**Ohio Papers overview/announcement**

Consider sharing your public health experience or projects during the Ohio papers session at the Public Health Combined Conference in Columbus on May 14, 2018 or share your project on our conference website! The Ohio papers is a poster session on Monday evening during the conference reception where you can share your public health successes and projects with conference attendees, including other public health professionals from all over Ohio. Presenting at a statewide conference is a great addition to your resume, and you can share your public health success stories with your public health colleagues. Abstract submissions are due March 31, 2018!

Call for Abstracts: The 2018 OHIO Papers

**THE OHIO PUBLIC HEALTH COMBINED CONFERENCE**

**Doubletree Hotel, Columbus/Worthington, Ohio**

**MAY 14, 2018**

The Ohio Papers poster session at the Ohio Public Health Combined Conference provides an outstanding opportunity for *public health professionals* to present and discuss their research, programs, and other public health experiences in a poster session. Share your best practices with your colleagues and then put it on your resumé! There are *two* options to share your research/program with your public health colleagues!

* Display your poster during the Monday evening reception and have your project listed in the conference handout
* Have your program description posted on the conference website (all descriptions will be posted if accepted)

To submit an abstract for consideration, abstracts should be typed and single spaced, 10-point Arial font, and up to 500 words. Please use the following format:

* Rationale/background
* Methodology
* Evaluation
* Conclusions
* References (not included in abstract word count)

Include brief (one paragraph) biographical sketch of the presenter(s) after the abstract; the biographical sketch is not included in the word count. Email your abstracts to Amy Lee at afl@neomed.edu by end of the day, March 31, 2018. Abstract selection criteria are the following: innovation, evaluation method, impact (e.g. people affected, costs saved), and duplication potential by other agencies.

You will be notified by April 15, 2018 if your abstract is accepted for presentation and posting on the website. Presenters will need to bring posters on a tri-fold display board that stand up on their own; posters will be set up on tables that will be provided. If you have questions, contact Amy Lee at afl@neomed.edu or 330-325-6164.

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| Title of abstract |  |
| Presenter name(s), degrees, and titles |  |
| Agency |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone and email |  |
| Are you interested and able to display your poster during the reception on Monday evening? Yes 🞏 No 🞏 |

**ABSTRACT (limit 500 words) and BIOSKETCH (one paragraph, not a part of the abstract word count). Please also attach any pertinent documents on your program that you are willing to share with your colleague on the website:**