



## Call-for-Abstracts

Submission Deadline: February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Showcase Date: April 19, 2024

The Center for Health Interprofessional Practice and Education will host its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Interprofessional Health Showcase on **April 19, 2024** to celebrate students' and residents' contributions to advancing person-centered care and/or population health through research, quality improvement, community engagement, and health innovation projects.

If your project is accepted, you will present your poster in person at the Interprofessional Health Showcase on April 19, 2024 at the poster presentation session. If you are selected as an award finalist, you will present your work at the oral presentation session in addition to presenting at the in-person poster session. The schedule will be announced soon.

### Project Requirements

- The first author must be an undergraduate, graduate, or professional student or resident currently enrolled in a UT System institution.
- Qualified projects must focus on advancing person-centered health care and/or population health.
- Individual and team submissions are welcomed.
- Projects involving students and residents from more than one profession are strongly encouraged.
- Completed projects are preferred, but projects in progress will be considered.

### Project Categories

- Community Engagement projects are conducted in collaboration with a community organization to address health and/or well-being of individuals, populations, or communities.
- Quality Improvement projects primarily focus on improving processes that affect health care delivery or outreach in an institution/clinic/community setting.
- Research projects generally involve a systematic inquiry conducted with the intent of increasing knowledge. These projects entail the collection of data, analysis, and interpretation of findings. Descriptive studies, including comprehensive literature reviews and case studies, are sub-categories of research. Submissions that center on a patient case are required to include highlights of a literature review in the abstract.
- Health Innovation projects should apply a systematic process to develop and evaluate new products, technology, or educational materials that improve health and/or health care.

### Peer-Review and Poster Awards

Abstracts will be reviewed by a panel of interprofessional faculty and staff. Abstract scores will determine award finalists for selected award categories.

### Abstract Requirements and Submission – due 2/11/2024, 11:59 PM

You will prepare an abstract for online submission. An abstract provides a brief description of your work to entice individuals to read and review your work when it's presented. Requirements are outlined below. An abstract example is provided [online](#) for your reference or you may request one by emailing the contact below. **You are required to use the 2024 abstract [form](#) provided for your abstract.**

Authorship	<p><b>Who can be an author? The first author <u>must be</u> a student or resident currently enrolled in a UT System institution.</b> Faculty, clinicians, and/or community partners can be listed as additional authors if they were integral to and/or had an active role in the project. Please consult with your supervising faculty regarding authorship.</p> <p><b>What will be the order of authorship?</b> The order matters. Please list the order of authorship as agreed upon by your project team. For example, if the team decided the order is based on amount of contribution, the first author would have contributed the most to the project and is the one leading the abstract submission. If your faculty will be listed as an author, they are often the last author, indicating a senior author role. The preference for order of authorship also may differ by profession. Please consult with your supervising faculty regarding authorship.</p> <p><b>Who will be the corresponding author?</b> The 1<sup>st</sup> author will be the primary contact for all Showcase-related communication.</p>
Abstract Form	<p>Write your abstract. <b>You are required</b> to use the 2024 abstract form provided <a href="#">online</a> or request one at the email provided below to prepare the actual abstract. The abstract must contain the following sections: (1) background; (2) objectives; (3) methods; (4) outcomes; (5) conclusion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Background:</b> Provide the context for your work, such as the rationale for your project. Why is this work important or significant? If your submission is a case study, briefly describe the purpose and merit of the case, including highlights of your literature review to support the merit.</li> <li>• <b>Objectives:</b> What are you trying to achieve in this project?</li> <li>• <b>Methods:</b> Describe what was done to achieve the objectives and how it was done. DO NOT present results/outcomes in this section. For example, how was data collected and analyzed? If you developed tools such as educational materials, how did you develop the tools? If this is a literature review, describe how you systematically conducted the literature search and identified articles for inclusion. If this is a case study, briefly describe the case in this section.</li> <li>• <b>Outcomes:</b> Present your findings or project deliverables. Findings will vary depending on your submission category. It may be quantitative and/or qualitative in nature. If this is a literature review, summarize your key findings. If this is a case study, what was the patient outcome?</li> <li>• <b>Conclusion:</b> Synthesize key points from your work, including lessons learned.</li> </ul>
Format	Times or Calibri; 11 point font; 1” margins; single-spaced
Writing	The abstract should be written in complete sentences. Please check for correct spelling and syntax.
Word Count	The maximum word count for the abstract is <b>350</b> words, excluding project title and authors.
Faculty Approval	The abstract must be reviewed and approved by your supervising faculty <b>before</b> submission.
Naming File and Format	<b>The 2024 abstract form must be saved as a pdf.</b> The pdf document must be named using the following convention: last name of first author, first name. Example: “Smith, Amy.pdf”
Online Submission	<p>You will be asked to enter the following information on the online submission site. Please have them ready before you start the submission process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Names of all authors, their major/profession, and email addresses (see section on “authorship”).</li> <li>• Names of all faculty supervisors and email addresses. If a faculty is also an author, you must enter their information in the author section.</li> <li>• Type of project (community engagement, quality improvement, research, literature review, case study, health innovation)</li> <li>• Whether a faculty supervisor has reviewed and approved the abstract</li> <li>• You will be asked to <b>upload</b> your abstract (in pdf format).</li> </ul>
Submission Site	<b>Access the online submission portal <a href="#">here</a>. You’ll be asked to upload your abstract in PDF format.</b>

### Presentation Requirements

- Students and residents whose projects are selected will be notified mid-March and will be given guidelines for creating a printed poster for display. The digital version will also need to be submitted for the virtual gallery.
- Information on poster dimensions will be provided in the acceptance letter.

### Contact Information:

The event [site](#) will be continuously updated with information. Questions? Contact [lauren.el-assad@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:lauren.el-assad@austin.utexas.edu).