

Community Health Forum 2025 Poster Session Guidelines

The Deadline for Poster Abstract Submissions is July 31, 2025 by COB.

A Poster Session is a graphic presentation of an author's research. Authors illustrate their findings by displaying graphs, photos, diagrams and a small amount of text on the poster boards. Poster Sessions will take place on August 26, 2025, from 4:30pm – 5:30pm. Authors will hold discussions with attendees who are circulating among the poster boards. There are no virtual presentations.

Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts on the forum theme — "Using Virginia's Plan for Well-Being to foster community collaboration, enhance data equity, and develop policies and systems to make Virginia the healthiest state in the nation." — current and emerging public health issues that you have worked on in the past or something you are currently working on in poster format.

General Guidelines:

- Poster sessions are 30 minutes long. During the session you will need to remain by your poster board and share your research with other attendees.
- Posters may be set up 30 minutes before the start of the session.
- Presentations should be taken down within 30 minutes after the session ends.
- Easels will be available for poster displays.

Poster Development Tips:

- Posters should fit on 4 feet tall by 8 feet wide mounted stand.
- Keep accessibility in-mind when designing your poster.
- The material should be well labeled and legible from a distance of 10 to 15 feet away. Lettering should be **bold**. Use a large font sans serif font such as Veranda.
- Consider the [Better Research Poster](#) design for an easy to digest poster design.