



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

CAPHD Annual Conference 2026

Theme: Upstream Action: Oral Health Equity in a Changing Canadian Landscape

Submission Deadline: August 16, 2026

Oral and Poster Presentation Date: October 16, 2026

The Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry (CAPHD) is pleased to announce a call for abstracts for oral (in-person and virtual) and poster (in-person and virtual) presentations for our annual conference, scheduled for October 16, 2026, themed “Upstream Action: Oral Health Equity in a Changing Canadian Landscape”. We hereby welcome your submissions!

Submission Guidelines:

We invite submissions from a broad spectrum of professionals, including dentists, dental hygienists, dental therapists, denturists, dental assistants, students, and other stakeholders in dental public health, such as physicians, nurses, and other related professionals, both nationally and internationally. We welcome abstracts describing current or ongoing research projects, innovative programs, or initiatives. Abstracts for oral presentations or posters previously presented at other international or national conferences are welcome.

To ensure consistency, please structure your abstract using the following format:

- Abstracts may be submitted in French or in English.
- Structure under the following sections: (1) Objectives, (2) Methods, (3) Results, (4) Conclusions, (5) Significance.
- Maximum length: 300 words.
- Author names: first and last name only (no degrees or titles). Kindly indicate the presenting author with an asterisk (*).
- Include institutional affiliation(s).
- Do not include symbols, tables, graphs, or references.
- Specify your preference for an oral or poster presentation, and whether you prefer in-person, virtual, or either.
- Indicate if the work was or will be presented before October 2026.
- Multiple submissions are permitted; however, each presenter may deliver only one presentation at the conference.

Evaluation Criteria:

Submitted abstracts will be evaluated based on:

- **Relevance:** Alignment with the conference theme and/or dental public health.



- **Originality:** Contribution to the state of knowledge in dental public health.
- **Quality:** Clear objectives, appropriate methods, and overall scientific validity.

Oral Presentation Details:

- **Location:** In-person at the McGill University Faculty Club, Montréal (Quebec) or Zoom.
- **Duration:** 8 minutes for presentation plus 2 minutes for questions (Total of 10 minutes).

Poster Presentation Details:

- **Location:** In-person at the McGill University Faculty Club, Montréal (Quebec) or Zoom.
- **Duration:** Presenters are required to submit a 5-minute recording of their poster.
- **Format:** Posters must be in portrait orientation and not exceed 24 inches (60.96 cm) in width and 36 inches (91 cm) in height.

Note: Conference registration is mandatory for all attendees, including presenters. The decision for oral or poster presentation is at the discretion of the review sub-committee

Submission Details:

- **Deadline:** Please submit your abstracts by **August 16, 2026, 11:59 pm CST.**
- **Submission method:** By email to info@caphd.ca. Please use “abstract submission_corresponding author’s last name” in the subject line.
- **Notification of acceptance:** Sent by the end of August 2026.