

Public Health Innovations Conference

Fall 2025

Tuesday, November 18th

Midtown Collaboration Center

1974 East 66th Street

Schedule of Events

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Rise Conference Room and Innovation Hall
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8:00am Breakfast & Welcome

8:30am - 11:45am Oral Presentations

11:45am - 1:00pm Lunch & Poster Session

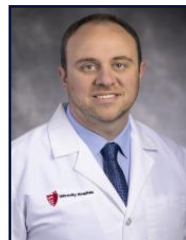
1:00pm **Keynote Panel:** *Alumni Reflections on Resilience in Public Health*



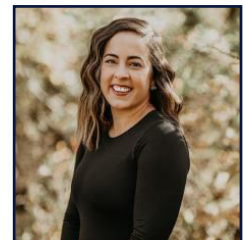
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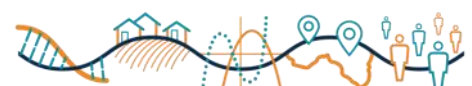
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2:15pm - 4:15pm Oral Presentations



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Oral Presentations

Midtown Collaboration Center: Rise Conference Room

8:00am Breakfast, Welcome, and Opening Remarks

8:30am Noreen Vokic, MSN, APRN-CNP: *Perioperative Pain Perceptions in Patients Undergoing Thoracic Surgery*

9:00am Arya Patel: *Factors Associated with Mohs Micrographic Surgery Utilization for Extramammary Paget's Disease in the United States: NCDB 2004-2022 Analysis*

9:30am Rihab Ali: *The Health Effects of Vinyl Chloride in Adults and Children: A Systematic Review*

10:15am Kunmin Kim: *Assessing Implementation Fidelity of Malawi's National Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Strategy: A Cross-sectoral Qualitative Study*

10:45am Heather Pilch-Cooper: *Suicide Trends in Cuyahoga County, Ohio 2003-2023*

11:15am Kiara Williams: *Advancing Equity Through Community Voice: Developing the 2026–2028 Lorain County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)*

11:45am Poster Session and Lunch

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2:15pm Ashleigh Fletcher: *How Effective Are Asthma Interventions? A Meta-Analysis of Changes in Asthma Control Questionnaire (ACQ) Scores in Control and Intervention Groups*

2:45pm Honey Bell Bey: *Understanding the Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) on African American Women Living with HIV: A Quality Improvement Initiative through Community and Provider Workshops*

3:15pm Anastassia Idov, MPA: *Understanding PrEP Use among Women in Northeast Ohio*

3:45pm Atticus Kenny: *ICU Hand Hygiene Quality Improvement Project*



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Poster Session

Nandana Ahuja: *Advocating for and Assessing the Vulnerability of Unsheltered Individuals To Streamline Outreach Efforts*

Sarah Albalawi: *Assessing Healthy Moms & Babies Initiative in Ohio*

Rihab Ali: *Healthy Futures: A Case Western Research Study*

Honey Bell Bey: *Environmental Justice in East Cleveland: Linking Air Quality, Tree Equity, and Urban Blight to Public Health*

Shudina Brown: *Adolescent and Parent Perspectives on Sleepiness and Fatigue*

Sofia Castro: *Assessing the Regional Context for Technical Assistance in Community Health Programs in Central America*

Jose Diz Ferre, MD: *Evaluation of a Standardized Psychosocial Tool after Left Ventricular Assist Device Implant*

Ashleigh Fletcher: *From Cutting Boards to Codebook: Designing and Evaluating Lesson 2- Culinary Nutrition for the Nourish Study*

Ananya Goel: *Reducing Cycles of Childhood Poverty by Empowering Single Moms in Southeast Canton*

Cynthia Grier: *Improving Access and Awareness: A Practicum-Based Evaluation of Programs for Male Victims of Interpersonal Violence*

Kunmin Kim: *Assessing Implementation Fidelity of Malawi's Antimicrobial Resistance Policy: A Cross-sectional Qualitative Study*

Maggie Lowden: *Adapting to the Future: Innovation and Standardization in Healthcare Technology*

Arya Patel: *Using the National Cancer Database to Analyze Mohs Utilization for Extramammary Paget's Disease in the U.S.*

Kelao Neumbo: *Quality Improvement of HIV Care for Refugee Populations*

Mashaal Qureshi: *Indoor & Outdoor Air Pollution Exposure on Brain Health Across Lifespan: A Literature Review*

Jiya Vaidya: *Improving Healthcare Access Through Insurance Oversight*

Austin Van de Ven: *Cleveland Health Survey Data Collection, Interpretation, Analysis, and Mapping*

Noreen Vokic, MSN, APRN-CNP: *Peri-operative Pain Perceptions in Patients Undergoing Thoracic Surgery*

Christina Yoka: *Analyzing Environmental Exposure Impacts on Birth Outcomes*



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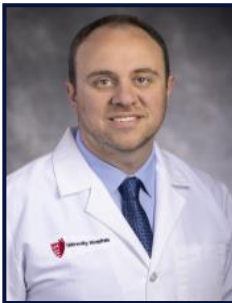
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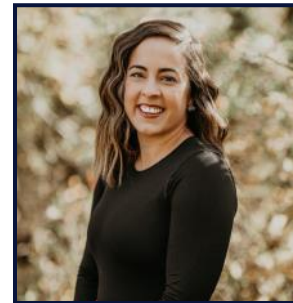
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