The conference will be held virtually April 25th and 26th, 2022 from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

Research Abstracts

All abstracts are subject to peer review.

- Abstracts authors will be notified by February 15th, 2022, of their acceptance and their presentation type, oral or poster.
- The oral presentation is a 10-minute narrated PowerPoint Template consisting of no more than 10 slides (excluding title and references). (There will be 4 oral sessions each day of the conference, with 5-6 presentations during each session followed by a Q&A)
- Poster narrations consist of a single poster template, with a 5-10 minute narration. Posters will be available for viewing during both days of the conference and can also be accessed before and after the conference each day.

Primary presenter is responsible for registering for the conference and submitting narrated material by the due date, 3 weeks before the conference.

- Those who do not register or do not submit their material will not be included in the conference.


Submission Rules

1. Only those who will attend and present their poster should submit an abstract
2. Submit only abstracts for completed research studies (Proposals and QI projects will not be accepted)
3. Systematic reviews, Scoping Reviews, and meta-analyses are also accepted; PRISMA guidelines should be followed for analysis and presentation
4. Abstract deadline is 12 midnight January 30th, 2022. Submitters will be notified by February 15th, 2022, and have until March 7th to register for the conference. Failure to register by the due date will result in deletion of your abstract from all publications.
5. Complete the on-line submission form appropriate for your abstract (Research or Review)
6. Abstracts have a 450 word limit, no tables or references should be included in the abstract. Abstracts longer than 450 words or with tables or references included will not be considered
7. Use the following headings for a Review
   - Research question(s) that guide the review
• Search strategy
• Data Collection methods
• Description of final sample
• Findings related to initial research questions
• Implications for nursing practice

8. Use the following headings for a Research Abstract
• Problem Statement
• Background/Significance
• Purpose Statement
• Specific Aims/Research Questions/Hypotheses
• Methods
  o Methods section for research studies includes design, sample/setting, data collection procedures, and analysis procedures
• Results
  o Include significance, odds ratio, and Confidence Intervals as appropriate
• Nursing Implications
  o One or 2 sentences should address how this study adds to the science and impacts nursing care

Scoring RUBRIC

Each criteria is scored as absent (0), poor (1), good (2), or excellent (3). Scores range from 0 to 15 with higher scores indicating a higher quality rating. See criteria below

1. Significance to nursing (idea is important and innovative)-
   Includes the problem and purpose statement

2. Methods are clearly, accurately, and completely described
   o Includes design, sample/setting, and intervention for research studies and sample size is justified
   o Includes literature search strategies and sample description

3. Analyses and findings are clearly, accurately, and completely described

4. Discussion and recommendations are accurate and do not exceed the study’s findings

5. Grammar, spelling, and punctuation