

Greetings from Environmental Health Australia!

We would like to invite all Australian high school students to be a part of this year's World Environmental Health Day (WEHD) celebrations by entering our 2021 WEHD competition.

You may be wondering, what is environmental health? Environmental health looks at how a person's health is influenced by their environment; whether that be a built environment such as a home or school or workplace, or the natural environment. Environmental Health Professionals ensure the prerequisites for good human health are met and maintained within communities.

Every year on September 26th, we celebrate WEHD. The theme for 2021 is '*Prioritizing Environmental Health for healthier communities in global recovery*'. More information about this year's theme can be seen on the IFEH website; https://www.ifeh.org/wehd/2021/World_Environmental_Health_Day_2021.pdf

For this year's competition, EHA would like students to highlighting how one of the below 'One Health' themes relates to healthy communities and global recovery from COVID19:

- Environmental contamination
- Zoonotic diseases (diseases transmitted from animals to humans)
- Vector borne diseases (diseases carried by vectors like mosquitoes)
- Antibiotic/antimicrobial resistance
- Healthy, sustainable food systems
- Healthy, liveable cities

To participate in this competition, you will be required to create one of the following to address one of the above themes;

- A report of no more than 1,000 words with an accompanying infographic/proof of concept.
- A short video of not more than 1 minute
- A short song/jingle of not more than 30 seconds
- A poem
- A collage

Please submit all entries to samantha.smith@eh.org.au by midnight (EST) on the 24th of September 2021 and be sure to read the submission guidelines on the back of this document carefully before submitting. Winners will be announced on the 26th of September via the EHA social media channels.

The overall winner and runner up will be showcased in the EHA National Newsletter and on EHA social media channels. The overall winning submission will also be submitted to The International Federation of Environmental Health to be featured on their WEHD website page and receive an EHA prize pack. We are also pleased to announce the Australian Citizen Science Association will provide an ACSA T-shirt to the overall winner.

The best submission from each state will be showcased in their local states EHA newsletter and also mentioned on EHA social media channels.

Guidelines for report:

1. Please use Times New Roman / Calibri / Arial font.
2. Submit in .PDF format only.
3. Title your report
4. Include your university name / logo, your course title and your full name/s in the report header.
5. Your submission can be as an individual or part of a group.
6. One submission per student.

Guidelines for infographic/proof of concept:

1. The graphic may include text, figures, charts, tables, images, and artwork but not audio, video or animation.
2. The graphic must include all contributors names and your university name/logo.
3. Text is limited to 200 words.
4. The graphic can be in the .PDF / .PNG/ .JPG format and must be submitted with the report.
5. All unoriginal images/graphics must be credited on the infographic.
6. Please use the same font as your report.
7. Be careful to respect copyright and personal anonymity with your images or photos.

Guidelines for Video:

1. Submit in MP4 format only - All videos should be submitted via GoogleDrive or DropBox.
2. It is your responsibility to check for copyright infringements/conflicts.
3. The video must include credits with mention to any externally sourced visual/audio content.
4. The video must include your university name / logo, your course title and your full name/s (this can be included in the credits).

Guidelines for Song/Jingle:

1. Submit in MP3 format only.
2. It is your responsibility to check for copyright infringements/conflicts.
3. It is recommended you create an original song/jingle rather than use an existing one.
4. A .PDF version of your song/jingle must be submitted with the audio file and include your university name / logo, your course title and your full name/s.

Guidelines for Poem:

1. Submit in .PDF format only.
2. Any poem style is permitted.
3. No word limit however, only one single sided A4 page may be used
4. Include your university name / logo, your course title and your full name/s in the report header.

Guidelines for Collage:

1. Submit in .PDF / .PNG / JPEG format only.
2. Original images only
3. Collage must fit onto an A4 page
4. Include your university name / logo, your course title and your full name/s in the header or footer.

*EHA holds no responsibility for any copyright infringements. If any copyright claims are made, it is the responsibility of the student/s to address these claims.

If you have any queries, email samantha.smith@eh.org.au with your questions. We can't wait to see your submissions! Good luck and stay safe!