



**SIGMA REGION 15
NURSING RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2024**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Saturday, October 19th, 2024

"Respect, Reflection and Response: Nurses Championing Health and Equity."

All abstracts are welcomed including written, visual, and performing arts* consistent with the theme. This nursing continuing professional development activity will be submitted to the Northeast Multistate Division Education Unit, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation

Deadline: Friday, May 17, 2024 (no later than 11:59 p.m. EST)

1. Cover letter with:

- a. Name of all presenters with credentials
- b. Professional title and affiliation
- c. Address, daytime phone #, and email address for primary presenter
- d. Preferred presentation format: podium (15 minutes plus 5 minutes Q & A), rapid rounds (5 minutes), poster, or PechaKucha*
- e. Title of presentation
- f. One intended learning outcome ("The learner will be able to...")

*PechaKucha is a presentation which includes 20, image-based slides, each displayed for 20 seconds. [Learn more here.](#)

2. Abstract Format: 500 words maximum, 1-page limit; 12-point font, see format below:

Format for Research Study Abstract	Format for EBP or QI Project Abstract	Format for Arts* Abstract (music, written word, poetry, art, photography)
Background: Describe background; brief literature review. Describe the relationship of the topic to the conference.	Topic Overview- Describe the initiative; evidence in support of the initiative/practice change. Describe the relationship of the topic to the conference.	Topic Overview- Describe the presentation's support of the initiative practice. Describe the relationship of the topic to the conference.
Purpose – describe the purpose of the study	Purpose - describe the purpose of the project	Purpose - describe the purpose of the presentation
Study Design/Methods: Describe the research methods, sample/setting, data collection, and data analysis.	Project Design/Implementation describe setting, timeline, and the process used to plan, implement and evaluate the initiative.	Presentation Design/Implementation describe setting, timeline, and the process used to plan, implement and evaluate the presentation.
Results – What were the key results? Include importance/relevance for practice.	Outcomes – What were the outcomes? Include lessons learned and implications for practice.	Outcomes – What were the outcomes? Include lessons learned and implications for practice.

Note: Exclude references or tables and any identifying information from the abstract, such as authors' names or institutions.

**Non-Sigma members and students are also encouraged to submit abstracts.
(Work completed or in process)**

Submit by email to: SigmaRegion15Symposium@gmail.com

Submissions will be acknowledged within one week

Notification of acceptance by June 14, 2024

***All presenters must present in-person at the symposium. The audience may be both virtual and live.**