

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

***Deadline - December 11, 2017 by 4:00 pm***

The SRNA invites abstract submissions for oral or poster presentations focused on the ***LeadeRship & InNOvation – The Next 100 Years*** theme.

This is an opportunity to attend and present to a provincial audience of registered nurses and other health care stakeholders interested in how RNs and RN(NP)s can lead and implement innovative strategies in the next 100 years. Consistent with the theme, the abstracts will address at least one of the following topics:

- **Patient & family centred care** (including improved patient experience). Stories of RNs using a broad range of quality and patient safety leading practices that were developed, implemented and evaluated in collaboration with patients and families;
- **System/process innovation**; and/or
- **Improved teamwork** in the delivery of health services.

Abstracts accepted will be presented on **Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Poster presentations will be on display throughout **May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (SRNA Education Day & Annual Meeting 2017)**.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Abstract proposals will be evaluated and scored (equal weight) by a group of your peers on the following criteria:

- evaluation of data;
- lessons learned regarding implementation process;
- creativity;
- collaboration with patients & family members and recommendations for applicability in other settings.

Proposals that do not follow the guidelines or that are received after the deadline will not be considered for review.

## PRESENTATION FORMATS

**PechaKucha 20x20.** This dynamic and engaging format allows for 20 slides, each lasting 20 seconds, for a presentation of 6 minutes and 40 seconds. It is an efficient and energetic means to present on a topic in a short and concise manner. You are encouraged to put images on your slides rather than something the audience must read. The session will be moderated and the room will be equipped with a projector, screen and computer.

**Solution labs.** Each solution lab is an oral presentation 20 minutes in length followed by 10 minutes of discussion. Your presentation should have a coherent structure and clearly stated purpose. It should provide descriptive information, including necessary contextual detail, and report on research findings, evaluation results, lessons learned and best or promising practices. The room will be equipped with a projector, screen and computer.

**Panels.** Panels should include a minimum of two and a maximum of three presenters addressing a common issue or topic from different perspectives followed by an interactive discussion. **Each panel must also provide a moderator.** These sessions are 45 minutes and must include a minimum of 15 minutes for interactive discussion. Panelists and moderator should be listed as co-presenters. The room will be equipped with a projector, screen and computer.

**Innovation stations.** Innovation stations are posters. Material is mounted on a poster board (approximately 4 feet/122 centimetres high by 8 feet/244 centimetres wide). We will schedule a time for you to be available at your station to give attendees an overview of your project and answer questions. Abstracts should be informational and should report on work that has been completed, not in progress. No audio-visual equipment will be provided for innovation stations.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

**Title Page** Abstract title, name of presenting author, title, affiliation, mailing address, phone numbers and e-mail address.

**Abstract Description** Abstract title, 250-word description single-spaced, preferred mode of presentation.

**Presenter Biography** Abstract includes a 50-word summary which will be used for introductory purposes and inclusion in the **SRNA Education Day & Annual Meeting** brochure should your submission be accepted.

## SUBMISSIONS

- You are encouraged to submit the abstract via email, in Microsoft Word format, to Cheryl Weselak at [cweselak@srna.org](mailto:cweselak@srna.org)
- Selected abstracts will be announced in December 2017.
- All presenters are responsible for your conference registration fees and all related expenses such as accommodations and travel.

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