CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS

7th Lillian Meighen Wright Maternal-Child Health Learning Academy

Impacts of Natural Disasters on Maternal-Child Health

Virtual Event: 15 & 17 July 2024
Faculty of Health, York University

We invite poster abstracts for the 7th Lillian Meighen Wright Maternal-Child Health Learning Academy that will be held virtually on Monday July 15 and Wednesday July 17, 2024.

This two-day event is organized by the Women’s Health Research Chair in Mental Health and the Lillian Meighen Wright Scholars Program Academic Lead, Dr. Nazilla Khanlou, and the Student Co-chairs of the Program, Meaghan Hall and Lojain Hamwi.

We welcome submissions from students, educators, researchers, service providers, policymakers, and community members. Please ensure that the abstract for the poster follows the guidelines provided further below.

Presenters of accepted abstracts will be notified, and their abstract will be included in the 7th Lillian Meighen Wright Maternal-Child Health Learning Academy’s program booklet.

Poster presenters will present their poster as a short lightning presentation. They will be asked to submit a pre-recorded video version of their poster to be presented during the event.

Poster presenters will be invited to submit a fuller version of their work in a manuscript format to a special issue of the International Network on Youth Integration INYI Journal (https://inyi.journals.yorku.ca/).
Abstract Submission Guidelines

**Theme:** We are seeking submissions on the impacts of natural disasters (e.g., earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, tornados, tsunamis) on maternal-child health, across multiple domains (physical health and mental health, economic, environmental, political). We invite descriptive, empirical, analytical, or reflective submissions on:

i) how these disasters affect mothers, children, and/or their communities;
ii) what supports are helpful; and
iii) how populations adjust following these disasters.

Abstracts should not exceed 300 words in length. Please format your abstract using the headings provided below and email your abstract, as a word file, to owhchair@yorku.ca by 15 February 2024. In the subject line of your email, please write “7th LMW Academy: Poster Abstract.”

**Structure**

*Poster Title:*

*Authors & Affiliations (including email for presenting author):*

*Background:*

*Objectives:*

*Methods:*

*Results:*

*Discussion and Conclusion:*

Was your poster presented previously? If yes, where/when/by who?

*Acknowledgements (funding, supervisor, etc.):*

*Posters will be presented through a pre-recorded short video (2-3 minutes). Further details will be provided to the presenters of the accepted submissions.*

Thank you,

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This event will be held virtually via Zoom on
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12:00 - 3:00pm EST

*Send your poster abstract to owhchair@yorku.ca by 15 February 2024*

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