

YOUTH PHOTO CONTEST

1st Prize \$300

2nd Prize \$200

3rd Prize \$100

This photo contest is sponsored by the Northwest Health Foundation which provided the cash rewards.

THE WAY I SEE IT

A youth perspective on Public Health

Public health is the practice of preventing disease and promoting good health within groups of people, from small communities to entire countries.

How do you see public health in the world around you? Health can take many forms, and public health serves many functions. The environment in which you live, work, and play affects your health. With this photo contest, we are interested in the different ways to show public health and healthy (or unhealthy) communities.

The Rules:

Participation is open to any youth in Oregon, aged 12 to 18 years old on the date of submission (March 15, 2010). Pictures must be 4MP or larger in JPEG format.

The following themes may help to inspire you, but feel free to show us how you see it:

Ironic

The world around us is full of contradictions or ironies. In public health this can take many forms. Can you capture this?

PERSUASIVE

Can you take a picture that might persuade someone to change an unhealthy behavior? Or take on a certain healthy behavior or activity? In other words, inspire us!

Innovative

How can you get people to understand that health can be looked at in so many different ways?

To enter:

For complete rules and submission instructions simply visit www.communityhealthpriorities.org. Contest ends midnight, March 15, 2010.



Oregon Public Health Week is April 5-9, 2010. Many of Oregon's activities for this week are being coordinated by the Oregon Department of Human Services State Public Health Division.



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