

**POSTER SESSION CALL FOR PROPOSALS**  
2018 Oregon Place Matters Conference  
October 29-30, 2018  
Oregon Convention Center -- Portland, Oregon

The 2018 Oregon Place Matters Conference is accepting proposals for posters in the following categories:

- **Best and promising practices in chronic disease** which describe innovative methods, projects or lessons learned.
- **Research posters** which describe the author's research, pilot study or evaluation findings that contribute to knowledge in chronic disease prevention or health promotion.
- **Other topics of interest** related to chronic disease prevention, detection, self-management, and risk factors.

**Specifications:**

Posters should be no larger than 8 feet wide by 4 feet tall. Technical equipment (such as electricity, data-lines, TV/DVD player) will not be available for use. All material used to display the poster will be the sole responsibility of the presenters. Poster presenters must register for the Place Matters 2018 Conference, this will be at no cost to the presenter.

The poster should be readable from a distance of at least three feet. The poster does not have to be professionally printed, but the graphics should be simple, colorful (if possible), well labeled and legible. Finally, the poster should include the following:

- title of your presentation
- your name
- name of any co-authors
- organizational/agency affiliation
- detailed information outlined in the poster proposal

**Submission deadline:**

All conference attendees are eligible to submit a poster proposal.

To submit a proposal, the lead presenter should complete the 2018 Poster Proposal Form (provided below) and submit it to Sharon Coryell by email at [sharon.r.coryell@state.or.us](mailto:sharon.r.coryell@state.or.us) by 11:59 PM PDT on August 1, 2018.

**Selection criteria:**

Proposals will be reviewed by a committee of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention Section staff and accepted based on pertinence of content and space availability. This poster review committee will consider the following criteria when evaluating poster proposals:

- Posters from students and practitioners who represent a diverse range of experience
- Quality of research or application of best practices
- Originality, timeliness and relevance of information
- Completeness of submission (incomplete proposals will not be accepted)

**Poster presentation details:**

The Selection Committee will notify selected presenters by September 1, 2018. Upon notification, poster presenters will receive pre-paid registration to the two-day conference. Posters will be presented on Monday October 29<sup>th</sup> with presentation time to be determined. At the close of the poster session, the Selection Committee will grant one poster with the “Best in Show” award based on the poster selection criteria.

**Conference background:**

Together, we build towns, cities, neighborhoods and communities, yet in Oregon few of these places are built to support health. Too many of our places lack stores to buy fresh fruits and vegetables at fair prices, safe parks and green spaces to enjoy fresh air, healthy housing and sidewalks that connect us to people and services. Conversely, too many of our places are packed with marketing for unhealthy products like sugary drinks, alcohol, and tobacco or are built in ways that create social isolation.

The Oregon Place Matters Conference is an opportunity for people who care about health to gain new insights, skills and connections to help address the leading preventable causes of death in Oregon: tobacco, poor nutrition, physical inactivity, and excessive alcohol use.

The Oregon Place Matters Conference is sponsored by the Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention section, in the Public Health Division of the Oregon Health Authority, whose mission is to advance policies, environments and systems that promote the availability and ease of healthy choices while minimizing unhealthy influences. We believe that when these changes take place, our communities will thrive.

The 2018 Oregon Place Matters Conference theme is: “Leading Together: Building a movement for all people in Oregon to live, work, play, learn and age in communities that support health and optimal quality of life.”

**Learn more about the 2018 Oregon Place Matters Conference by visiting the conference website <https://beattygroup.cvent.com/2018OregonPlaceMatters>.**

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**Poster Submission Requirements:**

All posters will be peer-reviewed. For each proposal, please submit the following:

1. **Presenter's background** (100 words or less): *How long have you been involved with chronic disease prevention and health promotion, and where? What chronic disease prevention and health promotion insights do you bring to your presentation?*
2. **Abstract** (75-100 words): *Briefly summarize what you'll be presenting.*
3. **Proposal** (300-500 words): *In greater detail, describe your poster presentation in the following format:*

Best Practices/Other Topics:

- Title
- Purpose/objective
- Background & rationale
- Overview of project
- Applications/lessons learned/tips for practice/implications

Research/Best Practices:

- Title
- Purpose/objective
- Background & significance
- Methods (design, data collection, sample, analysis)
- Results
- Conclusions/implications

**Please submit this form electronically (Word or PDF) to  
sharon.r.coryell@state.or.us  
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*Please note: poster displays are for sharing, not selling. Any poster that is marketing a product or service will be declined or removed.*