



Perinatal, Sexual & Reproductive Health RIIG

CALL FOR COMPETITIVE SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

SYMPOSIUM TITLE: Paying it forward: Intergenerational and Epigenetic Influences on Health

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS: July 22, 2022 by 5pm EDT

This symposium will address how health and health behaviors are influenced from generation to generation, and how nurse researchers are investigating intergenerational effects and developing interventions to improve the health of subsequent generations. In this symposium, abstracts are sought that examine the biological and behavioral mechanisms that influence health or health behaviors in subsequent generations. Abstracts may also demonstrate implementation of interventions intended to influence intergenerational biological or behavioral health. Topics are preferred that address health equity issues, underrepresented populations, and underappreciated influencers such as fathers and grandparents. We are looking for examples of scholarship that are advancing the scientific understanding of the multiple modes of intergenerational influence on health and health behavior that will influence nursing practice at all levels through inquiry that is significant, and highlights scholarship of faculty, clinicians, and students.

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From June 28, 2022 – July 22, 2022, abstracts can be emailed to Meghan Garland (Meghan.garland@frontier.edu). 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 2022.

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 9, 2022.

PLEASE NOTE: Authors of abstracts which are not selected may submit to the General Call for Competitive Abstracts, which opens August 11th, 2022.