CCAD Nursing Conference 2024
Empirical Outcomes Abstract Submission Guidelines

Title: Should be clear and concise, informative, and draw interest.

Background/Problem Statement: This section needs to address the problem and why the project is important. *(One to two sentences)*

Literature Review: This section addresses the problem and why the project is important. Leave citations out and list references in the reference section. *(Synthesis of evidence, three to four sentences)*

Objective/Aims/purpose: This needs to clearly give the reader an impression of the objectives/aim/purpose of the project and what they should expect to learn from reading the poster. *(One sentence)*

Methods/Interventions: Key information regarding the methods used/proposed to be used should be highlighted here. Typically, this would include some mention of the participants involved (the sample), equipment and procedures and timescales over which the study took place. Describe the project so readers can understand how it was implemented. Must include plan for measurement of outcomes (what you plan to measure and how often - weekly, monthly, quarterly).

Results/Outcomes: The key results are often presented in this section. Results may be quantitative (quantified, counted or measured, and given a numerical value) or qualitative (descriptive in nature, expressed in terms of language rather than numerical values). For quantitative results, you should have at least 1 pre and 3 post intervention data points at the time of poster submission. (*Bulk of abstract words should be devoted to this section).*

Conclusion/Implications for Nursing Practice: This section includes conclusion on implications that relate back to the problem statement. Were the objectives met? What are the next steps? How can this information be used to change practice? This section is used to wrap up the story, to convey the most important interpretation of the results and to make any important suggestions for relevance to the field or further work that now needs to be carried out. *(One to two sentences)*

References: Minimum of two. Not included in word count. Used in literature review.

Word count: Max 400 words

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- Of note: When submitting your abstract, you will also be prompted to complete the "Conflict of Interest" form.

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