

Call for abstracts

North West Public Health Conference 2025 - Anti-Racism, Health Equity and Public Health: Taking Action in the North

Conference date: 14 May 2025

Deadline for submissions: 24 March 2025 (there will be no extension to this deadline)

Decision: W/C 07 April 2025

Conference information

The effects of racism on health and its contribution to avoidable inequalities in health between ethnic groups is a particularly unacceptable form of health inequity. It is urgent that society tackle the damage to health and wellbeing because of racism.

Tackling racial equity through an anti-racism lens is an important approach to dealing with this structural determinant of health and wellbeing for our communities in the North West.

This thought provoking and action-focused one day conference invites Public Health teams from across Local Authorities, NHS England, NHS Trusts, OHID and Integrated Care Systems to learn more about the national, regional, and local exemplar work and to shape and promote the work of the North West Public Health Anti Racism Collaborative.

Poster competition

We will be running a poster competition to platform research or projects with a focus on anti-racism, health equity and public health. We encourage all authors to consider submitting. Presentation submissions are invited in a 250-word summary using the guidance below. Referencing is not required in the abstract.

Poster submissions should be linked to one or more of the themes below or have relevance to a public health approach to racism:

- Demonstrate leadership by naming racism
- Understand and acknowledge
- Meaningfully involve racially minoritised individuals and communities
- Collect and publish data
- Identify racial bias
- Apply a race-critical lens

- Evaluate and reflect

The categories are drawn from the Race and Health Observatory's 7 anti-racism principles. For more information on each theme, please visit: [7 PRINCIPLES GRAPHIC.v6](#)

Abstract/ brief proposals will be for poster presentation on the day. Presenters will be asked to bring a physical poster to be displayed in the poster viewing sessions on the day.

Literature reviews, case studies, MSc and PhD research and practice abstracts are welcome. Research abstracts suggested structure:

[1] Title [2] Introduction [3] Methods [4] Results [5] Conclusion

Abstracts will be reviewed anonymously by the conference committee using Oxford Abstracts. All accepted abstracts will be published on the ADPH North West website after the conference.

Terms & Conditions

Authors will be available on the conference day for delegates to contact and answer questions. Authors will need to consent to their presentations being shared on the conference website and to associated posts on social media.

Accepted authors must register for the conference. If an author does not book their conference ticket, their abstract will be assumed withdrawn.

Upon successful completion participation, presenters can receive a CPD certificate.

Submit here: <https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/78197/submitter>

Book tickets: There are two main phases of ticket allocation to ensure equity of opportunity for organisations to field delegates to the event:

- Phase 1: 22nd January – 7th March 2025 consists of conference registration via a MS Form. Please contact your DPH if you would like to attend.
- Phase 2: 8th March 2025 – 13th May 2025 will consist of conference registration on Eventbrite. From the 9th March 2025, registration will be available on the following website: [North West Public Health Conference | North West](#)

Any questions? Please contact: publichealth.collaborative@blackburn.gov.uk.