

### **2021 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS) is now accepting research abstracts for the 2021 Advanced Methods Conference

Inclusion by Design: Methods and Approaches Advancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity, and Accessibility in Nursing Research

## Conference to be held virtually

October 6, 2021

### **Conference Purpose**

The 2021 Advanced Methods Conference will increase participants' knowledge of the different types of methods, designs, and frameworks and their applications in nursing science to incorporate diversity, health equity, inclusivity, and accessibility in all aspects of the research process as we strive towards health lives for all people.

### **General Guidelines for Submission of Abstracts**

The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS) is now accepting abstracts for poster presentations at the 2021 Advanced Methods Conference. Priority will be given to abstracts that reflect the conference theme: *Inclusion by Design: Methods and Approaches Advancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity, and Accessibility in Nursing Research*.

Authors may submit multiple abstracts, including abstracts not directly related to the conference theme. Student submissions are encouraged and posters reporting literature reviews, systematic reviews, and/or conceptual frameworks related to the conference theme will be considered. A new virtual conferencing platform will be used to enhance networking and communication during the conference.

The abstract submission website will be open on March 29, 2021. You may edit your abstract through **June 18, 2021**. After June 18, 2021 at 11:59 pm ET, your abstract is considered final and will be reviewed based on the content provided.

The cost for submitting abstracts for peer review is \$75. There is no additional presentation fee if your abstract is accepted. You will also be required to register for the conference in order to present your abstract(s). You can find more information regarding the conference, including the conference registration fees on the conference website.

Selected abstracts will be presented as virtual poster presentations. Posters will be displayed on the virtual conference platform throughout the entirety of the conference, and each presenter will have a scheduled time during the conference to present their poster and engage in discussion and Q&A with attendees.

# Your Abstract Should Include the Following Components (underlined):

<u>Title:</u> A brief statement of the nature of the investigation or purpose of the project.

Authors: All authors and affiliations.

Aims: The overall purpose or objective, question, or study hypothesis.

<u>Methods</u>: For research studies, describe the study or project design and methods (sample, procedures, measures, and/or data analysis). Please note that the study can use qualitative or quantitative methods. For presentations on methods, theory or frameworks, describe your processes or steps.

<u>Results:</u> Discussion of research findings, products, methods, frameworks or recommendations. <u>Conclusions:</u> The overall impact of findings and relevance to diversity, inclusivity, equity, and accessibility in nursing, healthcare, or health policy.

The body of the abstract (aims through conclusions) is *limited to 250 words* in total. As part of the online submission process, presenters will be asked to select the content area(s) that best reflect their submission.

#### **Review and Selection**

The 2021 Abstract Review Committee will determine the final selection of abstracts based on scores and recommendations from peer reviewers.

### **Timeline**

The online abstract submission process ends at 11:59 PM (EST) on June 18, 2021. The review process will begin in June and announcements are scheduled to take place in July.

#### For More Information

If you should have technical questions when entering your submission, please contact CadmiumCD, the Academy's abstract management company:

Support Hours: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM EST, Monday through Friday

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For content questions, or questions related to the call, please contact the Academy's Science and Program Manager:

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You are also encouraged to visit the CANS website at <a href="www.nursingscience.org">www.nursingscience.org</a> for additional conference information as the event approaches.

We look forward to reading your abstracts and seeing you at the 2021 Advanced Methods Conference in October!