

Qualitative Methods RIIG

CALL FOR COMPETITIVE SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

SYMPOSIUM TITLE: *Leveraging Qualitative Methods and Design to Innovate, Create, and Implement Novel Health Solutions in the New Nursing Science Era*

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

The Qualitative Methods RIIG is pleased to invite you to submit an abstract for the 2023 Competitive Symposium at the MNRS 47th Annual Research Conference, titled: “**Leveraging Qualitative Methods and Design to Innovate, Create, and Implement Novel Health Solutions in the New Nursing Science Era**”

The purpose of this symposium is to highlight the ways in which qualitative research is being used to innovate and create in ways that align with the new era of nursing science and the new National Institute of Nursing Research strategic (NINR) plan and mission. Abstracts may focus on theory or implementation. We are entering a new era of nursing science with an emphasis on novel and innovative approaches that address health equity, the most pressing health challenges, and community-based and person-centered care.

Abstracts can propose topics on:

- Qualitative research or implementation scholarship that aligns with a (a) particular NINR research lens(es) such as health equity, social determinants of health, population health, systems and models of care or prevention and health promotion and/or (b) NINR guiding principle(s)
- Use of qualitative methods to stimulate discoveries that address current pressing health challenges or prevention strategies
- Use of qualitative methods to promote health equity
- Innovative qualitative research or implementation approaches that are well suited to address the new NINR strategic plan

NINR website for reference: <https://www.ninr.nih.gov/aboutninr/ninr-mission-and-strategic-plan>

Please submit two copies of your abstract (one with authors' names, affiliations, and contact information listed and one blinded) to Qualitative Methods RIIG Co-Chairs, Florine Ndakuya-Fitzgerald and Emma Schlegel (Emails: Florine.Ndakuya-Fitzgerald@va.gov; schleg24@msu.edu) with the subject “Qual RIIG Competitive Symposium Abstract Submission” by 11:59pm CST on Friday, July 22, 2022. **Abstracts are limited to 350 words and should include: purpose and research questions/hypotheses (as applicable), theoretical framework/rationale, methods, results (as applicable), and implications/conclusions.**

Researchers and implementation/practice experts in all stages of their career (doctoral student→senior scholar) are invited to submit an abstract.

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Qualitative Methods 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 MNRS Program Planning Committee for a blind peer review. The primary author will be notified of their inclusion status for the submitted symposium by July 29, 2022, and, if included in the submitted symposium, of the final acceptance status of the symposium by the Program Planning Committee by September 9, 2021.

PLEASE NOTE: Authors of abstracts not selected may submit their abstract to the General Call for Competitive Abstracts, which opens August 11, 2022. The deadline to submit Competitive Abstracts is October 21, 2022, at 5:00 PM Eastern time. See MNRS website for the General Call for Competitive Abstracts.