

CALL FOR PAPERS

WHAT IS IT? “Health GIS: STAR (Spatial Thinking in Applied Research)” is a GIS Day event, that will promote and showcase GIS research in Health and other applications.

WHO IS ORGANIZING IT? It is organized by the Geography of Health research group, with the O’Brien Institute for Public Health (OIPH) (<https://obrieniph.ucalgary.ca/>),

WHERE AND WHEN IS IT? It will take place online through University of Calgary O’Brien Institute of Public Health on November 18th, 2020 (12-4 pm).

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: We invite abstract submissions for poster or oral presentation at “Health GIS: STAR”. Abstracts will be peer-reviewed by the organizing committee members. Accepted abstracts will be published electronically as Proceedings of 2020 “Health GIS: STAR”.

ABSTRACT FORMAT AND LENGTH. Submitted abstract should be maximum 250 words and should be structured, i.e., contain an Introduction, Methods, Results and Conclusion (or Work in progress) section. Please do not include figures, tables, or reference list. Authors should indicate their preference for a poster or a lightning talk (10 minute presentation).

IMPORTANT DATES. Abstract should be submitted by October 2nd to Rizwan Shahid with the subject heading Health GIS (rizwan.shahid@ahs.ca). Authors will be notified by the organizing committee by October 15th. Further instructions for poster format and oral presentation will be provided.

RELEVANT (BUT NOT EXCLUSIVE) TOPICS. GIS research on a variety of applied topics will be considered. The following list provides examples of relevant topics. The list is not exhaustive and potential topics are not limited to those listed below.

- GIS research in public health
- GIS research in epidemiology
- GIS research in socioeconomic or environmental determinants of health
- GIS research in human or animal health
- Environmental applications of GIS research
- COVID-19 Spatial Analysis / Modeling
- Socioeconomic applications of GIS research
- GIS research in urban geography
- GIS research for policy and planning
- GIS research in human geography

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