JUDGING CRITERIA

Student Name: (last, first)

Student Rank:  □ Undergraduate  □ Master’s  □ Doctoral

Title of Poster: ___________________________________________________________

Judges' Names: ___________________________________________________________

Poster #: _______________________________________________________________

Judges are asked to review both the student's oral presentation and the presentation of the poster itself. Please provide a total score for each of the 6 criteria. Take into account the student's rank in your assessment and how the presenter stands in relation to peers. Place an "X" in the appropriate box for each criterion score.

A. Student Presentation: The student's ability to clearly describe, especially to audience members outside his/her field, the:

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1. Research Problem
2. Research Design and Methods
3. Data Analysis
4. Interpretation of Results
5. Importance to Topic and to Public Health*

* Assess the student's answer as to how the research, program, or intervention contributes to public health knowledge. For example, does the project break new ground, help to settle theoretical controversy, support or refute prior research of note, demonstrate innovative practice, or address important public health policy issues?

B. Poster Effectiveness:
For the overall poster effectiveness, take into account the following criteria:

- Poster is visually attractive and professionally polished (Are font sizes large enough to read easily without strain? Are visual images of the right scale and proportion?)
- Title is appropriate.
- Poster is written in language and terms understandable to the viewer outside of the discipline.
- Tables/figures are legible and interspersed with the print. There is adequate white space.

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Poster Effectiveness

C. Optional Comments:

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