

Qualitative Methods Research & Implementation Interest Group

CALL FOR GUARANTEED SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

SYMPOSIUM TITLE:

ARE WE MEASURING WHAT MATTERS: INNOVATION AND THE 3 *Us* IN QUALITATIVE RESEARCH?

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS: FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2021 by 11:59 PM EASTERN TIME

The Qualitative Methods RIIG is pleased to offer a call for abstracts for the 2022 Guaranteed Symposium at the MNRS 46th Annual Research Conference, titled: **“Are we measuring what matters: Innovation and the 3 *Us* in Qualitative Research.”**

Qualitative research forms the building blocks of sound quantitative research. The purpose of this symposium is to discuss how to innovate in qualitative research to uncover conceptual foundations that could be further investigated quantitatively. Innovation focuses on the National Institute of Health’s 3 *Us*: underreported, underrepresented, and understudied.

Abstracts can propose presentations on qualitative research projects OR groundbreaking qualitative research approaches that focus on innovation in one or more of the 3 *Us*. Doctoral candidates as well as early, mid, and late career researchers are invited to submit abstracts.

From **June 25, 2021 – July 23, 2021**, abstracts can be emailed by the primary author to 2021-22 Qualitative Methods RIIG chairperson, Paul Clark, prclar01@louisville.edu. Blinded abstracts are limited to 200 words and include the following:

- Title page including all authors with affiliations and contact information for primary author.
- For a research report abstract: title, method/philosophy, description of study, and lessons learned when addressing one or more of the 3 *Us*
- For a non-research report abstract: title and qualitative research methodological or philosophical approach, which could support innovation when addressing one of the 3 *Us* for grant applications or publications

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Qualitative Method RIIG’s Symposium Committee according to significance, innovation, and fit with the proposed theme. Guaranteed Symposium of the top four abstracts will be submitted to the MNRS 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 8, 2021.

PLEASE NOTE: Authors of abstracts not selected may submit their abstract to the General Call for Competitive Abstracts, which is opens August 9, 2021. The deadline to submit Competitive Abstracts is October 22, 2021 at 5:00 PM Eastern time. See MNRS website for the General Call for Competitive Abstracts.