

2025 Climate and Health Poster Guidelines

Submission Deadline: February 14, 2025.

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Three submissions will be invited for lightning talks as a part of the student panel during our Climate & Health in the 406 conference, April 12th at the University of Montana. Students selected for lightning talks will receive \$100.

Abstract Format

- Correctly format your title.
- Word Limits: Your entire abstract should be 250 words.

Submission types and expected sections

o Case Reports:

Title
Purpose

o Evaluative Study or Descriptive Reports:

Title
Purpose
Methods
Results
Conclusion

o Research-in-Progress:

Title
Purpose
Methods

When submitting an abstract, avoid using special characters or fonts. Do not include any graphs, tables, or illustrations. Any acronyms or abbreviations should be spelled out. Title and authors should not be included in the body of the abstract. Additionally, abstracts should not be submitted in outline form.

Evaluation Criteria

1. ****Ethical Considerations****

The research or project should demonstrate ethical standards, especially in cases involving human subjects, data integrity, or community health practices. The identities of all research subjects must be protected and anonymized. **Because we are a nonprofit, research or**

projects specifically endorsing a particular political party or candidate will not be considered.

2. **Relevance to Climate and Health**

The abstract should clearly demonstrate a connection between climate change and its impact on human health, public health, or healthcare systems.

3. **Clarity and Organization**

The abstract should be well-organized, with a clear objective, methodology, and conclusion. Ideas should be easy to follow, and technical language should be appropriate for a health professional audience.

4. **Scientific Rigor**

The research or project should show a solid understanding of the subject matter, supported by relevant data, analysis, and credible sources. Methodologies should be appropriate and scientifically sound.

5. **Originality and Innovation**

The submission should present new insights, approaches, or applications in the field of climate and health, showcasing creativity or novel solutions to challenges.

6. **Contribution to Field**

The abstract should demonstrate the potential impact on the field of climate and health, whether through advancing research, influencing policy, or improving health outcomes.

7. **Feasibility and Applicability**

The work should be practical and applicable in real-world settings, with clear implications for clinical practice, public health, or environmental policies related to health.

8. **Interdisciplinary Approach**

Projects that incorporate interdisciplinary perspectives, such as collaborations across public health, medicine, environmental science, or social work, should be given preference.

9. **Engagement and Advocacy**

Submissions should highlight the potential for engaging communities, policymakers, or healthcare systems in addressing climate change and its health impacts, or advocating for policy changes.

10. **Visual Appeal and Design Potential**

Abstracts should reflect ideas that could be translated into visually engaging posters, with a clear structure, data visualization potential, and creative presentation. **Posters should be horizontal.**