



## Family Health RIG

### CALL FOR COMPETITIVE SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

**SYMPOSIUM TITLE:** *The Impact of Diversity on Family Health and Research*

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS ONLINE:** JULY 20, 2020 by 11:59 pm EDT

The Family Health RIG is pleased to sponsor a call for abstracts for a Competitive Symposium titled, *“The Impact of Diversity on Family Health and Research”*.

This symposium will focus on the challenges and opportunities to advance family health and family nursing science while considering the role of diversity, racial bias, and inequities. Attention to family health research implications of diversity of race, ethnicity, tribe, gender, sexual/gender identity, generation, socioeconomic status, thought, opinion, and more will be considered.

Examples of appropriate topics for this symposium include but are not limited to:

- Family nursing research methods to enhance diversity in family health science
- Family nursing interventions to advance inclusion in family health science
- Innovations needed to improve inclusion in family health research
- Recruitment strategies to promote diversity of family research samples
- Promotion of diversity in research team membership to advance family health science
- Mitigating bias in family health research
- Policy implications of bias in family health research
- State of the science regarding the role of diversity, racial bias, and inequities in family health

From June 26, 2020 – July 20, 2020, the primary author can email abstracts to Family Health RIG Chair, Dr. Valerie Toly ([vab@case.edu](mailto:vab@case.edu)). Abstracts are to be limited to 350 words and should include the following: Purpose/Background, Framework, Methods, Results, and Conclusions.

Abstracts will be scored by the Family Health RIG’s Abstract Committee according to significance, innovation, and fit with the proposed theme. The abstracts will undergo a blind peer review process by the Family Health RIG and 3-5 papers will be selected to be submitted as a competitive symposium. The primary author will be notified of their inclusion status for the submitted symposium by August 4, 2020 and, if included in the submitted symposium, of the final acceptance status of the symposium by September 8, 2020.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Authors of abstracts which are not selected may submit to the MNRS General Call for Competitive Abstracts which is open through October 22, 2020.

**Please send your abstracts or questions to: Dr. Valerie Toly ([vab@case.edu](mailto:vab@case.edu))**