



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Dalla Lana School of Public Health (DLSPH) invites abstract submissions for the 2021 Student-Led Conference.

The theme of this year's conference is "The New Normal: Takeaways on Health Misinformation during a Pandemic." This virtual conference will emphasize the prevalence and impact of health misinformation during the COVID-19 pandemic, and encourage a focus on effective and feasible interventions to combat misinformation. Key focus will be placed on research and efforts that address underlying social determinants of health and acknowledge the impact of intersectionality. We also urge healthcare professionals, policy makers, politicians, researchers and stakeholders to acknowledge the role of socio-ecological factors in influencing misinformation spread and belief, and the strengths of innovative interpersonal and community-based interventions. Additionally, this conference prioritizes the application of de-stigmatizing approaches to address the spread of health misinformation.

Conference Dates: Thursday, November 11th, 2021 to Saturday, November 13th, 2021

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts can be shared from: research (empirical or review), programs, program evaluation, education, or other initiatives that focus on the impact of and/or solutions to the spread and belief of health misinformation. Abstracts that focus on exploration of innovation and long-term solutions to these issues will also be considered.

Preference will be given to abstracts that demonstrate our conference values, which include: evidence-based practice and critical analysis; equitable, diverse, and inclusive community engagement; integrity, transparency, and ethical conduct; social justice and advocacy; information accessibility; and the value of socio-ecological approaches. Further details can be found on our website.

There will be two formats in which you can present:

- **Short “Poster” Presentations** will incorporate a pre-recorded presentation (3-5 minutes), accompanied by a short slideshow. Afterwards, a live Q&A session will follow to enable feedback and provide networking opportunities in an online format. Live poster presentations will take place on Friday, November 12th. The pre-recorded presentations may also be posted on our website to increase reach and accessibility.
- **Oral Presentations** will be 20 minute long live presentations followed by 10 minutes of Q&A. These presentations should be structured with a clear purpose, and can use any forms of media compatible with online Zoom presentations. Oral presentations will take place on Saturday, November 13th.

Deadline for submission: Wednesday, October 20th, 2021 at 11:59 PM ET.

[Website](#)

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