

SUBMISSION TYPES

Workshop

Purpose: 90-minute session to teach a skill or introduce a body of knowledge related to a single public health topic. Include use of adult learning techniques such as interactive activities, small-group work, or practice of techniques during the session.

Distinctive features: Use of effective adult learning techniques such as opportunities for interaction and practice during the session are required.

Symposium

Purpose: 90-minute session to introduce findings that are new to MCH, tools, data sources, or methods related to a single topic or program. Sessions invite and give opportunity for questions, critique, and suggestions.

Distinctive features: Combination of lecture format and discussion/interaction with audience. Providing handouts via the conference app is strongly encouraged.

Abstract

Purpose: ~20 minute presentation in either 'Program/Policy' or 'Scientific Research/Data' tracks. More limited in scope than other submission types due to time constraint. Abstracts are accepted as oral presentations or poster presentations.

Program/policy: New MCH program design, implementation, and/or results, new program evaluation results.

Scientific research/data: New research study, new analysis, novel application of analytic method, evaluation of a program.

Facilitated Discussion

Purpose: 90-minute session to elicit opinions and experience of panelists and attendees with expertise relevant to a topic of interest; Document progress, conclusions, or recommendations.

Distinctive features: Format can be roundtable, focus group, town hall, etc. Sessions may include invited panelists and MUST provide skilled facilitation. Organizers agree to summarize key points and upload a summary document to the conference website within 24 hours of the session, although it can be modified or refined after submission.

Additional Notes:

- All presenters must be identified at the time of submission
- 90-minute sessions are required to have 2+ presenters or at least one moderator and one presenter
- Any product placement or promotion of for-profit ventures should be featured as conference exhibits instead of submissions

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