



Call for Poster Presentations

Poster Presentations:

The Pacific Northwest Border Health Alliance is calling for Poster Presentations to enhance the overall experience for participants at the 12th Annual Cross Border Public Health Preparedness Workshop, scheduled for Victoria BC, April 28 – 30, 2015. The 2015 theme is *Back to Basics: Lessons Learned Experience Shared*.

Poster Applications must be received by March 30, 2015 in order to be considered. Selected posters will be available for viewing on Wednesday, April 29 and Thursday, April 30, 2015.

Poster Details:

Posters present a unique opportunity to inform conference delegates about special projects or initiatives that contribute to the field of emergency managers and promote community resiliency. Poster presentations may feature innovative approaches, unique programs, community involvement or educational initiatives. The selection committee will evaluate poster submissions based on their visual presentation (e.g. use of graphics and descriptive text) and their overall educational or informative value.

Topics:

Poster Presentations will be accepted in the following four categories:

1. Workshop Theme
2. Public Health Preparedness
3. Community Health Initiatives
4. Academic Research

Guidelines:

- All entries must include size and format of their poster (maximum size 48" x 96")
- Include a narrative with explanatory text, which may include data, costs, benefits, lessons learned
- Text and graphics should be focused towards the significance of the project from a community planning perspective
- Posters should be "eye-catching" and include illustrations, diagrams, maps, charts, or photographs to support the text

- The name of the individual, organization or sponsoring agency should be included on the poster
- Contact information of the presenter(s) may be included on the poster and business cards may be made available
- If selected as a poster presenter, you will be expected to be in attendance for a question and answer period during the scheduled viewing time.

Poster Presenter Benefits:

- Visibility, recognition and credibility within emergency management and health emergency management fields
- Networking opportunities with subject matter experts in the field of health emergency management
- The promotion of a successful new program or plan from your agency or area of expertise, from which others can benefit and learn.

Registration and Travel:

Presenters are responsible for their own registration fee, travel and lodging expenses. If selected as a poster presenter, you will be expected to be in attendance with your poster during a scheduled open viewing time and be available for questions from the other conference attendees.

Poster Presentation Due Date:

Proposals will be reviewed only if they are received by 2359 hrs PST on March 30, 2015. Posters are required to include all the above-noted information, and must be educational in nature. Final selections will be based on innovation, workshop theme, topic relevance, diversity and their visually appealing and educational nature.

Calendar:

Poster Due Date	March 30, 2015
Poster Presenters Notified	April 7, 2015
Poster Presentations Given	April 29, 2015 – 1600 to 1730 hrs

Shipping:

Poster presenters are asked to bring their poster to the PNWBHA Workshop, Delta Ocean Point Hotel and Resort, Tuesday, April 28, 2015 (0900 to 1600 hrs) or Wednesday April 29, 2015 (prior to 1 pm). If preferred, posters can be shipped to the conference hotel for arrival prior to the conference. Shipping details will be provided to the approved presenters in early April. Posters should be created so that they can be mounted with pins, tape or Velcro. Posters will be assigned a number and presenters will be provided with pins, tape or Velcro tabs on site.

Please complete the [Poster Presentation Application Form](#) and forward via email to Gail.Andersen@DOH.WA.GOV