

**Public Health Association of New York City
Fifth Annual Student Conference
Saturday June 12, 2010**

Call for Abstracts

For over 70 years, the Public Health Association of New York City (PHANYC) has been committed to improving the health and living conditions of all New Yorkers. As the oldest and largest independent organization of public health professionals in the city, PHANYC achieves this mission through education, science-based research and advocacy. In 2006, the PHANYC Student Committee held its first student conference as a way to involve students in PHANYC's advocacy and education efforts, as well as with the broader public health discussion in New York City. On June 12, 2010 the PHANYC Student Committee is holding its Fifth Annual PHANYC Student Conference. The purpose of this conference is to bring together students of public health in the New York City area to present their work and to hear about the work of their colleagues. This is also an excellent opportunity for students to gain practical experience in presenting their research to their peers in an intimate setting.

Abstracts of 500 words (maximum) for presentations are welcome from undergraduate and graduate students working on research papers in urban public health issues. Possible topic areas include, but are not limited to:

Health disparities in urban areas, social justice, sociology of health and public health, community partnerships, housing, environmental and occupational health, nutrition, asthma, diabetes, HIV and AIDS, sexual and reproductive health, childhood and adolescent health

Submissions: We are accepting abstracts of up to 500 words. Abstracts should be organized with the following sections: Background, Methods, Findings, Conclusions, and Policy Implications. Individual papers will be grouped thematically on panels with other papers.

Deadline: The deadline for abstract submission is **May 3, 2010**.

Review Process: All proposals will go through a review process. Notification of the status of the submissions will be made by **June 1, 2010**.

The conference will be held on June 12, 2010, at the New York University (NYU) Langone Medical Center at 550 First Avenue SLH New York, NY 10016.

If interested, please send your abstract, the title of your presentation, your university and degree affiliation, and your contact information (name, mailing address, and e-mail address) as a Word document to Christina A. Poopatana, PHANYC Student Committee co-chairperson, at **Christina.sp@gmail.com**. General inquiries may also be directed to this address.

All participants must be current members of PHANYC, though you may join upon acceptance of your presentation. Please specify in your e-mail what stage you expect your research to reach by the time of the conference. Also please specify whether you will need any special equipment for your presentation (overhead projector, Power Point capability, etc) . For more information about PHANYC, please visit www.phanyc.org.

