Oregon Community Health Workers Association
Sixth Annual ORCHWA Conference: 2018

Call for Conference Abstracts

Community Health Workers: Health Equity Leaders!

The ORCHWA Education & Training committee welcomes your presentation for the 2018 conference. Presentations are encouraged to use **popular education** or other **participatory methodologies**.

The Annual Conference is ORCHWA’s signature event, bringing together Community Health Workers (CHWs), Peer Support Specialists (PSS), Personal Health Navigators (PHN), Peer Wellness Specialists (PWS), doulas, other Traditional Health Workers, and supervisory staff. This event addresses relevant policy and sustainability issues including: training, certification, employment opportunities, and more.

Topics of Interest include but are not limited to:

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When and Where

Friday and Saturday - August 17 & 18, 2018
Lane Community College | Center for Meeting and Learning
4000 E 30th Ave, Eugene, OR, 97405

For more information
See our website: orchwa.org, or contact Edna Nyamu at: ednaglena@orchwa.org.

Expected Community Participation
- 200 Community Health Workers, Peer Support Specialists, Personal Health Navigators, Peer Wellness Specialists, and doulas
- 50-60 CHW supervisors, health administrators, policy makers, and allies
- Over 25 organizations, clinics, and health systems from at least 15 different counties

Benefits to Presenting
- Registration fee will be waived for up to two people per presentation
- You will be helping educate the CHW and Traditional Health Worker community
- You’ll be highlighted! Trainer bio and presentation information will be placed on our event website
- Add to your training resume

Important Dates
- The deadline to submit: Monday, May 21st, 2018 at 4:00 pm
- Presenters will be notified by email of presentation acceptance or denial.
- Expected notification date is Friday, June 1st
To Submit Your Proposal

The link to submit is: https://goo.gl/forms/2y6gCGt9wU0Bc4R63

Info needed includes each presenter’s contact information, short bio and picture if available, title of track, amount of time (60-90 minutes), learning objectives, and summary.

Questions? Contact Edna Nyamu at: ednaglena@orchwa.org or the Event Coordinator Denise H. Barker at: drh0225@yahoo.com.