

# SOCIAL MEDICINE CONSORTIUM

## **Call for Abstract Proposals**

*Sharing Strategies for Health Equity: Social Medicine in Action*  
April 28, 2018 • Churchrock, NM

Thank you for your interest in submitting an abstract for poster presentation at the Social Medicine Conference "*Sharing Strategies for Health Equity: Social Medicine in Action*," to be held on April 28, 2018 in Churchrock, New Mexico.

Abstracts should **describe innovative social medicine programs, projects, or curricula** being developed or implemented in the USA or globally and **highlight at least one of the following aspects of social medicine:**

1. Understanding and applying the social determinants of health, social epidemiology, and social science approaches to patient care;
2. An advocacy and equity agenda that treats health as a human right;
3. An approach that is both interdisciplinary and multisectoral across the health system;
4. Deep understanding of local and global contexts ensuring that the local context informs and leads the global movement, and vice versa (learning and borrowing from distant neighbors);
5. Voice and vote of patient, families, and communities.

**Abstracts for social medicine programs, projects and curricula may discuss completed works, with demonstrated results and analysis, or may discuss projects at any stage of development. However, abstracts must include plans for data collection, analysis and evaluation if projects are not yet completed.**

### **Abstract Submission Guidelines:**

1. The maximum word count for abstract submissions is 400 words.
2. Abstracts may be submitted in Spanish, French, or English.
3. Posters may be presented in Spanish, French, or English.

**Abstracts for completed projects must be structured with the following sections:**

1. Statement of Problem
2. Program Design
3. Program Implementation
4. Results and Evaluation
5. Conclusions and Future Directions

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**Abstracts for projects still in development must be structured with the following sections:**

1. Statement of Problem
2. Description of the concept/intervention
3. Description of team members, target group, and existing models (if any)
4. Project design including plans for data collection, analysis and evaluation
5. Initial impressions, challenges encountered, and next steps

***Abstracts that do not comply with the above guidelines will not be reviewed or considered for presentation.***

## **Abstract Review and Deadlines**

Please email submissions to [abstracts@equalhealth.org](mailto:abstracts@equalhealth.org) with "SMC Abstract" in the subject line and include your name, title, institutional affiliations, and country of residence in the body of the email. Deadline for submission is **February 12, 2018**. No late submissions will be reviewed. Submissions will be accepted or rejected by **March 1, 2018**. Notification will be via email.