

Public Health Innovations Conference

Spring 2025

Thursday, April 17th
Midtown Collaboration Center
1974 East 66th Street

Schedule of Events

Midtown Collaboration Center
Rise Conference Room and Innovation Hall
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8:00am Breakfast, Welcome & Opening Remarks

8:30am - 12:00pm Oral Presentations

12:00pm - 1:30pm Lunch & Poster Session

1:30pm **Keynote Presentation:** *From Micro-Interactions to Social Ecosystems: How People, Places, and Possibilities Shape our Lives*



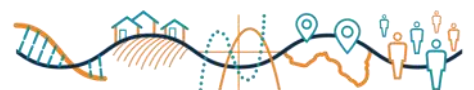
Tom Akiva, PhD
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3:00pm - 4:00pm Oral Presentations



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Oral Presentations

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8:30am Anne Morrison: *Assessing Risk Perception Determinants Following an Environmental Disaster: Insights from the East Palestine Train Derailment*

9:00am Katherine Papahadjopoulos: *Examining Cancer Trends and Disparities in Northeast Ohio: A Data-Driven Approach to Public Health Intervention*

9:30am AKeem Rollins: *Bridging the Gap: Assessing Health Disparities, Social Needs, and Service Gaps of Recently Released SGMA in Cleveland, Ohio*

10:15am Maggie Urban-Waala: *Using Geonarrative Research to Map Environmental Disparities and Community Experience Among Cleveland's Unsheltered Residents*

10:45am Penelope Halkiadakis: *Total Hip Arthroplasty in Bundled Payments for Care Improvement Advanced Model: Who Will Bust the Bundle?*

11:15am Sydney LeBlanc: *Process Evaluation of the 2024 CWRU World AIDS Day: Centering Community and Women's Voices*

12:00pm Poster Session and Lunch

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3:00pm Shelby Cornelius: *Landscape Analysis of Integrating Culturally Relevant Foods Into Produce Prescriptions*

3:30pm Rohan Patel, MD: *A Cross-Sectional Survey of Global Patient Education Practices in Radiation Therapy Across Low- and Middle-Income Countries*



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Poster Session

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Posters will also be available for viewing on the MPH program website: [Click here to view](#)

Keno Benjamin: *Historical Redlining and Its Modern Impact on Neighborhood Safety and Educational Attainment in Cleveland, Ohio*

Faye Hashim: *Lead Exposure in Cleveland: Enhancing Public Health Communication and Case Management*

Atticus Kenny: *Hand Hygiene Quality Improvement*

Jennifer Lanza: *Implementing a Quality Improvement Program for the City of Hudson Emergency Medical Services*

Gabriella Malz: *Examining The Complexity Of Food Insecurity Among Cleveland Residents Through The Cleveland Health Survey*

Ethan Martin: *Pride Recovery: An Affirming Peer-Support Group for LGBTQ+ Persons in Recovery*

Anne Morrison: *Expanding East Palestine's Post-Derailment Health Surveillance: Preparation for Youth Inclusion*

AKeem Rollins: *Project C.E.R.C.E.I. (Community Engaged Response to Carceral Experienced Individuals)*

Jordan Spradlin: *Improving the Pathway to Financial Wellness for Low Incomes Female Headed Households through Education Programs*

Maggie Urban-Waala: *Developing Ethical Research on Environmental Exposures in Cuyahoga County's Unhoused Populations*

Kiara Williams: *The Creation of the Lorain County Community Health Assessment (CHA)*



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