Preconception Health and Health Care Resource Center Call for Abstracts

Does your health department have a policy or program related to preconception health? If yes, please share your strategies and experiences with the Preconception Health and Health Care Resource Center!

The Preconception Health and Health Care Resource Center (the Resource Center) will provide a centralized location for tools and resources local health departments, state health departments, and health professionals can use to advance the health of men and women of reproductive age and protect the health of future children and families.

The Resource Center will be strategically organized to help users increase their awareness and knowledge of preconception health and health care resources; identify best practices and strategies for advancing preconception health; promote preconception health activities; and prevent risk factors that might affect future pregnancies.

For more information about the Resource Center and on how to submit a program or policy abstract, visit http://bit.ly/wOYeRQ

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Please submit all abstracts and questions to phhcresourcecenter@gmail.com.

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