

Oregon Public Health Week

Student Photo Contest

1st Prize \$250

2nd Prize \$100

3rd Prize \$50

The photo contest is sponsored by the Northwest Health Foundation, which provided the cash awards.

The Way I See It

A Teenage Perspective of Public Health

Health • \helth\ (noun) 1. A state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. ~*World Health Organization*

How do you see health in the world around you? Health can take many forms, and public health serves many functions. With this photo contest, we are looking at different ways to show health, public health and healthy (or unhealthy) communities.

Contest Rules Using the lens of your camera, digitally capture images of health/ public health through your eyes. Photos should demonstrate the dimensions of health as defined by the World Health Organization (see definition above). Images will be exhibited on the Community Health Priorities website and during Public Health Week in Portland at the Portland State Office Building, Room 1-D and at the State Capitol in Salem.

The following themes may help you “focus” - but feel free to show us how you see it:

Creative

How can you get people to understand that health can be looked at in so many different ways?

See if you can find creative ways to portray healthy (or unhealthy) situations.

Ironic

The world around us is full of contradictions or ironies. In public health this can take many forms.

Can you capture this?

Persuasive

Can you take a picture that might persuade someone to change an unhealthy behavior? Or take on a certain healthy behavior or activity?

Inspire us!

How to enter

For complete rules and to submit entries visit:

www.communityhealthpriorities.org

Deadline for entries is March 31, 2009



National Public Health Week is April 6-12, 2009.

Many of Oregon's activities for this week are being coordinated by the Oregon Department of Human Services State Public Health Division.