CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Dillard University’s
College of Nursing
And the
Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Center
presents

Women’s Health Conference
Theme: Women’s Health Across the Lifespan

Women’s Health in the United States continues to lag behind the health of men. Specifically, women of color’s health, especially in the South are disproportionately lower than their counterparts when related to access to health care and health care status. Women carry the greatest burden for medical health illness such as cardiac disease, breast cancer; reproductive health issues including maternal morbidity and premature birth as well as emotional health distress such as stress, and depression.

The Inaugural virtual Women’s Conference is June 25-26, 2021. A Preconference Grant Writing Workshop on Women’s Health is planned for Friday, June 25 and the Conference is Saturday June 26, 2021. Abstracts are presented at the Women’s Health Virtual conference on Saturday, June 26, 2021. The theme is “Women’s Health Across the Lifespan”. You are cordially invited to submit your abstract for a virtual presentation by March 1, 2021 at 5:00 PM CST.

Presentations are scheduled in 60-minute blocks and should include perspectives and implications related to the categories listed below (see examples)

1. Medical Health (ex. Heart Health, Breast Cancer, Obesity, Diabetes)
2. Emotional/ Behavioral Health (ex. Stress, Depression, Suicide, Sleep Deprivation)
3. Reproductive Health (ex. STIs/STDs, Contraception, Maternal Inequities During Pregnancy)

Women’s Health Conference Program Objectives

Upon completion of this program the learner will:

1. Identify the most common health issues that occur in women 18 years and older.
2. Increase knowledge into women’s health issues that affect women at different stages of their life
3. Increase knowledge on available resources and treatments for Women and Women’s Health
WHO SHOULD SUBMIT?
Abstract presenters should represent one of the following types of organizations:
Authors with completed research no more than 5 years old including results
and implications for practice, education or research.

ABSTRACT INSTRUCTIONS
Graduate and Healthcare Professionals (Faculty or Clinicians)
One of the following presentation preferences must be selected:
Please indicate forum submission category and forum objective number:
Category number (1, 2 or 3) _______ Objective number (1, 2, or 3) _______

ABSTRACT INSTRUCTIONS – Graduate and Healthcare Professionals (Faculty or Clinician)
• The title should be brief and should clearly indicate the content of the
presentation. Abbreviations may not be used in abstract titles.
• The following contact information is required for the Presenting Author(s): First name, Last name, Department, Institution, Street address, City, State, Country, Phone number and a valid email address. For all co-authors: First name, Last name, Institution, City, State, Country and a valid email address are required. Source(s) of funding or support for the project, program or document detailed in the abstract must be disclosed. All authors listed on an abstract must disclose information that may indicate potential conflict of interest (i.e., financial agreements, organizational affiliations) with the topic of the abstract.
• Each abstract, excluding title and author information, may be no longer than 275 words.
• No more than two people may present per abstract submission.
• Individuals are allowed to submit only ONE abstract as primary author.
• Single space all text with one space between paragraphs.
• Do not use underlining or capitalization for emphasis.
• Indent each paragraph with three character spaces before beginning text.
• Simple tables, graphs and figures may be included. The image will be scaled from its original size so the abstract will fit into its allotted space. The size of the scaled image will be the printed size in the final program book.
• A BIO or CV must be sent with each submission.
• For multiple submission submit a file for each submission
• Objectives should contain one action or outcome that can be measured, demonstrated or achieved upon completion of the presentation.

All abstracts are to be submitted to the Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Center

Continue Education Credits are pending for:
Nursing, Psychology, Public Health, and Social Work
through the online portal (https://forms.gle/WktDQdVLocYr3wL36) by March 1, 2020. Notifications of acceptance are sent out by March 15, 2020.

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