

# LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Poster presentations are visual illustrations of findings using graphics, photographs, diagrams and limited text on a 4'x8' poster board. Presentations will be on display in the exhibit room on Day 2 (Thursday, July 26) of the conference from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. Poster presenters stand by their posters during the scheduled presentation time (6:00 – 7:00 pm) on Thursday evening as part of the reception for local health department staff.

## Outstanding Poster Presentation Award

The Communicable Disease staff will award a plaque to the local health department with the best overall visual presentation of data. The Outstanding Poster Presentation Award will be announced on Thursday evening during the awards ceremony.

## Benefits of Presenting a Poster at Conference

- Professional Skill Development
- Provides demonstration of evidence-based practice
- Product that can be used locally with Boards of Health
- Peer Recognition

## Assistance with Poster Presentation

If your request to present a poster at this year's CD Conference & TB Symposium is accepted, your agency will receive

- technical assistance from the state communicable disease staff
- one free conference registration for the designated presenter (\$75 value)
- free poster printing as provided through NW AHEC (\$150 value)

## How to Apply to Present a Poster Presentation

- Contact your Regional TB or CD Nurse Consultant and indicate your interest.
- Work with your consultant to develop an abstract of the proposed poster content and submit it to the chair of the LHD Poster Presentation Committee by June 1, 2012.
- You will be notified of your acceptance by June 12, 2012.
- Develop your poster in collaboration with your consultant
- Submit completed poster design to the chair of the LHD Poster Presentation Committee by June 29, 2012

### ***Criteria for Selection:***

- Scientific content, including originality, study design and analysis;
- Public health impact; and
- Exemplification of the effective and innovative application of epidemiologic methods in an investigation or study.

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