

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Due August 7, 2026

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2ND ANNUAL ILLINOIS
**WEATHER AND
PUBLIC HEALTH
RESPONSE SUMMIT**



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The 2nd Annual Illinois Weather and Public Health Response Summit invites professionals and partners from across Illinois to submit abstracts for presentations that highlight innovative, practical, and collaborative approaches to addressing weather-related public health challenges with a focus on human, animal, and environmental health.

This dynamic, statewide event brings together leaders from multiple sectors to share strategies, strengthen partnerships, and support coordinated responses to weather-related public health challenges.

Who Should Submit:

- Public health professionals
- Local health departments
- Community organizations
- Community health workers
- Health care providers and administrators
- Emergency preparedness staff
- Academic professionals

Submission Categories:

- Integrated human, animal, and environmental health approaches
- Cross-sector collaboration and partnerships
- Public health preparedness and response to weather-related events
- Community engagement and outreach strategies
- Healthcare system coordination
- Data, surveillance, and decision-support tools

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Disclaimer: Be advised that this conference is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the recent federal executive order on climate change empowers the U.S. Attorney General to challenge state activities related to climate change, environmental justice, and greenhouse gas emissions. We would encourage you in preparing your abstract to focus primarily on potential harm from extreme weather events.