planning committee for this year's conference and suggestion of content areas that might be addressed. Each poster should be solution oriented and address public health challenges, opportunities for collaboration, working differently, economic impact, policy and/or advocacy strategies for rural, public and tribal communities in Arizona.

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Personal Health Record Initiatives; Current Medicare PHR Choice Program; Training of trainers to address personal health records; Rural HIE: Cross-border Continuity of Care Record ; HIT and Behavioral Health ; Electronic Health Records; Impact on Productivity; Effect on Profitability, LTC centers and electronic health I EMS involvement with EHR

HEALTH REFORM

Rural issues nationally and statewide; tribal health reform, Home-base school clinics (I.H.S.), LTC , Home Health Care, Cost, Coverage and Infrastructure, any of the [Top 10 Rural Issues for Health Care Reform](#) report, advocacy & policy strategies.

WORKFORCE & WORKPLACE SOLUTIONS

Strengthening skills to work with rural communities and families, assisting with employment and improving workforce skills and conditions, Care navigators/CHW's/promotora's role in the workforce, partnerships and collaboration, working differently in current times, new models/efficiencies and economic development. Health professionals experiences in rural communities, and assessment/evaluation findings of health professions workforce development programs.

To learn more about the conference go to: <http://www.rho.arizona.edu/Events/2008rhc/2009rhc.aspx>

Please submit the following supporting documents with this form:

1. A description (250 words or less) of your poster presentation, including goals and objectives (i.e., what will the participants learn as a result of your presentation.)
2. A short (50 words or less) biography.
3. A brief summary (50 words or less) of your poster presentation for use in the conference program.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ORGANIZATION _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL _____

TITLE OF POSTER PRESENTATION _____

Check track that applies to your poster presentation.

- Track 1: Health Information Technology
 Track 2: Health Reform
 Track 3: Workforce and Workplace Solutions

**SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
5:00 pm on Monday, July 6, 2009**

Send application and supporting documents to:

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