

# **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

## 8th National Conference on Immunization & Health Coalitions

*Building Bridges To Healthier Communities*

**Conference Dates:** May 21-23, 2008

**Location:** San Francisco, California

The National Conference on Immunization & Health Coalitions provides training on how to create, lead, and sustain effective coalitions for **ALL** health related issues. This year's conference will be focused on sharing lessons learned from research and practice about: collaborating across coalitions, building and maintaining effective partnerships, making the case for coalitions with funders and community leaders, and the keys to successful volunteerism. Abstracts should be submitted with the intent to present at the conference.

### **Abstracts are Being Sought in the Following Topic Areas:**

Coalition Partnerships & Collaborations  
Promising Coalition Programs & Strategies  
Coalition Evaluation  
Coalition Fundraising  
Social Marketing/Media Campaigns  
Risk Communication  
Health Education & Advocacy  
Cultural Competency  
Event Planning

### **Who Should Submit Abstracts:**

Physicians  
Nurses  
Physician Assistants  
Community-Based Healthcare Providers  
Health Educators  
Coalition Staff, Members, and  
Volunteers  
Social Workers  
Community Organizers and Advocates  
Program Managers and Staff  
Managed Care Organizations  
Community-Based Organizations  
Non-Governmental Organizations  
(NGOs)  
Media Organizations  
Fundraisers  
Anyone with Coalition Experience

Abstract applications must be received electronically,  
no later than February 15, 2008. Please e-mail to [andrew@sfimmunize.org](mailto:andrew@sfimmunize.org)

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1. You will not be able to save your abstract or make changes once it has been submitted. Please fill in all the required information and fields before submitting.
2. Only the primary author will be listed in the syllabus; additional authors may be listed in the heading of the abstract.
3. Please e-mail completed abstracts to [andrew@sfimmunize.org](mailto:andrew@sfimmunize.org) no later than February 15, 2008.
4. The abstract should conform to the following guidelines:
  - a. Author Name(s) - provide first name, last name, and degree(s) for each author. The presenting author should be listed first.
  - b. The abstract should include:
    - Key Word(s) • Background • Statement of Program, Problem and Activities • Method(s) • Result(s) • Conclusion(s) • Three Learning Objectives • A Presentation Outline. In total, the abstract text must contain no more than 300 words. No images, charts or tables are allowed.
  - c. Avoid nonstandard abbreviations. Spell out all abbreviated terms at first mention, followed by the abbreviation in parentheses that can be used subsequently.

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