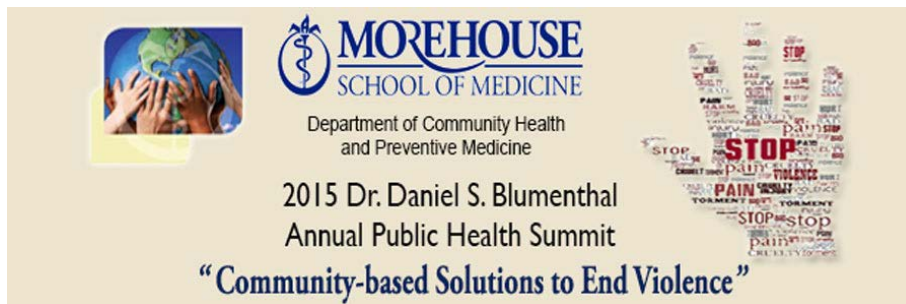




Call for Abstracts for Poster Presentations

About The 2015 Summit

The 2015 Dr. Daniel S. Blumenthal Public Health Summit is intended to inform healthcare providers, researchers, public health professionals, health and social service agency leaders, policy decision makers, medical residents, students, community-at-large, and community leaders of the importance of violence as a public health problem and its impact on individuals, families and communities across the life course and mobilize local communities for actions to prevent violence. Building on the dynamic discussions of last year, the 2015 Summit will focus on community solutions to interpersonal violence.

Abstract Themes

All evidence -based research on best practices, best policies, and evaluation methodology that highlight violence prevention and evaluation are welcomed and should include one of the following themes:

- Early Violence Prevention Programs
- Intimate Partner Violence/ Gender-based Violence
- Clinical-based Violence Intervention
- Policy Development in Violence
- Social and Environmental Issues in Violence
- Mental Health and Violence
- Gang Violence
- School-based Violence
- Media, Culture and Violence
- Community Empowerment and Leadership in Violence Prevention

Who Should Submit?

Abstract submission is open to all students, professionals, academicians, and community members who have original work in the field of violence prevention. Those eligible include but are not limited:

- Allied health professionals
- Behavioral scientists
- Clinicians
- Community-based organizations
- Educators
- Epidemiologists
- Students
- Public health practitioners
- Social Workers and Community Health Workers
- Local/state/federal government representatives and policy-makers

Required Documents

- A CV (curriculum vitae) or resume for the presenter. Students should include in their school affiliation and their degree candidacy.
- An abstract up to 250 words. All abstract submissions should be sent to the following email address: msmpublichealthday@msm.edu. Email SUBJECT LINE: [Presenter Last Name_ABSTRACT] e.g. SMITH_ABSTRACT. Abstracts submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

Abstract Preparation and Submission

All abstracts should be limited to 250 words in length (not including titles or sub-headings). Submission information must include all author names, degrees, and organizational affiliations. The required subheadings are limited to: *Purpose; Background; Methods; Results; Conclusion; Implications for Practice.*

All authors invited to present during the poster session will be required to register for the summit.

IMPORTANT DATES!!

- Deadline to submit: **March 6th 2015, 5:00pm EST**
- Final notifications of abstract disposition: **March 13th 2015**
- Deadline for presenter to withdraw or cancel: **March 20th 2015**