



**Family Health, Pediatric, Adolescent Health, and
Gerontological Nursing Science RIGS**

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

**SYMPOSIUM TITLE: *Demystifying Common Data Elements:
What we have and what we need to advance family nursing science***
DEADLINE TO RESPOND: JULY 15, 2019 by 11:59pm EDT

The Family Health, Pediatric, Adolescent Health, and Gerontological Nursing Science RIGs are pleased to co-sponsor a call for speakers for a proposed Guaranteed Symposium titled *Demystifying Common Data Elements: What we have and what we need to advance family nursing science*. This symposium will focus on the use of common data elements that reflect family experiences across the lifespan. Topics of interest for this symposium include but are not limited to:

- Enhance the knowledge of researchers about common data elements that would advance family nursing science
- Overview of common data elements—definition, benefits, guiding principles, and resources (e.g., NIH Common Data Elements Repository)
- Challenges and helpful strategies for integrating common data elements in research (e.g., demographic forms, longitudinal research)
- Identify and examine common data elements to advance family science research (e.g., family variables and measures of structure, function, stress, caregiving, loss, family management in chronic illness, transition, care transitions, and quality of life) for use across the lifespan and settings
- The use of established common data elements such as PROMIS measures
- Innovative strategies for advancing science and practice in family health across the lifespan with pediatric, adolescent health, and gerontological nursing science through collaboration

Interested speakers are encouraged to send objectives of the proposed presentation and their biosketch to the Co-Chair of the Family Health RIG mridosh@LUC.edu. Our symposium committee will invite panelists for the symposium which will include a moderated discussion at the end of the presentations.

The speaker(s) will be notified of their inclusion status for the submitted symposium by July 30, 2019.

PLEASE NOTE: The symposium will be offered during the MNRS 2020 Annual Conference April 1 – 4 in Schaumburg, IL. Date and time of this joint guaranteed symposium will be shared in December, 2019.