



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

### CALL FOR GUARANTEED SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

**SYMPOSIUM TITLE: Health Promotion and Risk Reduction in Diverse Populations through Team Science**

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS ONLINE: JULY 20th, 2020 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 Guaranteed Symposium titled **Health Promotion and Risk Reduction in Diverse Populations through Team Science**

**Appropriate topics** for this 90-minute symposium include, but are not limited to, intervention research examining:

- Physical activity
- Healthy eating
- Smoking cessation
- Stress/depression management
- Substance abuse prevention

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. Lorraine Robbins (robbin76@msu.edu) AND Dr. Jiying Ling (lingjiyi@msu.edu)

Abstracts will be blinded by the co-chairs and then scored by the RIG's abstract review committee according to significance, innovation, and fit with the proposed theme. Authors of abstracts selected or not selected for the guaranteed symposium will be notified by August 4 so those with abstracts not selected have an opportunity to submit their abstract for the MNRS-wide competitive abstract process which is open through October 22.

Three-five abstracts will be selected for podium presentations. Each presentation will be followed by questions. The guaranteed symposium of the top 3-5 abstracts will be submitted to the Program Planning Committee (PPC) for a blind peer review for acceptance. The results of PPC acceptance/denial will be shared with the 3-5 primary abstract authors by September 6. If the 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 22.