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### Three Things You Can Do This Week:

Be among the first to take  
*PH101: Introduction to Population Health*

Submit your abstract to the AHI's Scientific Symposium

Check out what's going on in the Community

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## Introduction to Population Health Now Available



Our newest online course is here! *PH 101: Introduction to Population Health* introduces the IHI Open School audience to the topic of population health -- a different way of thinking about how and why some of us enjoy healthy lives and others do not.

[Take the course now](#) to begin learning about the determinants and factors which influence our health outcomes; hear about the roles health professionals play when promoting and practicing population health; and see examples of several successful interventions and innovations that are improving health and health outcomes for different populations around the world.

## Academy for Healthcare Improvement Calls for Abstracts



The [Academy for Healthcare Improvement](#) is teaming up with the IHI Open School to host the first-ever student session opportunity at this year's Scientific Symposium. This will include both oral and poster presentations by authors who are currently enrolled as health professional students.

The abstracts, which should focus on health services delivery and health professions education, will be peer-reviewed and top abstracts will be chosen for oral and poster presentations.

Abstracts are due September 4th. [Click here for more information.](#)

## Community Updates

### Welcome, New Chapters

#### United States

Lancaster General Health, Pennsylvania  
SUNY Upstate, New York

#### International

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, United Kingdom  
Facultad de Medicina de la Universidad Autonoma  
de Nuevo Leon, Mexico  
New Jeddah Clinic Hospital, Saudi Arabia

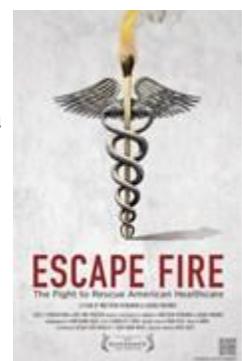
### Get Published in the American Journal of Medical Quality

Don't miss your chance to submit your abstract to the *American Journal of Medical Quality (AJMQ)* for their new column dedicated to publishing student work on the topic of performance improvement.

Abstracts of no more than 150 words, written by health professions students, describing improvement work and interdisciplinary collaborations are due by this **Friday, July 27** for the inaugural issue. Abstract submissions, as well as questions regarding "Quality Training to Improve Performance (Q-TIP)," should be directed to Dr. Pelegano at [james.pelegano@jefferson.edu](mailto:james.pelegano@jefferson.edu).

### Bring ESCAPE FIRE to Your Campus For Free

The IHI Open School is helping to spread the word about *ESCAPE FIRE: The Fight to Resuce American Healthcare*, a new film which premiered at Sundance earlier this year. Students have the unique opportunity to screen the film on their campus for free this September before it's released in theaters later in the fall.



*ESCAPE FIRE* describes challenges and struggles within American health care over priorities and spending, overtreatment, and the best and most effective ways to care for patients. The film offers compelling stories of pioneering leaders and the patients they seek to help.

If you are interested in organizing a screening on September 19th, please contact Becky at [Rebecca@ourtimeprojects.com](mailto:Rebecca@ourtimeprojects.com). Note: This is a one-time-only event; the film producers are accepting a limited number of campuses for this event.