

Academic Public Health Perspectives Submission Guidelines

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Academic Public Health Perspectives is a thought leadership series featuring timely commentary, analysis, and insights at the intersection of academic public health, policy, practice, and education. Submissions are welcome from ASPPH members and the broader public health community.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

We welcome original, well-informed pieces that:

- Address current or emerging public health issues
- Highlight the role of academic public health in research, education, practice, policy, or leadership
- Offer insight, analysis, or informed perspective (rather than promotional content)
- Contribute constructively to public health dialogue

Submissions may include:

- Commentary or opinion pieces
- Policy or practice reflections
- Research-informed perspectives (written for a general audience)
- Case studies or lessons learned
- Thought leadership on innovation, equity, workforce development, or education

WHAT WE DO NOT ACCEPT

To maintain editorial integrity, we generally do not publish:

- Promotional or marketing content for products, services, or events
- Press releases
- Academic manuscripts or highly technical research articles
- Content that is partisan, inflammatory, or not evidence-informed
- Previously published pieces
 - In order to maintain editorial integrity and avoid copyright and licensing issues, *Academic Public Health Perspectives* does not republish full academic journal articles or

manuscripts that have already appeared elsewhere, even when those articles are published under open-access licenses.

- Authors are welcome to submit an original commentary or perspective piece that draws on previously published research or content, or in limited cases, offers a concise recap of previously published commentary, provided the submission is written specifically for *Academic Public Health Perspectives* and includes a link to the original article for readers who wish to explore it further.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Length

- Typically 800–1,500 words (shorter or longer pieces may be considered)

Tone & Style

- Clear, accessible language for a broad public health audience
- Minimal jargon; define technical terms when necessary
- Evidence-informed, with sources cited where appropriate (links preferred)

Originality

- Submissions must be original and not under consideration elsewhere

Images & Assets (Required)

Please include the following images with your submission:

1. **Main Article Image**
 - Size: 1600 x 900 pixels
 - Orientation: Landscape
 - High-resolution, web-ready (JPG or PNG)
 - You must have permission to use the image (no copyrighted images without rights)
2. **Author Bio Image**
 - Size: 450 x 450 pixels
 - Square headshot
 - High-resolution, professional photo

Author Information

In order to populate pages such as [this](#), please include:

- Full name
- Title and institutional affiliation
- Short bio (75–115 words)

- Email address (for internal use only)
- Please note that only one author name is currently able to be displayed at the top of the article. If there are multiple authors, please indicate so at the bottom of the text but only one author bio page can be created and linked to from the top.

HOW TO SUBMIT

At this time, submissions are accepted via email.

Please send the following to externalrelations@aspph.org:

- Article text (Word document or Google Doc link preferred)
- Required images (attached or via download link)
- Author information and bio

EDITORIAL REVIEW PROCESS

All submissions are reviewed by ASPPH staff. Acceptance decisions are based on:

- Relevance to ASPPH's mission and audience
- Timeliness and originality
- Clarity, quality, and accessibility
- Alignment with ASPPH values, including equity and evidence-informed practice

ASPPH reserves the right to:

- Edit submissions for clarity, length, style, and grammar
- Request revisions prior to publication
- Decline submissions that do not meet editorial standards

Due to volume, we may not be able to provide individual feedback on declined submissions.

PUBLICATION & RIGHTS

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