



Call for Abstracts
OAAPN Statewide Conference
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INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ONLINE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Make sure you have ALL the following information prepared before you attempt the online submission:

1. Primary Author's name, credentials, degrees and contact information
2. Primary Author's expertise and training specific to your project proposal
3. Sponsoring organization or institution
4. Names, credentials and contact information for any additional authors
5. Abstract Title
6. Your abstract proposal in 250 words or less. **MAKE SURE your abstract meets the guidelines and criteria below!**
7. The learner's objective in viewing your abstract. **This is required.**

Guidelines for Abstract Proposals

1. Three categories of poster presentations will be held. Abstracts should be submitted for the category reflecting the abstract's content.
 - a. Educational abstracts-Leadership, advocacy, ethics, education, public policy
 - b. Evidence-based practice abstracts
 - c. Research abstracts

2. No identifiable information should be included in the Abstract Proposal section-authors, affiliations, locations.
3. Abstract length maximum: 250 words.
4. Editing of abstracts will not be done by OAAPN.
5. It is the responsibility of the first author to ensure that all copyrights and disclosures are satisfied and accurate.

Criteria for Review:

Each criteria will be evaluated and scored:

Excellent=3, Good=2, Acceptable=1, Not acceptable=0

Criteria for Educational Abstracts:

1. Title-all capital letters
2. Purpose and rationale
3. Program development
4. Program implementation
5. Outcomes
6. Evaluation

Criteria for Evidence-Based Project Abstracts:

1. Title- Purpose and rationale
2. Strength of Evidence
3. Implications for Practice
4. Evaluation

Criteria for Research Abstract:

1. Title
2. Background and significance
3. Purpose
4. Method
5. Results
6. Conclusions

Acceptance Notification:

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