



# The College of Physicians of Philadelphia

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## SECTION ON PUBLIC HEALTH

### CALL FOR POSTERS

Co-Sponsored with the  
Philadelphia Public Health Student Council

**The Public Health poster session will be held May 5, 2009 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.**

All presenters must be members of the College's Section on Public Health and Preventive Medicine or students at a school with institutional membership (University of Pennsylvania, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, Drexel University, Arcadia University and Temple University). To become a Section member visit our website [www.collegeofphysicians.org](http://www.collegeofphysicians.org) or contact Sofie Sereda, 215 563-3737, x232 or [ssereda@collegeofphysicians.org](mailto:ssereda@collegeofphysicians.org)

#### **Guidelines for Poster Session Proposals:**

Submit an abstract of not more than 250 words describing your public health project or activity.

#### **General Abstract Guidelines**

**Title:** Type abstract title in upper case letters.

**Authors with affiliations:** Type list of authors with affiliations using upper and lower case letters and underline with presenter's name listed first. Provide presenter's mailing address, email address and telephone number. For students, submit name of Section member sponsor using upper and lower case letters. Type abstract of not more than 250 words, flush left, and single-spaced. Include:

**Background:** Describe why the study or program was undertaken

**Objective:** Clearly state the objectives of the study or program

**Design/Methods:** Describe the methods of data collection and analysis, or the activities developed to address the program objectives.

**Results:** Present the analysis of the data in tabular and statistical terms. What do the data show? What did the program accomplish? If the study or program is still on-going, present the data currently available.

**Conclusion:** State in one or two sentences what the study demonstrated or the program accomplished. The conclusion should be supported by data rather than the author's opinion. If the study is still in progress and results are not available, state what has been accomplished to date.

**Deadline** for receipt of proposal is **March 16, 2009**. Notice of preliminary acceptance will be made by March 30, 2009. Poster specifications will be given at that time.

E-mail a copy of the poster session proposal to: **Sofie Sereda, [ssereda@collegeofphysicians.org](mailto:ssereda@collegeofphysicians.org)**

**If you have any questions, please call 215-563-3737, ext 232**

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