



## Adolescent Health RIG

### CALL FOR COMPETITIVE SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

**SYMPOSIUM TITLE:** *Reaching Vulnerable Populations: Innovations in Adolescent/Emerging Young Adults Research*

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS via email: JULY 19, 2019 by 11:59pm EDT**

The Adolescent Health RIG is pleased to offer a call for abstracts for a proposed Competitive Symposium titled: ***Reaching Vulnerable Populations: Innovations in Adolescent/Emerging Young Adults Research***. This symposium will focus on various innovative approaches to research with vulnerable adolescent/young adult populations. Appropriate topics for this symposium **include but are not limited to** research related to:

- Use of innovative research methodologies for advancing science and practice involving vulnerable and hard-to-reach adolescent/young adult populations.
- Integration of technology to increase the visibility of minority youth and vulnerable adolescents/young adults in research and practice.
- Health disparities and social determinants of health among minority youth and vulnerable adolescents/young adults.
- Community-engaged research approaches in partnership with minority youth and vulnerable adolescent/young adult populations.
- Challenges and helpful strategies for conducting research with minority youth and vulnerable adolescent/young adult populations.

From June 25, 2019 – July 19, 2019, abstracts can be emailed to Maha Albdour ([eg1130@wayne.edu](mailto:eg1130@wayne.edu)) by the primary author. 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 our proposed theme. The primary author will be notified of their inclusion status for the submitted symposium by July 30, 2019 and, if included in the submitted symposium, of the final acceptance status of the symposium by September 6, 2019.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Authors of abstracts which are not selected may submit to the General Call for Competitive Abstracts, which is open through October, 21, 2019.