



March 25 - 27, 2019

Hilton Hotel & Conference Center, SeaTac, WA

## *Rural Communities: Healthy Places to Live, Work, and Play*

### **REGISTER NOW FOR NORTHWEST RURAL HEALTH CONFERENCE**

The Washington State Office of Rural Health, the WWAMI AHEC Programs, the Washington Rural Health Association, and the Rural Health Clinic Association of Washington are excited to announce that registrations are now open for our 2019 Northwest Rural Health Conference!

This regional event is the largest rural health conference in the region and draws close to 450 attendees plus exhibitors. Hundreds of rural health professionals attend ranging from rural health administrators, health care providers, board members, educators, state and federal staff, public health officers, researchers, information technology specialists, and more.

As an attendee, you'll have the opportunity to learn from other states, share best practices and innovative ideas, make new connections and deepen relationships, and foster cross-state collaborations. Join us to learn more about our efforts, and how you can take action at the local, state, and national level(s).

We will continue to add details as we confirm speakers, exhibitors, sponsors and finalize agendas.

**You can start your participation now with our:**

### **CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS – 2019 Annual Northwest Rural Health Conference**

The Northwest Rural Health Conference is accepting abstracts for the 2019 Annual Northwest Rural Health Conference being held at the Hilton Hotel & Conference Center, SeaTac, Washington. This year's theme is: **Rural Communities: Healthy places to Live, Work and Play**

We are encouraging the submission of abstracts relevant to the theme and current or emerging rural health issues.

Visit the conference website: <http://cm.wsu.edu/nwrhc>.

Plan to join us at the 2019 conference in March at the Hilton Hotel & Conference Center, in SeaTac!

Northwest Rural Health Conference website: Please contact WSU Professional Education ([wsuconf@wsu.edu](mailto:wsuconf@wsu.edu) or 509-335-3530) if you have questions.

Additional convening information is available on the [registration page](#).



## WRHA Rural Health Awards Nominations!

### CELEBRATE EXCELLENCE IN RURAL HEALTH

Each year the Washington Rural Health Association honors outstanding individuals and organizations in the field of rural health who have dedicated their time and talents to improving the health and well-being of others. Previous recipients have stretched the boundaries of possibility by forging innovative programs and services, thereby making rural life healthier and more compassionate.

Consider nominating your favorite rural health individual, program, or organization to regionally honor them for contributions to rural health. Selections will be made on the basis of a 300-500-word narrative which is part of the nomination form.

The nominator of the chosen winner in each category will be notified prior to the luncheon; so that significant individuals (family members/colleagues) can be invited to the presentation. The awards recipient in each category can have up to four guests free of charge. The luncheon tickets are \$45 per person after the fourth guest.

The awards ceremony will take place on **Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**, from Noon to 1:00 PM.

WRHA will accept online submissions only. Click below to nominate and upload supporting materials:

[NOMINATIONS](#)

**Nomination Deadline: February 1, 2019**