

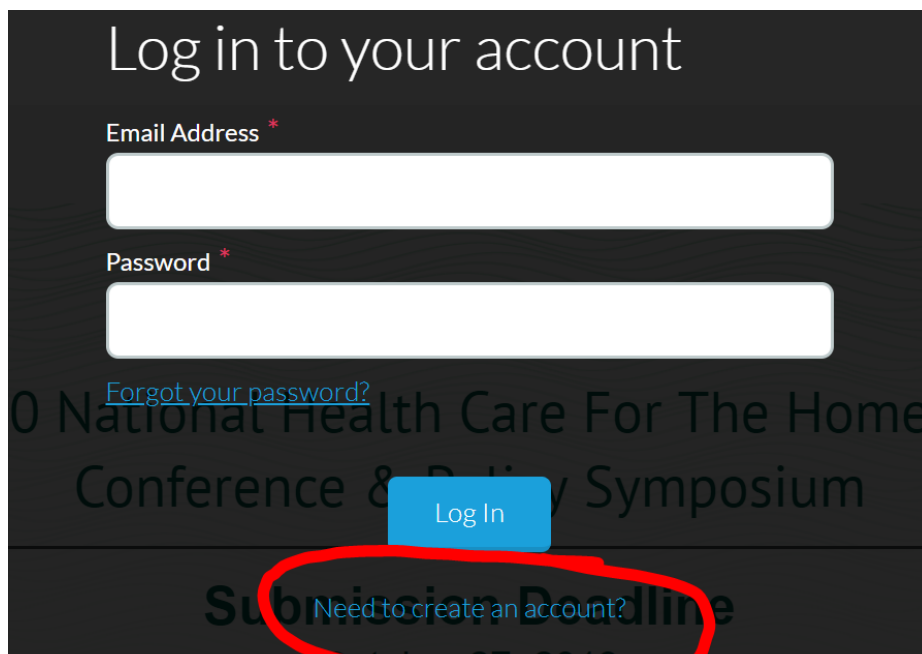
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* **Submission Title**

Overcoming Challenges in Street Medicine

* **3 Measurable Learning Objectives | After participating in this session, attendees will be able to:**

- 1) Identify 2 challenges programs face in providing street medicine
- 2) Explain 3 different approaches to overcome those challenges
- 3) Identify 3 goals of street medicine programs and how to attain them

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ensure no one is left behind. As homelessness and SUDs become more and more prevalent, this particular service becomes crucial.

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As homelessness has increased across the United States in the last two years, unsheltered homelessness has spiked disproportionately. Housing unaffordability, in particular, leaves many to seek safety in encampments, under bridges, in their cars, and in other unsheltered locations. And no community in the US has sufficient shelter beds for all their neighbors without homes. Consequently, the health of these individuals suffers. Enter street medicine: a distinct discipline that suspends the provider-patient power dynamic and meets clients in their own reality, on their own terms. Street medicine targets people who cannot or will not engage in traditional care to ensure no one is left behind. This session will provide an intermediate-to-advanced dive into common obstacles to street medicine programming that will be useful to attendees whether they belong to a health center or another agency. Speakers from the HCH community will provide attendees with the insight and resources they need to tackle the challenges of growing and strengthening their street medicine programs.

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