



Health of Diverse Populations Research Interest Group

CALL FOR COMPETITIVE SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

SYMPOSIUM TITLE: Current Issues with Interventions among Diverse Populations: Moving from Problem Description to Problem Solving

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS ONLINE: JULY 20, 2018 by 11:59pm EDT

The HDP RIG is pleased to offer a call for abstracts for a proposed Competitive Symposium titled “Current Issues with Interventions among Diverse Populations: Moving from Problem Description to Problem Solving.” Health disparities exist in minority and underserved communities. Though we have discovered many health disparity problems, there is a 17-year lag time between discovery and translation to practice for better health outcomes. The purpose of this symposium is to provide exemplars of four programs of research or evidence-based practice that are building, testing, or implementing interventions aimed at improving the health and well-being of diverse populations.

Abstracts should describe the needs of their target population, research approach, findings, and implications to practice. Appropriate topics for this symposium include both intervention research and its translation to evidence-based practice among diverse populations. Areas of interest include:

- Symptom science
- Self-management of chronic conditions
- End-of-Life and Palliative Care

From June 25, 2018 – July 20, 2018, abstracts can be uploaded online by the primary author. The link to the submission site will be provided by MNRS and posted online on June 25th, 2018. Abstracts are to be limited to 350 words and include the following: Purpose/Background, Framework, Methods, Results, Conclusions.-

Abstracts will be scored by the RIG’s Symposium Committee according to significance, innovation, and fit with the proposed theme. Competitive Symposium of the top four abstracts will be submitted to the Program Planning Committee for a blind peer review. The primary author will be notified of their inclusion status for the submitted symposium by July 30, 2018 and, if included in the submitted symposium, of the final acceptance status of the symposium by September 7, 2018.

PLEASE NOTE: Authors of abstracts which are not selected may submit to the General Call for Competitive Abstracts, which is open through September 14, 2018.