

**Alabama Department of Public Health
Office of Women's Health
Sixth Annual Women's Health Update
Bruno Conference Center
Birmingham, Alabama
August 9, 2013**



*Women's Health:
Understanding the Heart of the Matter*

CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS

The Office of Women's Health is pleased to announce the call for poster abstracts for the *Sixth Annual Women's Health Update* to be held on *Friday, August 9, 2013, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.* at the *Bruno Conference Center in Birmingham, Alabama*. This year's theme is *Women's Health: Understanding the Heart of the Matter*. The call for poster abstracts begins **May 1, 2013** and ends **July 1, 2013**. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by **July 8, 2013**.

Purpose

The *Sixth Annual Women's Health Update* is a continuing education offering for registered nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, social workers, dietitians, and other health care providers. The purpose of the conference is to disseminate scholarly work that is aimed at improving the health status of all women. Topics related to cardiovascular health, weight management, nutrition, complementary and alternative medicine, preconception care, mental health issues, community involvement, and health policy are particularly timely. The conference will provide a venue for scholars from various disciplines to share their latest projects and research findings with colleagues.

Objectives

- Share activities of scholars from various disciplines on topics related to women's health.
- Advance interdisciplinary collaboration related to health promotion and evidence-based practice.
- Address local, national, and global trends for best practices in health promotion for women.

Abstract

The abstract should be typed using a 12-point Calibri font, single-spaced with double spaces between paragraphs, indentation of the first line of each paragraph, and 1" margins. There is a limit of 500 words. The title should be centered on the first line with name of the investigator(s) and institution(s) centered on the next line. Submit only one page (8 ½ x 11) with the following information as applicable:

- Statement of the topic and purpose of the project.
- Literature review, clinical practice guidelines, and/or theoretical framework.
- Methodology, sample, setting, procedure, instrument, data analysis.
- Findings, results, outcomes, or project impact.
- Recommendations for practice.

Instructions for Poster Presentations

- Tables will be available for poster display.
- Poster must be freestanding and not exceed 3 x 4 feet in height and length.
- Posters may either be attached to a tri-fold board or presented in laminated format.
- Poster presenters are responsible for setting up their poster and being available during the conference to discuss their project with attendees.
- Poster presenters are expected to register for the conference.
- Poster presenters are responsible for their individual travel and lodging arrangements.
- Posters will be on display for the duration of the event.

Registration Information

For more information about the conference, visit the Alabama Department of Public Health, Office of Women's Health website: <http://www.adph.org/owh/> and click on "Women's Health Update" link. Or, you may call 334-206-5669.

Conference Location

St. Vincent's Health System
Bruno Conference Center
810 St. Vincent's Drive
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

<http://www.stvhs.com/brunoconferencecenter/directions.asp>

<http://mapq.st/18fu4f1>

Submission

Submit the abstract and data sheet (see next page) no later than **July 1, 2013** via email to:

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POSTER ABSTRACT DATA SHEET

Title of Study/Project: _____

Presenter(s): You may add additional presenters' names and titles on a separate page if needed.

Name and Credentials:	Name and Credentials:
Title:	Title:
Institution:	Institution:
Work Address:	Work Address:
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Cell Telephone:	Cell Telephone:
E-mail:	E-mail:

The signature(s) below indicates permission to reproduce this abstract for distribution to conference participants.

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