

Conference Overview

The [Annual Conference on Adolescent Health](#) brings together an **interdisciplinary community** of health care professionals to share research and best practices aimed at improving adolescent-centered care. The Conference hosts health care professionals from nearly 50 states and a growing international community. The event in 2023 brought together over 600 health care professionals.

This year's event will be held on **May 6–7, 2024**, and will be hybrid (in person and by Zoom). Attendees of the event are from a variety of professional fields, including, but not limited to, physicians, nurses, social workers, health educators, health center staff, coordinators, and students. AHI welcomes youth to the Annual Conference on Adolescent Health and encourages their participation in sessions, feedback, and networking with other professionals and youth, including AHI's Teen Advisory Council ([TAC TAC](#)).

Annual Conference Objectives:

- Describe patient-centered outcomes research as they relate to adolescent health.
- Identify evidence-based health care practices in the arenas of mental health, physical health, sexual health, and nutritional health.
- Determine strategies to implement best practices in adolescent health care within various health care and program implementation settings including primary care, school-based health centers, specialty care, health departments, community organizations, and state and local government.
- Develop evidence-based communication skills for working with adolescents specific to morbidities prevalent in adolescents.

The Annual Conference on Adolescent Health is guided by the values of expertise, innovation, and diversity, equity, and inclusion. A major tenant of the Conference is preparing health care professionals to better support adolescents and young adults across, and within, their identities. **The AHI Team works to ensure that all presenters promote evidence-based practice and prioritize care for youth across a wide spectrum of identities.** This includes, but is not limited to, lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, transgender, and non-binary youth, youth across intersecting racial and ethnic identities and experiences, migrant youth, young people across socioeconomic statuses, system-involved youth, young people from all religious backgrounds, expectant or parenting teens, adolescents that have disabilities or identify as disabled, and any other identity marker that impacts a young person's experience as it relates to health.

Scholarship Application

Scholarship Application Instructions

Thank you for your interest in attending the Adolescent Health Initiative’s 2024 Conference on Adolescent Health. Scholarship applications will be open February 5–March 8, 2024. Scholarships cover the cost of registration only (no travel or lodging) for the Conference held on May 6–7, 2024, and are provided based on available funding. Applicants will be notified by email by end of March on the status of their application.

Applicants that indicate their interest in learning around the following content areas will be prioritized: social determinants of health, racism as a public health crisis, and works that address the many needs of youth as they relate to their intersecting identities. Students interested in a scholarship must demonstrate their career aspirations related to at least one of these topics.

Below are the questions that will be asked in the 2024 Conference on Adolescent Health scholarship application:

- 1. First and Last Name
2. Pronouns
3. Phone
4. Email
5. If relevant, what organization do you work for?
6. If relevant, what school are you attending?
7. Are you a young person aged 12–24? Y/N
8. Are you a presenter at the 2024 Conference on Adolescent Health? Y/N
9. In 300 words or less, describe how attending this Conference will support the work that you currently do, or wish to do in the future? Please be specific. Responses that address social determinants of health, racism as a public health crisis, and the many needs of youth as they relate to their intersecting identities, will be prioritized.
10. (Students only) In 300 words or less, describe how this Conference will support your career aspirations as they relate to social determinants of health, racism as a public health crisis, and/or the many needs of youth as they relate to their intersecting identities.
11. In 200 words or less, please share why you are applying for a scholarship to attend the 2024 Conference on Adolescent Health.

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