



**HEALTH PROMOTING BEHAVIORS ACROSS THE LIFESPAN  
RESEARCH INTEREST GROUP'S**

**CALL FOR COMPETITIVE SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS**

**SYMPOSIUM TITLE: Use of Technology to Deliver Health Promotion Interventions to Diverse Populations**

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS ONLINE: JULY 19th, 2019 by 11:59pm EDT**

Health Promoting Behaviors Across the Lifespan (HPBAL) Research Interest Group (RIG) is pleased to offer a call for abstracts for a Competitive Symposium titled ***Use of Technology to Deliver Health Promotion Interventions to Diverse Populations.***

**Appropriate topics** for this symposium include but are not limited to research related to interventions for promoting healthy behaviors in diverse populations and settings using:

- Apps
- Websites or social media
- Text messaging
- Telephone
- Email
- Audio or video technology

Abstracts are to be limited to 350 words and include the following: Purpose/Background, Framework, Methods, Results, and Conclusions.

**Email abstracts to the RIG Co-Chairs:** Dr. Pallav Deka (pdeka@msu.edu) OR Dr. Susan Dunn (sdunn01@uic.edu)

Abstracts will be blinded and scored by the RIG's abstract review committee according to significance, innovation, and fit with the proposed theme. Authors of abstracts that are not selected for the competitive symposium will be notified by July 15, so they have an opportunity to submit their abstract for the MNRS-wide competitive abstract process which is open August 1 through October 21.

Three abstracts will be selected for podium presentations. The presentations will be followed by a panel discussion on the topic. The competitive symposium of the top 3 abstracts will be submitted to the Program Planning Committee for a blind peer review for acceptance. The results of acceptance/denial will be shared with 3 primary abstract authors by September 6<sup>th</sup>. If the competitive symposium is not accepted, abstract authors will have an opportunity to submit their abstract for the MNRS-wide competitive abstract process which is open through October 21.