Dear EHA EHOs and accredited university course students,
Greetings from Environmental Health Australia!

World Environmental Health Day (WEHD) is on the 26th of September and to celebrate, EHA is organising a competition for environmental health students in EHA accredited courses and EHO teams. This year's theme is *'Creating Resilient Communities through Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation'*.

More information about this year's IFEH theme can be seen on the EHA website;
https://www.ifeh.org/wehd/

For this year's competition, EHA is asking students and EHO teams to highlight how environmental health is crucial in disaster risk reduction. You are encouraged to focus on a specific aspect of environmental health and disaster risk reduction, an example would be food safety after a disaster.

To participate in this competition, you will be required to create one of the following;
- A report of no more than 1,000 words
- A scientific poster
- A short video of not more than 1 minute
- A poem
- A photo collage

Please submit all entries to national@eh.org.au by midnight (EST) on the 23rd of September 2024 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 and through direct email.

The overall winner will be invited to attend their local State Conference, or the EHA National Conference with EHA covering registration costs*. Your submission will also be featured in the EHA National Newsletter, on EHA social media channels and submitted to The International Federation of Environmental Health to be featured on their WEHD website page.
*Please note major prize winner will be required to arrange their own flights and accommodation.
*Registration costs will be covered up to the value of $600, flights and accommodations will not be compensated or covered by EHA.

The winning submission from each university and council will be showcased in their local states EHA newsletter, on EHA social media channels and receive an EHA prize pack.

Guidelines for report:

1. Please use Times New Roman / Calibri / Arial font minimum size 10.

2. Submit in .PDF format only.

3. Title your report

4. Students:

    Include your university name/logo, your course title and your full name/s in the report header.

  Council:

    Include your council name/logo, 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 poster:

1. The poster may include text, figures, charts, tables, images, and artwork but not audio, video or animation.

2. The poster must include all contributors names and your university name/logo or council name/logo.

3. Text is limited to 200 words.

4. The poster can be in the .PDF / .PNG/ .JPG format and must be A1 size.

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. Students:

    Your video must include your university name / logo, your course title and your full name/s.

  Council:

    Include your council name / logo, your full name/s.

Guidelines for Poem:

1. Please use Times New Roman / Calibri / Arial font minimum size 10.

2. Submit in .PDF format only.

3. Any poem style is permitted.

4. No word limit however, only one single sided A4 page may be used

5. Students:

    Include your university name / logo, your course title and your full name/s in the header.

  Council:

    Include your council name / logo, your full name/s in the header.

Guidelines for Photo Collage:

1. Submit in .PDF / .PNG / .JPEG format only.

2. Original images only (or appropriate licencing for images used)

3. Collage must fit onto an A4 page

4. Students:

    Include your university name / logo, your course title and your full name/s in the report header or

    footer.

  Council:

    Include your council name / logo, your full name/s in the header or footer.

If you have any queries, email national@eh.org.au with your questions. We can't wait to see your submissions! Good luck entrants!

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