

## **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

The Consortium of Academic Institutions for Public Health in Nepal (CAIPHEN) invites submission of abstracts as an oral or poster presentation for the First Public Health Students' Conference (26<sup>th</sup> February 2024) with the theme "Advancing Public Health Horizons: Public Health Students Unite". We invite the public health students to contribute their invaluable experiences to this essential event.

### **Thematic areas:**

- Public health emergencies and scope of public health challenges and way forward
- Public health innovations
- Health system strengthening
- Planetary health, one health, environmental health
- Social and behavioral change
- From research to policy (implementation science)
- Public health collaboration and partnership

### **Oral Presentations and Scientific Posters**

At the first public health student's conference, we embrace diverse modes of knowledge dissemination, allowing participants to share their insights either through:

- Oral presentations or
- Scientific posters, which will be showcased during the event.

### **Who Can Submit an Abstract?**

All the current public health students (Masters/bachelors) and recent public health graduates (graduated since January 2023) can submit an abstract.

### **Abstract Structure**

To facilitate effective communication:

- Abstract must be original research conducted in Nepal
- Abstracts should be crafted in English
- Font type must be Arial and font size must be 11 pt.
- Keep the title concise, not exceeding 20 words
- The body of the abstract should not exceed 300 words

Your abstract should encompass four essential components:

- **Introduction** – Objectives: Provide context for your work and clearly define the objectives of your presentation.
- **Methodology**: Offer a detailed account of the methods employed, (study design, site, participant’s recruitment, data collection method, tools, techniques, ethical considerations, etc.)
- **Results**: Present the results of the study or project. Emphasize important and innovative aspects of your work.
- **Conclusions**: Summarize the main conclusions drawn from your research.

Please note that the use of tables, photos, and graphs is not permitted in the abstract

### **Validation and Registration**

All submitted abstracts will undergo thorough review by the Selection Committee.

***The participant capacity is restricted to 200 individuals, and selections will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Those chosen to participate will receive email notifications regarding their attendance at the conference.***

To attend the event, participants are required to register through the given registration link. Additionally, presenters (oral/poster) must submit their corresponding abstract using the provided link.

#### **Registration link:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1n\\_bldBrcl2JMR4L\\_jgtzgfknmJanmbfaMJUyBzPrBas/edit#responses](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1n_bldBrcl2JMR4L_jgtzgfknmJanmbfaMJUyBzPrBas/edit#responses)

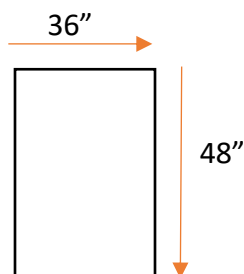
#### **Abstract submission link:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1sqi2KYHUi4BMMfiTz2JfduxEdJoC139-KMq6RbDeZA/edit>

The selected abstracts will be announced through e-mail. Following the selection, the presenting author must adhere to the following guidelines for their respective presentations:

#### **For Poster Presentation:**

For consistency and ease of presentation, all posters should adhere to a standardized size of 36” width and 48” height.



### **For Oral Presentation:**

Oral presentations are allocated a 10-minute slot, followed by a 5-minute Q&A session with the audience.

You may use PowerPoint for your presentation.

### **Publication**

We are committed to sharing the wealth of knowledge presented at Public Health Student's Conference:

- Posters and summaries of oral presentations will be published in an electronic compilation of all the posters presented at the conference.
- By submitting a presentation (oral or poster), authors grant consent for its publication.

### **Financial Support**

Limited funding is available for the few participants selected by the Selection Committee.

### **Calendar**

- Call for registration and abstracts submission open: January 1, 2024
- Deadline for registration and abstracts submission: January 31, 2024
- Decision notifications: 2<sup>nd</sup> week of February, 2024
- Public Health Student's Conference: February 26, 2024
- Venue: Dhulikhel Hospital, Dhulikhel, Kavre

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