



2024-2025 RE-AIM PUBLIC HEALTH IDEAS HACKATHON

The **University of Memphis School of Public Health** is excited to invite high school students to participate in the **2024-2025 Public Health Hackathon**. A hackathon is a fast-paced, **collaborative competition event** where students like you come together to brainstorm, design, and build creative solutions to real-world challenges. This is your chance to **tackle real-world health challenges and drive impactful change!**



#1 REGISTER YOUR TEAM

Go to <https://forms.office.com/r/U9MNPkiGkJ> or scan the QR Code below here to register yourself or your team and reserve a spot in the Hackathon!

- Registration Deadline: January 24
- Abstract Deadline: February 10
- Initial Screening: February 17
- Finalist Notification: March 3
- Final Pitch: March 17
- Winner Announcement: March 31



#2 PREPARE YOUR PROJECT

Problem
Identification



Idea
Generation



Project
Design



Pitching



Prepare for the competition with four workshops that will help refine your ideas and improve your skills. Sign up here at <https://www.memphis.edu/publichealth/initiatives/hackathon-2024-2025.php#workshops>

#3 APPLY AND SUBMIT



- Go to <https://forms.office.com/r/sX97cdNh5T> or scan the QR Code to send in your abstract and submit the Hackathon Application.
- Identify a public health concern, develop a solution, integrate digital technology in one aspect of the project, begin project design.
- Follow the instructions below and on our website for writing a 500-word abstract.
- Apply and submit your abstract entry for consideration.

BRING YOUR PASSION FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO LIFE

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We invite multisector, multi-institutional, cross-country participation in this innovative initiative to sensitize youth about the importance of public health and create a community of learners and leaders in public health.



Check out our website for more details on deadlines, workshops, and event updates!



Abstract Guidelines

Word limit: 500

- **Problem statement (10 pts)**
 - Highlight your topic and the public health problem it addresses.
 - Background
 - Objective
 - Significance and Relevance
- **Solution/Innovation Proposed (10 pts)**
- **Approach (10 pts)**
 - Describe how you plan to address this problem
- **Impact: (10 pts)**
 - How would you assess?
- **Sustainability: (10 pts)**
 - How will you propose the sustainability of the solution?

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Evaluation Criteria



Follow the Abstract Guidelines above to create a 500-word abstract and submit it to us by **February 10, 2024!**



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The top 5-10 public health ideas will be selected by the esteemed jury representing multidisciplinary team based on the **CREATE** Criteria. Questions? Contact Michelle Jeu at majeu@memphis.edu