



The OHSU-PSU School of Public Health is headed to OPHA 2025 in Hillsboro, Oregon from Tuesday, October 14 - 15, 2025!

Below is a list of presentations and moderated panel discussions by our faculty, students, and alumni. Support your colleagues by attending their sessions and stop by our SPH table to say hi!

Check the [OPHA website](#) for the **most up to date information!**

If you plan to attend the conference, [click here](#) to join us for the **Dean's Reception on Tuesday, October 14 at 5pm** at McMennamins Cornelius Pass.

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Kim Valdez-Martinez, MPH, CRM, PSS, QMHA (Health Promotion alum)

Welcome and Opening Remarks

 Tuesday, October 14, 2025

 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

 Conference Room



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Mikayla Briare, MPH, CHW (Health Promotion Alum)

Sofia Aiello, MHA, PHN (Health Care Administration Alum)

Closing the Loop: An Equitable Approach to Social Needs Screenings within a Coordinated Care Organization



Tuesday, October 14, 2025



10:45 AM - 12:00 PM



Wingspan Meeting Room 1

Session: Concurrent Sessions #1

Topic: Innovative Approaches to Social Needs and Data Capacity

Presenters

Mikayla Briare, MPH, CHW

Sofia Aiello, MHA, PHN



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Sara McCall, RN, BSN, MPH, MCHES (Health Promotion Alum)

Lessons Learned from a Middle School Tuberculosis Exposure



Tuesday, October 14, 2025



10:45 AM - 12:00 PM



Wingspan Meeting Room 2

Session: Concurrent Sessions #1

Topic: Disease Prevention & Crisis Response

Presenters

Zoe Rettell, RN, BSN, MPH, MCHES

Sara McCall, RN



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Carrie Shuler, MPH, DVM (Epidemiology Alum)

Meeting People Where They are at: Innovative syphilis outreach testing, Washington County Public Health (WCPH)



Tuesday, October 14, 2025



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Wingspan Meeting Room 2

Session: Concurrent Sessions #1

Topic: Disease Prevention & Crisis Response

Presenter

Carrie Shuler, MPH, DVM



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Abby Mulcahy, MPH, PhD (SPH Affiliate Faculty)

Public Health Here and Now: Using the Social Change Ecosystem Map



Tuesday, October 14, 2025



10:45 AM - 12:00 PM



Wingspan Conference Room D

Session: Concurrent Sessions #1

Topic: New Directions: Innovative Strategies for Health Policy and Systems Change

Presenter

Abby Mulcahy, MPH, PhD



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Lisset Dumet, MBA, PhD (Health Systems & Policy Alum)

Understanding the Harms of Financialization in Healthcare Through Patient Narratives



Tuesday, October 14, 2025



10:45 AM - 12:00 PM



Wingspan Conference Room D

Session: Concurrent Sessions #1

Topic: Understanding the Harms of Financialization in Healthcare Through Patient Narratives

Presenters

Rebecca Schoon, MPH, PhD

Lisset Dumet, MBA, PhD

Audrey Fleming



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Patch Adam Perryman, MS (Current MPH Student)

Mapping the Gaps with an App: A Novel Mobile Van Collaborative in Oregon



Tuesday, October 14, 2025



1:30 PM - 2:45 PM



Wingspan Meeting Room 3

Session: Concurrent Sessions #2

Topic: Rooted in Community: Sustaining Health Services for Oregon's Diverse

Presenters

Richard Bruno, MD, MPH, FAAFP, FACPM, AAHIVS

Patch Adam Perryman, MS



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Kendra Yasui, BS, BA (Current MD/MPH Student)

Raushun Kirtikar, BS (Current MD/MPH Student)

Impact Analysis for the Human Rights Clinic at OHSU



Tuesday, October 14, 2025



1:30 PM - 2:45 PM



Wingspan Conference Room D

Session: Concurrent Sessions #2

Topic: From Data to Dignity: Driving Advocacy for Human Rights and Health Equity

Presenters

Madison Cowles, BS

Faris Fazal, BS

Kendra Yasui, BS, BA

Raushun Kirtikar, BS



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Dawn Richardson, DrPH, MPH (SPH Sr. Associate Dean)

Alice Gates, PhD, MSW (SPH Faculty/Director)

Briana Arnold, MPH (ESHH Alum)

OHSU-PSU School of Public Health 30-30-30 Panel



Tuesday, October 14, 2025



1:30 PM - 2:45 PM



Wingspan Conference Room C

Session: Concurrent Sessions #2

Topic: Panel Discussion

Presenters:

Dr. Dawn Richardson, Senior Associate Dean of Academic Operations & Project Lead

Dr. Alice Gates, Director of Rural Workforce Development/30-30-30

Briana Arnold, Research Project Manager, ORPRN



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Allison Mora, BS (Health Sciences Alum)

Aameneh Kermani, MPH, CPH (MPH Alum)

Oregon's Public Health Workforce: Findings & Recommendations from CLHO's 2025 Report

 **Tuesday, October 14, 2025**

 **3:00 PM - 4:15 PM**

 **Wingspan Meeting Room 1**

Session: Concurrent Sessions #3

Topic: Eliminating Silos: Strengthening Oregon's Public Health Network

Presenters

Allison Mora, BS

Aameneh Kermani, MPH, CPH



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Brianna Arnold, MPH (ESHH Alum)

Sara Wild, MPH (MPH Alum)

Addressing diabetes care across Oregon: One organization's approach through research, policy, and education



Tuesday, October 14, 2025



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Session: Concurrent Sessions #3

Topic: Panel Discussion

Panelists

Brianna Arnold, MPH

Sara Wild, MPH

Laura Ferrara, MA, CCRP



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Lauralee Fernandez, MPH, PhD (Epidemiology Alum)

Sarah-Truclinh Tran, MPH (Current PhD Epi Candidate)

Kate Bennett, MPH, CPH (Epidemiology Alum)

Cross-jurisdictional Collaboration to Quantify Mention of Risk Factors among Heat-Related Emergency Department and Urgent Care Visits



Tuesday, October 14, 2025



3:00 PM - 4:15 PM



Wingspan Meeting Room 3

Session: Concurrent Sessions #3

Topic: Enhancing Public Health Surveillance and Data Integrity

Presenters

Lauralee Fernandez, MPH, PhD

Sarah-Truclinh Tran, MPH

Kate Bennett, MPH, CPH






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Lauralee Fernandez, MPH, PhD (Epidemiology Alum)
Kate Bennett, MPH, CPH (Epidemiology Alum)

Map of EMS Responses to Illicit Opioid Overdoses in Oregon

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Debbie Kaufman, MA (Retired SPH Faculty)

Hannah Cory, MPH, RD, PhD (SPH Faculty)

Jamie Jones, MPH (SPH Faculty/Director)

Nicky Wakim, MS, PhD (SPH Faculty)

Preparing a Weight-Inclusive Public Health Workforce: From Theory to Practice



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Wingspan Conference Room AB

Session: Concurrent Sessions #3

Topic: Panel Discussion

Panelists

Debbie Kaufman, MA

Hannah Cory, MPH, RD, PhD

Jamie Jones, MPH

Nicky Wakim, MS, PhD



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Paul K. Halverson, DrPH, MHSA, FACHE (Dean of SPH)

Kim Valdez-Martinez, MPH, CRM, PSS, QMHA (Health Promotion alum)

Welcome & Opening Remarks



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Expo Hall West



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Alicia Arreola-Bustos, MPH, CPH (Health Management & Policy Alum)

Nada Sobre Nosotros Sin Nosotros: Using CBPR to inform equitable policy change

 **Wednesday, October 15, 2025**

 **10:45 AM - 12:00 PM**

 **Wingspan Conference Room AB**

Session: Concurrent Sessions #1

Topic: Igniting Change: From Policy to Practice and Back Again

Presenters

Alicia Arreola-Bustos, MPH, CPH

Emileni Lopez



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Meghan Wysong (Alum??)

Paid Leave Oregon for Providers: Program Overview and Best Practices for Completing Verification Forms

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Presenters

Meghan Wysong

Paid Leave Oregon



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Kathleen Carlson, MS, PhD (SPH Faculty)

Disparities in Firearm Injury and Violence: Targeting Research and Interventions to Achieve Health Equity

 **Wednesday, October 15, 2025**

 **10:45 AM - 12:00 PM**

 **Wingspan Conference Room C**

Session: Concurrent Sessions #1

Topic: Panel Discussion

Panelists

Katie Jin

Roy Moore

Rebecca Teichman, BA

Kathleen Carlson, MS, PhD



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Sarah-Truclinh Tran, MPH (Current PhD Epi Candidate)

Manual vs. machine: Increasing the efficiency of identifying houselessness in medical visit records for public health assessment

 **Wednesday, October 15, 2025**

 **1:45 PM - 3:00 PM**

 **Wingspan Meeting Room 1**

Session: Concurrent Sessions #2

Topic: Housing Insecurity and Health: Data, Challenges, and Solutions

Presenters

Sarah-Truclinh Tran, MPH

Kenn Sutto, MSW



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Kate Bennett, MPH, CPH (Epidemiology Alum)

Collaborative development of a climate-mental health survey and what it tells us about climate-related emotions, behaviors, and coping in Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties

 **Wednesday, October 15, 2025**

 **1:45 PM - 3:00 PM**

 **Wingspan Meeting Room 2**

Session: Concurrent Sessions #2

Topic: Building Climate Resilience Through Collaboration

Presenters

Kate Bennett, MPH, CPH

Blanca Perez, MS



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Lauralee Fernandez, MPH, PhD (Epidemiology Alum)

Steps towards Elevating Community Stories and Increasing Data Access for Environmental Health at Washington County Public Health

 **Wednesday, October 15, 2025**

 **1:45 PM - 3:00 PM**

 **Wingspan Conference Room AB**

Session: Concurrent Sessions #2

Topic: Beyond the Data: Elevating Community Stories for Health and Equity

Presenters

Lauralee Fernandez, MPH, PhD

Blanca Perez, MS



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Madeline E. Snyder, MPH, CPH (PH Education & Promotion Alum)

Understanding health-related social need screening and responses in a healthcare setting through qualitative interviewing

 **Wednesday, October 15, 2025**

 **1:45 PM - 3:00 PM**

 **Wingspan Conference Room D**

Session: Concurrent Sessions #2

Topic: Co-Creating Change: Participatory Methods for Planning and Evaluation

Presenters

Madeline E. Snyder, MPH, CPH



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Eva Hawes, MPH (Epidemiology & Biostatistics Alum)

Evaluating Birth Outcomes of Families Enrolled in the Douly Model: A Culturally Affirming Perinatal Home-Visiting Initiative of Dual-Certified Birth Doulas/Community Health Workers in Washington County, OR

 **Wednesday, October 15, 2025**

 **3:00 PM - 4:15 PM**

 **Wingspan Meeting Room 1**

Session: Concurrent Sessions #3

Topic: Supporting Early Life and Family Well-Being

Presenters

Molly Mew, MPH

Eva Hawes, MPH

Tabria Harrod, MPH

Allina Cannady, MPH



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Craig Mosbaek, MPH (Biostatistic & Epidemiology Alum)

Addressing stigma in behavioral health

 **Wednesday, October 15, 2025**

 **3:00 PM - 4:15 PM**

 **Wingspan Conference Room AB**

Session: Concurrent Sessions #3

Topic: Behavioral Health: Reducing Barriers and
Strengthening Engagement

Presenters

Craig Mosbaek, MPH



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Jonathan Snowden, PhD (SPH Faculty)

Marisa Westbrook, MPH, PhD (SPH Faculty)

Public health perspectives on the health of people experiencing homelessness: cross-sector approaches

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Session: Concurrent Sessions #3

Topic: Panel Discussion

Panelists

Jonathan Snowden, PhD

Jamie Walters

Marisa Westbrook, MPH, PhD

Richard Bruno, MD, MPH, FAAFP, FACPM, AAHIVS



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Leah Brandis, MPH, RDH, CPH (Health Promotion Alum)

Resources to Support the Behavioral Health Needs of Oregon's Rapidly Aging Population

 **Wednesday, October 15, 2025**

 **3:00 PM - 4:15 PM**

 **Wingspan Meeting Room 3**

Session: Concurrent Sessions #3

Topic: Panel Discussion

Panelists

Allyson Stodola, MSW

Leah Brandis, MPH, RDH, CPH

Dr. Walt Dawson, MSc, PhD



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Poster Session

 Tuesday, October 14, 2025

 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Madeline Snyder, MPH, CPH (PH Education & Promotion Alum)

Association Between Food Insecurity and
Healthcare Expenditures Among Medicaid
Members with Chronic Illness

Presenters

Megan Cahn, PhD, MPH, Ping Hu, MPH, Madeline Snyder, MPH,
and **Tes Sensibaugh, PhD**

Micah Mizushima, BSc (Current MPH Student)

Betty Izumi, MPH, RD, PhD (SPH Faculty)

A Landscape Assessment on Food is Medicine
Programs in Multnomah County

Presenters

Micah Mizushima, BSc, Alyssa Auvinen, MPH, Sylvia Ness, MPH,
Betty Izumi, MPH, RD, PhD, Anna Garwood, MPH,
Sonya Kauffman Smith, MPH, Alejandra Gurrola, BSN, RN,
and **Kira Freed, MEd, MScN**



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Eva Hawes, MPH (Epidemiology & Biostatistics Alum)

Advancing Cross-Sector Collaboration to
Transform Perinatal Health Equity in
Washington County, Oregon

Presenters

Tabria Harrod, MPH, Dalila Forbush, Molly Mew, MPH, Eva Hawes, MPH and **"Douly Model Design and Implementation Team"**

Leah Brandis, MPH, RDH, CPH (Health Promotion Alum)

Emily Myers, MPH (MPH Alum)

Bridging the Gap: Expanding Palliative Care
Capacity Through Oregon's Palliative Care ECHO

Presenters

Leah Brandis, MPH, Erin Collins, RN, Arika Moore Patneaude, MSW, LICSW, Kelly Ambrose, RN, Linda De Sitter, MD, Ferrik Cope, BS, Maryan Carbuccia Abbott, MS, MPP, and Emily Myers, MPH



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Tuesday, October 14, 2025



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Leah Brandis, MPH, RDH, CPH (Health Promotion Alum)

Closing the Menopause Knowledge Gap: A
Telementoring Approach for Primary Care

Presenters

**Leah Brandis, MPH, Emily Griffin, MD, Moira Ray, MD, Amanda
Clark, MD, Craig Williams, PharmD, Stephanie Hyde, MA,
and Maryan Carbuccia Abbott, MS, MPP**

Kyra Spengler, BA (Current MSW/ MPH Student)

Emily Henke, MPH (PH Management & Policy Alum)

Crisis and Opportunity: Supporting Oregonians
in a New Funding Landscape

Presenters

**Kyra Spengler, BA, Becca Brownlee, MPA, Arthur Davis, MBA,
Nicole Lordi, MSc, and Emily Henke, MPH**



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Poster Session

 Tuesday, October 14, 2025

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Lauralee Fernandez, MPH, PhD (Epidemiology Alum)

Culturally Specific Messaging to Reduce
Childhood Lead Exposure Among Oregon's
South Asian Communities

Presenters

Molly Kile, MS, DSc, Dixie Jackson, MPH, Lauralee Fernandez,
MPH, PhD, and **Ave Gray**

Leah Brandis, MPH, RDH, CPH (Health Promotion Alum)

Emily Myers, MPH (MPH Alum)

Deprescribing for Older Adults: Expanding Safe
Medication Practices Through ECHO in
Underserved Communities

Presenters

Leah Brandis, MPH, Laura Byerly, MD, Lynne Shinto, ND, MPH,
Suki Kubotera, PharmD, BCPS, Erin E Jobst, DPT, Ferrik Cope,
BS, **Maryan Carbuccia Abbott, MS, MPP, and Emily Myers, MPH**



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Kathleen Conte, MA, PhD (SPH Faculty)

Eileen Lu, MPH (Epidemiology Alum)

Ensuring BIPOC Representation in
Homelessness Research in the Pathways to
Housing Study

Presenters

Kathleen Conte, MA, PHD, Frankie Spurbeck, BA, Desiree' DuBois, MS, Carolyn Niehaus, MBA, Marisa Zapata, MUP, PhD, and Eileen Lu, MPH

Kathleen Conte, MA, PhD (SPH Faculty)

Examining pathways through houselessness:
The role of social support

Presenters

Desiree' J. DuBoise, M.S. and Kathleen Conte, PhD



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Alex Gill (Current MPH Student)

Noriko Yamaguchi (Current MPH Student)

Jen Arnold (Current MPH Student)

Grief and Identity in Long COVID treatment:
Community-based Gaps in Chronic Illness
Healthcare Identified Using Reflexive Thematic
Analysis

Presenters

Alex Gill, Noriko Yamaguchi, and Jen Arnold

Briana Arnold, MPH (ESHH Alum)

Emily Myers, MPH (MPH Alum)

Marissa McCartney, BS (Public Health Alum)

Impacts of including persons with lived
experience in provider education

Presenters

Briana Arnold, MPH, Emily Myers, MPH, and Marissa McCartney, BS



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 Tuesday, October 14, 2025

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Nell Carpenter, MPH (MPH Alum)

Uplifting social resilience as a key climate adaptation strategy to protect community health

Presenters

Nell Carpenter, MPH, Jessica Hua, MPH, and Kim Tham, MPH

Leah Brandis, MPH, RDH, CPH (Health Promotion Alum)

Youth with IDD and Complex Needs: Building Behavioral Health Capacity Through ECHO

Presenters

Leah Brandis, MPH, RDH, CPH, Linda Schmidt, MD, Tammi Paul, MA, Laurie Lusk, MSW, and Amelia Bogart, MD



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