



COUNCIL FOR THE  
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NURSING SCIENCE

## 2022 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS) is now accepting research abstracts for the 2022 State of the Science Congress  
***Social and Structural Determinants of Health***

### Conference Dates and Location

September 15 – 17, 2022: Grand Hyatt Washington DC

### Conference Purpose

The 2022 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research will expand participants' understanding of the complex relationships between social and structural determinants of health--from biology to policy--and nursing science. These relationships will be explored with respect to advancing health equity.

### General Guidelines for Submission of Abstracts

The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS) is now accepting abstracts for podium and poster presentations at the 2022 State of the Science Congress. Priority will be given to abstracts that reflect the conference theme: *Social and Structural Determinants of Health*. Abstracts should clearly specify how the work contributes to the current state of nursing science. Submitted abstracts should include new, unpublished information that, at the time of submission, has not been presented at any level. If referencing previously published information, please indicate what information is novel.

Authors may submit multiple abstracts, including abstracts not directly related to the conference theme. Abstracts for research in progress may be submitted for poster presentation only. Student submissions are encouraged and abstracts reporting literature reviews, systematic reviews, and/or conceptual frameworks related to the conference theme will be considered.

The abstract submission website will be open on March 11, 2022. You may edit your abstract through **May 2, 2022**. After May 2, 2022 at 11:59 pm ET, your abstract is considered final and will be reviewed based on the content provided.

The cost for submitting abstracts for peer review is \$90. There is no additional presentation fee if your abstract is accepted. You will also be required to register for the conference in order to present your abstract(s). You can find more information regarding the conference, including the conference registration fees on the [conference website](#).

Abstracts will be selected as either podium or poster presentations. Podium presenters will have approximately 15 minutes for presentation (may vary depending on session). Posters will be displayed at a scheduled time during the conference, during which time you will be able to present your poster and engage in discussion and Q&A with attendees.

### **Your Abstract Should Include the Following Components:**

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

Authors: All authors and affiliations.

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

Methods: Describe 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: Discussion of research findings and products (research in progress should note “research in progress”).

Conclusions: The overall impact of findings and relevance to conference theme of social and structural determinants of health in nursing, healthcare, or health policy. (Research in progress should note “research in progress.”)

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. Authors will also be asked to indicate their presentation preference (podium, poster, or either).

### **Would You Like to Propose a Symposium?**

If you would like to propose a symposium, one person from the group will serve as the lead. When beginning the online submission, please select the “Symposia” option from the drop-down box, and then follow the instructions for submitting individual abstracts within the symposium.

### **General Guidelines for Symposium Proposals**

1. The State of the Science Conference will accept symposium proposals during this same time period (March 11, 2022 – May 2, 2022).
2. To be considered, the symposium proposal must include between 4 and 6 abstracts on a similar topic.
3. The lead for the symposium will submit an overview for the submission.
4. The lead will enter in members of the group, who will then submit their own abstracts and payments following instructions and a task list from the submission site.
5. If the proposed symposium is not accepted, then each of the research-based abstracts will automatically be considered for individual presentation.

### **Review and Selection**

The 2022 Abstract Review Committee will determine the final selection of abstracts based on scores and recommendations from peer reviewers.

### **Timeline**

The online abstract submission process ends at 11:59 PM (EST) on May 2, 2022. The review process will begin in May and announcements are scheduled to take place in June.

### **For More Information**

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

Support Hours: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM EST, Monday through Friday

Phone: 1-410-638-9239

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Email: [support@conferenceabstracts.com](mailto:support@conferenceabstracts.com)

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

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

We look forward to reading your abstracts and seeing you at the 2022 State of the Science Congress in September!