



Adolescent Health RIIG CALL FOR COMPETITIVE SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

SYMPOSIUM TITLE: *Navigating Challenges and Prioritizing Innovation in Adolescent and Young Adult Health Research*

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS: July 22, 2022 by 11:59pm CST

The Adolescent Health RIIG is pleased to offer a call for abstracts for a proposed competitive symposium that will address both the challenges that nursing scholars are facing in conducting research and the innovative strategies they are using to advance the science of adolescent and young adult health **in a post pandemic world**. In this symposium, abstracts are sought that focus on addressing health equity and determinants of health for adolescents and young adults as well as on innovative or adaptive methodologies to engage participants in health research. Abstracts that prioritize outreach and engaging hard-to-reach adolescents and young adults and how to navigate social media and the digital divide in terms of access are welcome. Topics that address post pandemic health equity issues, digital barriers associated with socioeconomic status, disparities and improved access in marginalized and underserved adolescent and young adults populations are preferred.

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Important Details and Dates:

- From June 28, 2022 – July 22, 2022, abstracts can be emailed to Barbara McMorris (mcmo0023@umn.edu) or submitted to Groupsite by the primary author.
- Abstracts are to be limited to 350 words and include the following: Purpose/Background, Framework if applicable, Methods, Results, Conclusions. Works in progress may be submitted if the results will be available by March 2023.
- Abstracts will be scored by the RIIG's Symposium Committee according to significance, innovation, and fit with the proposed theme. The primary author will be notified of their inclusion status for the submitted symposium by August 4, 2022.
- 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 included in the submitted competitive symposium will be notified of the final acceptance status of the symposium by September 9, 2022.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Authors of abstracts which are *not* selected may submit to the General Call for Competitive Abstracts, which opens August 11, 2022 and closes October 21, 2022.