

**AIANNH Caucus
Program Committee Newsletter Submission
December 2009**

AIANNH Call for Abstracts APHA – 2010

American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian (AIANNH) Caucus (Est. 1981) promotes equal opportunity and access for Indigenous peoples of North America and the Hawaiian Islands to health care, provides a supportive entry into APHA and disseminates information about major Native health issues and programs. The Caucus also works with APHA to promote policy beneficial to Native health needs to assure quality care and equal access.

The AIANNH Caucus invites abstracts for papers that address the theme of the 2010 American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, "**Social Justice: Public Health Imperative**". This 138th APHA annual meeting will be held in **Denver, Colorado, November 6-10, 2010**. The Caucus invites abstracts for papers on general topics addressing Native populations, Emerging Issues, Access to Care, Best Policies and Practices as well as papers that specifically address (but are not limited to) the following:

- Climate change/environmental issues and Indigenous people
- Community-based participatory research and community-led projects
- Human Rights and Indigenous people
- Local, tribal, state and national policy

All abstracts must be submitted by February 2, 2010 and follow the general APHA guidelines for submission. Abstract guidelines and information on abstract submission can be found online at: <http://apha.confex.com/apha/138am/oasys.epl> and <http://apha.confex.com/apha/138am/requirements.html>. Submissions that do not comply will be returned to the sender without review. ***The Caucus welcomes abstracts from students and the author should note such.***

A discussion session by several (no more than five) speakers on a general topic may be coordinated by a single applicant. Each speaker for the discussion session must submit an abstract on his or her individual topic, following the APHA web site's guidelines. Use the "Comments to Organizer" box to convey your request as well as listing the abstract ID numbers for each speaker. Follow up with an email to the Program Planners with a session overview.

To view the AIANNH call for abstracts online and to submit an abstract, please go to: <http://apha.confex.com/apha/138am/aiannhc.htm>

For more information, please contact Program Chairs Jessie Folkman at jessief@uihi.org or Kamahanahokulani Farrar at Kamahanahokulani@nhhsp.org or visit our website <http://www.uihi.net/AIANNH-Caucus/default.aspx>.

Learning Objectives

Learning objectives are a required component of all abstract submissions and it is important that they follow the correct format and guidelines. Learning objectives should be stated clearly, describe or define an action and be measurable. Helpful APHA guidelines and examples of learning objectives can be found at:

<http://apha.confex.com/apha/learningobjectives.htm>

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2010 Presenter Time Line

February 2, 2010	Deadline for Abstract submission
June 1, 2010	Email Notification of status sent to Abstract submitters
July 23, 2010	Speaker confirmation letters emailed to all accepted session presenters confirming presentation date, time and location
August 6, 2010	Deadline to withdraw an abstract without penalty
August 27, 2010	Registration Deadline
October 1, 2010	Final Advance Registration Deadline
October 8, 2010	APHA Housing Services Reservation Deadline
November 2, 2010	Deadline for Oral Session Presenters to upload their presentations
November 6-10, 2010	APHA Annual Meeting in Denver, CO

Call for Reviewers

The planning committee requests your help and invites you to join the committee of reviewers to evaluate and rate abstracts submitted to the AIANNH Caucus. Abstract review is an important part of the AIANNH Caucus program planning and is a great way to contribute to Caucus activities. If interested in being a reviewer, please contact Jessie Folkman jessief@uihi.org or Kamahanahokulani Farrar kamahanahokulani@nhhsp.org.