

# Public Health 2026:

# READY, SET, ACTION!

A Public Health Conference  
hosted by Arkansas Chronic  
Disease Coordinating Council,  
Arkansas Society for Public  
Health Education, and Arkansas  
Public Health Association

## April 9 & 10, 2026



At the North Little Rock Event Center.  
Please visit [www.arsophe.org/2026conference](http://www.arsophe.org/2026conference)  
or scan the QR code above for more  
information.



### Call for Speakers

For a public health conference hosted by the Arkansas Chronic Disease  
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Now accepting abstracts for the conference. This year's theme — **Public Health 2026: Ready. Set. Action!** — calls on each of us to look back at the progress we've made and look forward to the steps needed for an even healthier future. Because one truth guides it all: **Good health doesn't just happen.** Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts on the theme and the current emerging public health issues.

Dates and deadlines:

Call for abstracts opens	January 13, 2026
Call for abstracts closes	February 13, 2026
Authors notified of results	February 20, 2026

### **General Information**

**Abstract notification:** Presenters will be notified via email of abstract status by February 13, 2026. Please make sure your email is correct when submitting your application.

**Registration and membership:** You do not have to be a member of any of the professional organizations that are hosting this event to submit an abstract. However, if you are interested in joining one or more of the organizations, please contact Emily Paul at [epaul@uca.edu](mailto:epaul@uca.edu).

**Author disclaimer:** Opinions expressed by a speaker represent only the opinions of the speaker and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of the organizations who are hosting the event.

**Session Types:** Oral presentations will consist of a 45 minute spoken presentation, including questions and answers for a total of 55 minutes. Poster presentations will have a space available to showcase your poster and several allotted times throughout the conference for participants to observe.

**Public Health 2026: Ready. Set. Action!** As we celebrate, take a moment to recognize how public health has improved our daily lives, safeguarded our families, expanded our life spans, and strengthened our communities. National Public Health week is also a chance to honor the public health workers who show up for us every day — and to advocate for policies and practices that promote good health for all.

[Speaker submission form](#)