

# RESEARCH DAY 2019



NORTH  
CENTRAL  
REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY



“Research and Innovations for better Health Outcomes”

## 2019 Research Day

### 1. Objectives

The objectives of the research day are to provide a platform for researchers to share their findings, as well as to provide opportunities to keep the NCRHA health professional updated with country-specific interventions. The project is hosted as a way of highlighting scholars' research through both written proposals and poster presentations.

#### Benefits to presenters

*Presenters get the opportunity to:*

- Showcase their work and gain important feedback
- Contribute to their overall research profile by enhancing their resume and professional development
- Network with other researchers in their field and make connections for future collaborations.
- Share their expertise and advice and help nurture young researchers.
- Contribute to the knowledge-base of the local public health environment.
- Place focus on a research area especially if that area is under- explored.

## Guidelines for Applicants

### 2. Notice

This paper is an Open Call for Abstracts in any area of Public Health research.

The call for abstracts will remain open until 30th September, 2019. Submit abstracts to **rec.pho@ncrha.co.tt**

### 3. Eligibility Criteria

Abstracts are eligible for consideration providing the following criteria is met:

- Open to submission from the public health sector including undergraduate and graduate students, student alumni, academic and private researchers. Researchers from other regional health authorities are also welcome to participate.
- The research was conducted within the prior 3 years.

#### 4. Abstract Guidelines

- Abstracts should be in English with no more than 500 words, formatted in Microsoft Word, and single-spaced, using size 12 Times New Roman font.
- The review panel will only recognize one author as the presenter. List all additional co-authors, whether they are or are not presenting, if applicable.
- Presenters are encouraged to use the spell-check feature in their office suites in checking their submissions for grammatical errors before submitting their proposals.
- Research abstracts must introduce speculative, ground-breaking results in an interesting area of public health.
- We encourage you to send a complete abstract including sufficient information for reviewers to judge the nature and significance of the topic, the adequacy of the investigative strategy, the nature of the results, and the conclusions. The abstract should summarize the substantive results of the work and not merely list topics to be discussed.

## 5. Abstract layout

- Title of study- The abstract should have a short, specific title that indicates the nature of the investigation. Title should be in boldface font.
- Names of authors- The name of the presenter should be highlighted.
- The abstract should be structured as below:
  - Introduction
  - Background & Objectives- Covers key issues addressed, objective and hypothesis.
  - Methods- Identify the research design, sampling strategy, measures and specific procedures employed including statistical tests.
  - Results- Include major findings including measures of significance.
  - Conclusions- Provide implications and limitations of findings, innovations to the field.
  - Bibliography - Vancouver style referencing

## 6. Selection

Abstracts will be selected for 10-minute oral presentations and others for poster presentations. Prizes will be awarded for the best oral and poster presentations.

Submit all abstracts to Public Health Observatory via:

Email address: [rec@ncrha.co.tt](mailto:rec@ncrha.co.tt)

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