



**Health of Diverse Populations Research & Implementation Interest Group**

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**CALL FOR GUARANTEED SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS**

**SYMPOSIUM TITLE:** Healing and equity among diverse populations: Journey toward the future

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS ONLINE: JULY 23, 2021 by 11:59 pm EDT**

The HDP and PH RIIGs are pleased to offer a call for abstracts for a proposed Guaranteed Symposium titled “*Healing and equity among diverse populations: Journey toward the future.*” Historically and particularly during the past few years, there has been a revitalization and amplified visibility of underlying forces impacting the health outcomes of diverse populations. This is a call to action for us to engage and act to foster healing and equity among diverse populations. In tandem, the work will support key stakeholders in recognition and acceptance of accountability, resulting in action-driven holistic responses. The purpose of this symposium is to highlight programs of research or evidence-based practice that focus on the following:

- Populations-focused interventions geared toward healing
- Community-led efforts to promote equity and empowerment
- Identifying emerging factors affecting health and healing
- Innovative approaches to promote healing and resilience

Abstracts should describe the needs of their target population, research approach, findings, and implications to practice.

**From June 25, 2021 – July 23, 2021**, abstracts can be emailed by the primary author to the RIIG Chairs Rebecca Koszalinski ([Rebecca-Koszalinski@ouhsc.edu](mailto:Rebecca-Koszalinski@ouhsc.edu)), Marie-Anne Rosemberg ([sanon@med.umich.edu](mailto:sanon@med.umich.edu)), or Donna Xu ([xu976@purdue.edu](mailto:xu976@purdue.edu)). Abstracts are to be limited to 350 words and include the following: Purpose/Background, Framework, Methods, Results, Conclusions.-

Abstracts will be scored by the RIIG’s Symposium Committee according to significance, innovation, and fit with the proposed theme. Competitive Symposium of the top four abstracts will be submitted to the Program Planning Committee for a blind peer review. The primary author will be notified of their inclusion status for the submitted symposium by August 6, 2021 and, if included in the submitted symposium, of the final acceptance status of the symposium by September 3, 2021.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Authors of abstracts which are not selected may submit to the General Call for Competitive Abstracts, which is open August 9 through October 22, 2021.