



**2017 Integrated Public Health and
Healthcare System Preparedness Summit**
Power in Partnerships building resilient communities

**Call for Abstracts
Presentations and Poster Sessions**

Working on something exciting and innovative in the area of Public Health or Healthcare System Preparedness and Response? This year's Summit Planning Committee invites public health, healthcare, emergency management, and other professionals to showcase and share their experiences, best practice training and exercises, or other resources that advance the field of public health and healthcare preparedness. The committee is particularly interested in identifying sessions which are:

- Evidence-based;
- Demonstrate tools and resources that are replicable and scalable at the local, state, or national level; or
- Highlight programs or model best practices that have proven effective in building and sustaining public health and healthcare preparedness at the local, state, or national level.

The abstract description must identify the importance of the materials being presented to the field of public health and healthcare preparedness and any practical applications. It must also be clearly written and describe how it is related to the conference.

As the shortened description will be used to promote sessions on the website and in the conference program, they must accurately describe the intent of the session.

Share your knowledge and experience by submitting an abstract for a Pre-conference session, Concurrent session or Poster presentation.

Participating as a presenter provides an opportunity to:

- ✓ Be part of a premiere event attended by nearly 1,000 professionals.
- ✓ Network with your peers and advance your professional reputation.
- ✓ Promote your project and experience to an engaged audience.
- ✓ Contribute to the industry knowledge base.

ALL Abstracts MUST be submitted online by March 22, 2017 at conferences.illinoisstate.edu/abstracts.

Applicants will be notified regarding their acceptance by April 7, 2017.

Below are the required components that you will be asked to provide when you begin your submission.

1. Session Presenter Contact Information

2. Title of Presentation (25 words or less)

3. Co-Author Contact Information (IF applicable)

4. Select which type of session(s) you are submitting an abstract for:

a) **Pre-Conference Workshop (150 Minutes):** On Tuesday, June 13, there will be in-depth educational and/or hands on trainings. These can be single speaker or panel presentations.

b) **Concurrent Session (75 minutes):** On Wednesday, June 14, and Thursday, June 15, there will be concurrent sessions running simultaneously for each track. Some tracks may choose to repeat sessions. These can be single speaker or small panel presentations.

c) **Poster Presentation:** On Wednesday, June 14, posters will be on display all day and presenters will be onsite from 8:00am-9:00am to interact and answer questions from attendees. Presenters are responsible for creating a 36" x 48" informational poster. The poster session is intended to be casual and conversational; there will be no formal presentation.

5. Select which Track(s) your presentation best applies to:

T1: Current Issues and Hot Topics: Sessions will address current priority areas in public health and health care preparedness, recent disaster response efforts, emerging threats and other critical updates.

T2: Communications and Information Sharing: Sessions will explore crisis communication plans, exchange of information, use of social media, innovative technology, intelligence-sharing and risk communication efforts.

T3: Preparedness Planning: Sessions will focus on the communities' and healthcare systems' ability to plan and prepare for an event or incident with public health or medical implication.

T4: Emergency Response Coordination: Sessions will focus on communities' and healthcare systems' operational ability to direct and support an event or incident with public health or medical implication.

T5: Capacity Building: Sessions will address efforts to enhance public health and health care system preparedness through coalition building, collaborations, policy development, performance improvement and sustainability.

T6: Lessons Learned: Sessions will highlight lessons learned and share resources and tools from successful activities in the field related to core capabilities to improve and enhance public health and medical preparedness.

6. Narrative of presentation content for review

**7. Brief description of presentation for publication material
(3-5 sentences)**

8. List 2 Learning Objectives

9. Provide a short bio of yourself to be used by the moderator to introduce you.

10. Submit your resume