

CALL FOR PAPERS

BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN HEALTH AND CIVIC AND COMMUNITY PLANNING PROJECT

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The *Building Bridges Between Public Health and Civic and Community Planning* Project builds upon a current partnership between the American Public Health Association and the American Planning Association, and the recent work completed at the Georgia Institute of Technology to connect the public health and community design sectors. This effort seeks to achieve the National Prevention Strategy's goal of increasing the number of Americans who are healthy at every stage of life through a variety of training mechanisms, including an article series, and web-based training resources. These training and resource development efforts will be instrumental in creating communities that promote prevention and health equity.

The over-arching goals of the Building Bridges Project are:

- Increased level of collaboration among built environment sectors and public health
- Increased evidence-based strategies
- Improved quality, availability, and accessibility of public health education materials, training, and evaluation tools and resources
- Increased implementation of evidence-based, cross-disciplinary programs, policies, and services as part of the built environment planning process

As part of this effort, the American Public Health Association, American Planning Association and Georgia Tech are **seeking papers that will advance the base of knowledge on the connection between the built environment and public health**. Papers should extend the understanding of professionals who already have a working knowledge of the field, providing higher-level content to move from the 101 to the 801 level. This article series will be published on the Built Environment and Public Health Clearinghouse website (www.bephc.gatech.edu), with links on the American Planning Association and American Public Health Association websites.

Papers will be accepted on a rolling basis, between now and **May 21, 2015**. All submissions will be reviewed by a panel of leaders in this field and acceptance/rejection is based on their relevance to the goals of the National Prevention Strategy and the Building Bridges Project. Notification on acceptance will be sent within 7 days after the submission has been received. Up to six articles will be accepted for publication. Only one article per author will be accepted.

SUBMISSION CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

Papers should be no more than fifteen double-spaced, type-written pages (12 pt font). Paper formats may include:

Research Papers
Case Studies
Reports on Innovative Techniques

Papers should center on one of the following topics:

- Transportation and health
- Successful collaboration between public health and planning departments
- Building healthy communities
- The changing public health workforce
- Health in all policies
- Health Impact Assessments

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Papers should be submitted as a single PDF document, using the following guidelines:

Double space

Margins: 2 cm on the left and 2 cm on the right

Format: align left

No footers, headers, or numbered pages

Fonts:

Title: Times New Roman, 14 pt, bold

Subtitles: Times New Roman, 12 pt, bold

Body: Times New Roman, 12 pt, bold

First page:

Title of Submission

Name(s) of author(s)

Affiliation(s) of the author(s)

E-mail address(es) of the author(s)

Second page:

Abstract of 300 words (or one page) maximum

Third page:

Full paper: maximum of 15 pages

(Note: Any tables or images should be embedded in the document. The 15-page limit may be exceeded to accommodate them, provided the word count does not exceed 7,000 words.)

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References

DEADLINE FOR PROCEEDINGS SUBMISSIONS: MAY 21, 2015

Submissions received after this date and/or in a format different than specified **will not** be published. We strongly recommend early submissions to allow enough time for review and feedback, in case formatting changes must be made.

FOR QUESTIONS AND SUBMISSIONS:

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