



COUNCIL FOR THE  
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NURSING SCIENCE

**CALL FOR LATE-BREAKING ABSTRACTS**  
**SUBMISSION DEADLINE – AUGUST 3, 2020**

The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS)  
Late-Breaking Abstract Submission is Open for the  
2020 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research  
*A 2020 Vision: The Environment's Impact on Health*

**Virtual Conference Dates**

September 17-18, 2020: Online

***The State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research Will Be Held Virtually***

Knowing the continued impact of COVID-19 on individuals, families, and institutions, the American Academy of Nursing (Academy) and the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS) have made the decision to hold the 2020 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research **virtually**. For additional questions regarding Academy events, please reach out to [conferences@aannet.org](mailto:conferences@aannet.org).

**Conference Purpose**

The theme for the conference is *A 2020 Vision: The Environment's Impact on Health*. The environment, at both a macro and micro level, affects all aspects of nursing care. Nurse scientists study the physiological, psychological, social, and ethical impacts of the multiple environmental factors that surround us and the public and our patients on a daily basis. Attendees will gain critical insights on how they can enhance their own research studies to incorporate how the environment impacts approaches and concepts. Conference attendees are invited to submit abstracts for studies that include the environment on both a micro and/or macro level, climate change, big data, predictive modeling, data sharing, mobile health, social determinants of health, symptom management, ethical issues and other topics that may be relevant to the environment's impact on health.

**General Guidelines for Submission of Late-Breaking Abstracts**

Late-breaking abstract submissions should exemplify novel research and data that were not previously available prior to the June 12 abstract submission deadline. **Research must be complete.** Additionally, late-breaking abstracts submissions on COVID-19 research as it relates to the conference theme, *A 2020 Vision: The Environment's Impact on Health*, are encouraged and will be given preference. Abstracts should specify how the work contributes to the current state of nursing science. Top-scoring abstracts will be acknowledged at the conference and authors may be invited to submit a full-length manuscript for peer review by *Nursing Outlook*.

You may edit your abstract through **August 3, 2020**. After August 3, 2020 at 11:59 pm ET, your late-breaking abstract is considered final and will be reviewed based on the content provided.

The cost for submitting abstracts for peer review is \$75. There is no additional presentation fee if your abstract is accepted. Note, accepted late-breaking abstracts will be limited to virtual poster presentations. **If your abstract is selected, you will need to submit your presentation by August 24.** You will also be expected to pay the [conference registration fee](#).

**Your Abstract Should Include the Following Components (underlined):**

Title: A brief statement of the nature of the investigation or purpose of the project.

Authors: All authors and affiliations.

Aims: The overall purpose, research question, or study hypothesis.

Methods: The study or project design and methods (sample, procedures, measures, and/or data analysis). Please note that the study can use qualitative or quantitative methods.

Results: The study or project findings or products.

Conclusions: The overall impact of findings and relevance to nursing, healthcare, or health policy.

The body of the abstract (aims through conclusions) is *limited to 250 words* in total. As part of the online submission process, presenters will be asked to select the content area(s) that best reflect their submission. Note, selected late-breaking abstracts will be limited to virtual poster presentations.

**Review and Selection**

The 2020 Abstract Review Committee will determine the final selection of abstracts based on a peer-reviewed scoring rubric.

**Timeline**

The online abstract submission process ends at 11:59 PM (EST) on August 3, 2020. Notification will be sent in mid-August (accelerated turnaround time).

**For More Information**

If you should have technical questions when entering your submission, please contact CadmiumCD, the Academy's abstract management company:

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Or email: [support@conferenceabstracts.com](mailto:support@conferenceabstracts.com)

For content questions, or questions related to the call, please contact the Academy's Science and Program Manager:

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You are also encouraged to visit the CANS website at [www.nursingscience.org/events/sos](http://www.nursingscience.org/events/sos) for additional conference information as the event approaches.

We look forward to reading your abstracts and seeing you at the 2020 State of the Science Congress in September!