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## Call for Abstracts: Towards Global Health Equity – Opportunities and Threats



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WFPHA: World Federation of Public Health Associations  
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## Towards global health equity: Opportunities and threats

We live in a world where health disparities exist between and within nations. Reducing these disparities is imperative. In its declaration at the 12<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Public Health, in Istanbul, Turkey in 2009, the World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA) reemphasized 'Health as a Human Right' by adopting a resolution: 'Now is the time for all those who affect the lives of others, working in government, industry, and in civil society, and as health care workers, academics, community and faith-based leaders, and citizens, to affirm the fundamental and elemental importance of public goods, including public health, and to assert and practice the basic human values of solidarity, sustainability, morality, justice, equity, fairness and tolerance'.

The 13<sup>th</sup> Triennial World Congress on Public Health, to be hosted by Ethiopia and held from 21 to 29 April 2012 in Addis Ababa, will bring together leaders in health from across the globe to discuss these important issues on African soil.

The WFPHA and the Ethiopian Public Health Association invite local, national, and international public health leaders, service providers, advocates, trainers, and students to submit abstracts dealing with major issues related to opportunities and threats in realizing global health equity. We



call for abstracts that demonstrate how public health can help diminish global health inequity, and ones that showcase innovations, tools, transferable knowledge, and technology. Highlighting these lessons learned from across the globe, will help us make collective decisions and recommendations to the global health community, thereby, moving us forward towards sustainable global health equity.

We invite you to submit abstracts related to the following general themes:

- Health Equity – A Global Social Responsibility
- Achieving Millennium Development Goals – Vital for Global Health Equity
- Primary Health Care – A Feasible Road Toward the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)
- Climate Change and the Impact on Strategies for Global Health
- Global Health, State of the World Economy, Rapid Urbanization, and Health Systems
- Resetting Financial Aid for Global Health
- Human Resources in Public Health – Towards Workforce Strategies
- The Public Health Response to Migration
- Household Food Security and Public Health
- Strengthening Public Health Organizations for Global Health
- Forums for Public Health in Africa
- Health Systems Development – Integrating Public Health
- The Health of Indigenous and Ethnic Minorities (including Traditional Medicine)
- Health Insurance, Social Health Insurance, Micro Insurance – Implications for Public Health
- Maternal and Child Health – Achieving MDGs & Sustaining Them
- HIV/AIDS – Own, Scale-up and Sustain
- Sexual Health and Public Health
- Armed Conflict and Health Impacts (including Mental Health)
- Pandemic and Disaster Preparedness: Lessons Learned and Challenges Ahead
- Non-communicable Diseases – Innovative Approaches for Health Promotion
- Strengthening Capacity Building for Public Health: Public Health Education and Workforce Needs
- Public Health Laws and Regulations

For more information on the Congress, including registration, hotel, and other logistics, please visit: <http://www.etpha.org/2012/>