



Call for Posters

One of the many strengths of our service is the vast range of knowledge, skills, and capabilities USPHS Commissioned Corps officers possess and apply to protect and advance public health and safety. The Symposium's Poster Session focuses on the measurable impacts achieved by USPHS Commissioned Corps officers and our public health partners and how these efforts advance the health and safety of our nation.

Poster abstract submissions of original research, education, practice, advocacy, policy, program evaluation, case studies, and development of guidance or recommendations are welcome. Poster abstracts aligned with the Symposium theme of "Inclusivity and Innovation: Reducing Disparities in the Service of Health" are highly encouraged to apply.

Authors must include three keywords related to their poster abstract.

The following criteria will be used to review abstracts:

- Quality of learning objectives
- Implications/conclusions for public health policy/program/research/practice
- Innovation/originality
- Overall clarity of abstract

The deadline for poster abstract submissions is **April 2, 2024**.

The top Officer/Civilian poster presenter will receive complimentary registration for the 2025 Symposium and a certificate of recognition (note, if there is more than one presenter per poster, only one presenter will receive a complimentary registration).

All officers submitting a poster abstract must comply with basic readiness requirements and have no adverse actions pending. Submitters must confirm that they have followed their agency's clearance/approval processes for materials being presented externally.

All accepted posters will be displayed in the Exhibit Hall during the Symposium. Presenters are encouraged to stand by their poster during judging (time/date to be determined) to answer any questions from judges and conference attendees.

If you have any technical issues or questions about the abstract submission process, please contact: symposium@phscof.org.