MORE HEALTH @UTPA™

Maximizing Opportunities in Research and Education for Better Health

Annual Research Conference
Friday, March 28, 2014

Call for Proposals

The College of Health Sciences and Human Services, in collaboration with the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Pan American Collaboration for Ethics in the Professions (PACE) at The University of Texas-Pan American will host MORE Health@UTPA (Maximizing Opportunities in Research and Education for Better Health) on March 26-29, 2014. MORE Health@UTPA is a forum for research and best practices pertaining to the challenges and opportunities surrounding border health issues. Health care professionals, educators, policy-makers and others interested in border health are invited and encouraged to present and attend.

The **March 28th** forum will focus on sharing research findings and best practices pertaining to regional health issues. We invite you to submit an abstract for consideration.

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Please include the following information in your proposal submission:

- Proposal title
- Names of all authors and affiliations
- Lead presenter contact information (address, phone, email) and a short bio detailing credentials and experience (4-5 sentences)
- Three learning objectives: Indicate what the audience will know or be able to do after your presentation. Learning objectives usually start with a measurable action word such as explain, compare, evaluate, list, discuss, describe, identify, etc.
- Abstract of 350 to 500 words
    - Format I is most suitable if your abstract is about a program or project
        - OBJECTIVE(S)
        - SETTING(S)
        - PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
        - OUTCOME(S)
        - LESSONS LEARNED
    - Format II is most suitable if your abstract is about a research study
        - OBJECTIVE(S)
        - METHODS
        - RESULTS
        - CONCLUSION

Send proposals to Dr. Shawn P. Saladin, Associate Dean for Research, at ssaladin@utpa.edu.

Important dates

- Proposals due: **January 31, 2014**
- Notifications by: February 14, 2014
- Presentations held: March 28, 2014