

Call for Speakers – Submit Your Abstract TODAY
2019 Nevada Health Conference
October 14-15, 2019 – Las Vegas, Nevada
All Abstracts Due June 7, 2019

Hosted by Immunize Nevada, the Nevada Health Conference is a one of a kind, interdisciplinary conference educating practitioners and community partners from different health professions – Plenary and workshop sessions offer cutting edge information to help support the communities they live and work in.

This year's theme: **"Creating a Healthier Nevada through Community Collaboration and Change"** highlights the importance of collaboration with other healthcare disciplines, addresses the health disparities, barriers, and challenges that continue to exist across the lifespan through an array of healthcare-related fields.

Immunize Nevada is seeking passionate health professionals to share their expertise as part of the **2019 Nevada Health Conference** set for October 14-15, 2019 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Proposal submissions are being accepted now through June 7, 2019. Proposals need to be submitted electronically by filling out the online form (info listed below). After a panel review process has taken place, speakers will be notified. Should you have any questions in the meantime, please e-mail emily@immunizenevada.org or call 775-624-7115.

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW:

The 2019 Nevada Health Conference is being held at the Renaissance Las Vegas in Las Vegas, Nevada and brings together experts from across Nevada and the region for a dynamic discussion of integrated health topics including immunizations; chronic disease prevention; and maternal, child, and adolescent health. The two-day conference opens with a keynote speaker and features dozens of the nation's most knowledgeable health professionals.

Conference attendees have the opportunity to receive continuing education credits by attending concurrent workshops on days one and two. Day two provides more intensive and topic-focused workshops with attendees sitting in day-long mini-general sessions.

- **DAY 1:** Concurrent Sessions – 75 minutes (Monday, October 14: Beginning approximately at 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
- **DAY 2:** Four Focused Mini General Sessions – In-session times vary (Tuesday, October 15: Beginning at approximately 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Goals:

- Ensure attendees leave the conference with practical, cutting edge information applying directly to their specific work environment.
- Strengthen healthcare professional knowledge and professional growth.
- Offer workshop topics providing pertinent information based on current trends and issues, best practices, and helpful tools.
- Provide the opportunity and environment for professional networking and relationship building.

Who Attends the Nevada Health Conference?

Based on past Nevada Health Conferences, we anticipate the attendees to reflect the following:

- 300 healthcare and public health professionals
- 89% are from the West Coast region
- 65% are physicians, pharmacists, nurses, and medical assistants
- An estimated 50 attendees receive full scholarships each year, allowing those facing tight budgets the opportunity to receive continuing education
- Return attendee - the majority have attended the Nevada Health Conference one or more years

PRESENTATION GOALS:

Abstracts should reflect the theme and goals of the conference to provide attendees with pertinent information improving their effectiveness on the job. Sessions that include practical, readily applicable work tools, have educational value and are presented by people who are experts on that particular topic/subject are preferred.

TYPES OF SESSIONS TO APPLY FOR:

Abstracts should be submitted with the intention of presenting in a workshop and/or panel setting, which will be approximately 75 minutes long. Please be flexible with the presentation time, as it may vary. Additionally, abstracts submitted with more than one speaker are limited to two presenters.

***Note: Depending on abstract submissions, NHC planners may pair you with another speaker to diversify session objectives and goals. Speaker pairing is very selective and based on topic overviews and how they relate to one another.*

CONCERNING HONORARIUM:

Immunize Nevada does not pay an honorarium. All speakers will receive half-priced conference registration with access to the keynote, breakout and panel sessions. Speakers will be featured in the conference mobile application offered free to all conference attendees. Speakers are responsible for their own travel and hotel reservations.

Note: These benefits do not extend to support staff or colleagues who may accompany the speaker or may be co-presenting.

PARTICIPATION (applies to selected speakers):

1. Speaker agrees to focus presentation to the intended track at the intended level as specified.
2. Speaker agrees to submit required presentation materials by the stated deadlines. If materials are not submitted by the deadlines, Speaker understands that Speaker's Presentation may be removed from the program.
3. Speaker agrees to release to the Conference Committee the right to reproduce and to use all materials prepared by the Speaker for presentation at the 2019 Nevada Health Conference.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING A PRESENTATION PROPOSAL:

- Complete and submit the "Call for Speakers" form by June 7, 2019 – [ONLINE FORM HERE.](#)
- Submission of supporting presentation documents and/or materials are encouraged, please email them to Emily@immunizenevada.org.
- Questions: Email Emily@immunizenevada.org or call 775-624-7115.

Proposal Review Process:

Immunize Nevada and the 2019 Conference Committee will review all proposals. Final selections will be determined and notification will be made directly to the speaker within a month of the submission deadline and no later than July 15.

Conference Theme for Topic Submissions:

Abstract submissions must follow the general conference theme of "Creating a Healthier Nevada through Community Collaboration and Change" with a focus of chronic disease; immunizations; and/or maternal, child, and adolescent health.