



**Health Promoting Behaviors Across the Lifespan Research & Implementation Interest Group
CALL FOR COMPETITIVE SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS**

SYMPOSIUM TITLE: *“Advancing health promotion science through the lens of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging.”*

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS: July 23, 2021 by 5:00pm EDT

Health Promoting Behaviors Across the Lifespan Research & Implementation RIIG is pleased to offer a call for abstracts for a proposed Competitive Symposium titled “Advancing health promotion science through the lens of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging.” Appropriate topics for this symposium include but are not limited to research related to:

- Health risks of diverse and/or vulnerable populations
- Use of technology and/or social media to address social factors affecting individual behaviors
- Social determinants of health across the lifespan

From June 25, 2021 – July 23, 2021, abstracts can be emailed to Shanina Knighton (sck46@case.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 RIIG’s Symposium Committee according to significance, innovation, and fit with the proposed theme. One Competitive Symposium of the top 3-5 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 9, 2021.

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

Please send your abstracts to Shanina Knighton (sck46@case.edu)