

MPHA – Student Section Meeting
Monday, August 22nd – 5:00 p.m.
Conference Call

Attendance

PRESENT: BRIAN, KAREN W.

1. Upcoming meetings days/times

Monday, September 26, 2011 @ 5:00 p.m.

Monday, October 24, 2011 @ 5:00 p.m.

Monday, November 28, 2011 @ 5:00 p.m.

Monday, January 23, 2011 @ 5:00 p.m.

Monday, February 27, 2011 @ 5:00 p.m.

Monday, March 26, 2011 @ 5:00 p.m.

Conference call 1-877-366-0711 – Participant code: 69602046

2. October Premier Conference in Grand Rapids

- 2011 Michigan Premier Public Health Conference
- October 13-14, 2011
- Registration is now OPEN!
- \$99 for students
- Who is planning to attend? Students meet & greet?
 - Will revisit during September call to determine final number

3. Opportunities to attend with the conference fee waived!

MPHA Criteria for Awarding Complimentary Conference Registrations

Email student criteria questions to President of MPHA,
Molly P @ molly.polverento@hc.msu.edu

Student Criteria

- What college are they attending?
- How have they been involved in MPHA (Student Section, Other Sections)
- Are they currently employed? If so, will their employer grant them the time away from work to attend the conference?
- MPH/PhD/DrPH/Undergrad
- What is the focus of studies?
- Any other support to attend conference?
- Have they attended past Premier conferences?
- Are they attending other public health-related conferences in the next year?
- Are they presenting at this conference?
- Questions to answer
 - What do they expect to gain from attending the conference?
 - How does the theme of the conference relate to their studies and career goals?

4. MPH Journal opportunities

- Contact Dr. Gleason-Comstock at jgleason@med.wayne.edu

Michigan Journal of Public Health Call for Manuscripts:
Community-Based Participatory Research in Public Health

Co-Editors:

Julie Gleason-Comstock, PhD, MCHES, Wayne State University (jgleason@med.wayne.edu)

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Since its inception in 2006 by the Michigan Public Health Association (MPHA), the *Michigan Journal of Public Health (MJPH)* has served as a peer-reviewed publication and bridge between public health practice and academic partners in Michigan and its Great Lakes affiliates. To further explore the continuum of public health through community-based participatory research (CBPR), the *Journal* is issuing a call for papers encompassing public health practice, research values, innovation and leadership.

CBPR can be defined as partnerships between health professionals, academics and community members throughout formative and summative processes which result in shared knowledge and experiences. This tenet of mutual respect has the potential to promote public health capacity building and systems change. A critical element is the balancing of research with practice and putting research into action. CBPR benefits can include culturally competent measurement tools, enhanced data quality, and more accurate adaptation of best practices (Viswanathan, 2004).

A special issue of *MJPH* will be dedicated to CBPR. The call for manuscripts will first be posted on the MPHA/*MJPH* website (www.mipha.org) in July of 2011. Papers should be submitted to the Editor by September 16, 2011. Authors are requested to follow the *MJPH* Author Guidelines within the “Research and Practice” Submission Category, complete the Manuscript Submission Form, and include a cover letter noting their paper is being submitted for publication consideration in the CBPR issue. Students with public health practice and research interests are encouraged to consider submitting manuscripts. Co-Editors of this special edition welcome inquiries about ideas for potential submissions.

5. American Public Health Association conference details in November

- October 30 – November 2, 2011
Washington D.C. Convention Center

Resources to get you there!

Fly Lansing.com has \$260 non-flights from Lansing & Washington D.C.

Karen has options for \$40 per night housing for students. Contact her at:
warsowreverence@yahoo.com

- Who will be attending? Karen (oral presentation) and Ranelle (poster presentation)
Shall we plan to meet?
 - o Ask again during September meeting

6. Future plans for the student section

- Facebook page per Karen’s idea – Brian to create
- University ambassador at each school (MSU, U of M, Wayne)
- An “evening out” for student section & bring your friends (networking, job opportunities)

- Face-to-face with the board?
- Skype or Wimba meetings
- Leadership seminar? I.e. publication assistance?
- Guest speaker modules
- Student research overviews during conference calls

Submitted by: Ranelle Brew, Student Section Chair

Meeting concluded: 5:53 p.m.