

2024 Forum on Rural Population Health & Health Equity

June 12-13, 2024
Virtual Event



Call for Presentation Proposals: 2024 Forum on Rural Population Health & Health Equity

The Oregon Office of Rural Health (ORH) seeks proposals for presentations at the [Forum on Population Health & Health Equity](#) (Forum) to be held virtually June 12-13, 2024.

Proposals may be submitted between Jan. 8 and Feb. 15, 2024. **Proposals are due by 5 p.m. on Feb. 15, 2024 and should be submitted through an online form [found here](#).** Proposals will be selected by Mar. 1, 2024.

The Forum's mission is to strengthen community health in rural Oregon by sharing knowledge, expertise and resources on innovations and best practices in population health and health equity. Although based in Oregon, ORH encourages submissions from inside and outside of the state on topics that describe rural health successes that can be duplicated elsewhere.

All proposals must:

- Center around addressing population health and/or health equity in rural communities (inclusive of addressing social drivers of health, health disparities, and other related topics);
- Advance learning around population health and health equity; and
- Include tangible action items for attendees and/or best practices on how to implement programs in rural communities.

The Forum will prioritize proposals that:

- Describe and promote collaboration between community organizations (hospitals/clinics, community-based organizations, public health, etc.);
- If research-based, describe the direct impact of research on rural communities and tangible next steps for attendees;
- Describe an innovative program or approach;
- Describe how to implement a specific program or approach;
- Focus on overcoming systemic barriers; and
- Provide one or more case studies and real-life examples.

Please note that we will not accept proposals that sell a product or service.

We are specifically seeking proposals focused on the following topics (although topics are not limited to this list):

- Value-based care and models for improving community health
- Collecting, analyzing and using social needs data
 - Measuring social needs

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- Creating programs to fill needs outlined by data collected
- Addressing social drivers of health in different environments (hospitals, clinics, CBOs, etc.)
- Care coordination and referral systems
- Responding to the health needs of different populations
 - BIPOC populations, LGBTQIA+ communities, people experiencing re-entry from incarceration, people experiencing houselessness, people experiencing intimate partner violence, pregnant people, veterans, and others
- Trauma-informed care
- Health literacy
- Policy + programs
 - Health equity + Medicaid
 - Oregon's 1115 waiver + health-related services
 - Building coalitions/partnerships to promote community health
 - CCOs and health-related services
 - Community Health Workers
 - Putting Community Health Needs Assessments into action
- Technology
 - Digital divide
 - Access to broadband
 - Telehealth

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Direct any questions to Stepha Dragoon at dragoon@ohsu.edu.

PLEASE REVIEW PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS BELOW BEFORE STARTING YOUR ONLINE SUBMISSION

[Click here to submit your proposal!](#)

Proposal Requirements

Please review the following requirements before you submit your proposal online to gather the necessary information beforehand.

Please note: each session will be 60 minutes.

The online application will ask you the following:

- How many presenters will your presentation have? (Please keep sessions to one or two speakers, if possible. Maximum of three speakers per session unless it's a panel.)

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- Information needed for each presenter:
 - Name
 - How would you like your name represented on Forum materials (include title and credentials, if preferred)
 - Pronouns
 - Email address
 - Phone number
 - Position title
 - Credentials (i.e., PhD, MPH, MD, MSW, BA, MA, etc.), if applicable
 - Organization
 - Short bio for each presenter to be displayed on Forum written materials (maximum 750 characters, including spaces)
 - Shortened bio (1-2 sentences) to be read aloud as an introduction before your presentation (maximum 400 characters, including spaces)
 - Headshot for each presenter
- Presentation title
- Presentation description (maximum 900 characters, including spaces)
- Presentation date and time availability (**please note that the entire Forum will be held virtually)
 - Options (can select multiple):
 - Available anytime June 12 or 13
 - Available morning of June 12
 - Available afternoon of June 12
 - Available morning of June 13
 - Available afternoon of June 13
- Please describe your learning objectives for this session. What would you like attendees to leave with? What new knowledge, ideas or skills would you like them to bring back to their communities? How does this session promote population health and health equity?
- List any specific needs you anticipate for this virtual session (breakout rooms, annotating, etc.).