

# Call for Abstracts

## Midwest Interprofessional Practice, Education, and Research Center Conference

**Please Note - Submission Deadline: May 15, 2020**

The Midwest Interprofessional Practice, Education and Research Center (MIPERC) invites submissions of abstracts for **poster and/or podium presentations** during its upcoming 13th annual Interprofessional Education Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan. MIPERC is an inter-institutional infrastructure dedicated to integrating interprofessional practice with education in the Midwest region.

**Conference Details:**            **September 17 & 18, 2020**  
   **Richard M. DeVos Center**  
   **Grand Valley State University**  
   **401 West Fulton Street**  
   **Grand Rapids, Michigan**

**Conference Focus:**

### **Developing a Systematic Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Approach to the Patient Experience**

**Conference Objectives:** Upon completion of the conference, participants will be able to:

1. Examine the IP components central to the patient experience and desired outcomes.
2. Describe key processes essential to IPE across and within health professions.
3. Consider education and practice strategies to improve the patient experience through the use of experiential learning with purposeful IPCP and IPE integration.
4. Review the roles and responsibilities of the healthcare workforce in the context of care delivery, health promotion and population health

## **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

**Note:** Given the increasing competitiveness in the selection process, great care should be given to the quality and completeness of the submission. It is important that the work that is represented be of an interprofessional nature and relevant to this conference. Interprofessional work involves collaboration, cooperation, and coordination between two or more disciplines to improve health outcomes in specific care contexts. **Please ensure that the collaboration is clear in the abstract and that formatting guidelines are followed.**

### **Who should submit an abstract?**

Healthcare professionals, administrators, students, researchers, educators and policy makers who have an interest in advancing interprofessional practice, education, and research.

### **Selection Process**

The conference engages in a competitive abstract submission and selection process designed to showcase innovative work relevant to the conference theme and objectives. The categories of submittal are reflective of MIPERC's six champion workgroups:

- Clinical Setting and Administrative Initiatives
- Professional Development

- Curriculum/Education
- Scholarship/Research/Policy
- Service Learning
- Simulation

### **Guidelines for Abstract Submission**

The procedures outlined below apply to both podium and poster presentations.

All abstracts must be submitted online via the link provided in this notice. The process provides an online form for basic abstract and author information. The content of the abstract should be uploaded to our system as a Word document.

**Note: The submission form has been set up so it can be completed by someone other than the primary author (i.e., secondary author, administrative assistant) if necessary. If the primary author is completing the form please include the primary author's name both as the individual completing the form and as the primary author.**

Please have the following information available before starting the submission process:

Names, e-mail addresses, credentials, and organization affiliations of each author; type of presentation (podium or poster); and topical category (categories identified above).

**Abstract content/sections:** Include abstract title and primary author. The abstract must be organized according to the following section headings:

- Purpose of presentation
- One to two objectives for the presentation
- Background/significance
- Methodology
- Results
- Conclusion

Each abstract section should be clearly identified.

**Abstract Preparation:** Abstracts should be submitted in a Word document and should not exceed 350 words. Margins must be at least a half inch on left, right, top and bottom. The title should be centered in uppercase, and the body of the abstract should be single spaced using 11 point Times New Roman font. The abstract should fit on one side of one page using the margins defined.

**Dates:** The deadline for abstract submission is May 15, 2020. Authors will receive notification of decisions by June 15, 2020. Abstracts that do not adhere to the guidelines and/or are received after the due date may not be reviewed. All presenters must be registrants of the conference in order to participate.

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