Clinicians, researchers, educators, DNP/PhD students, community healthcare workers are invited to submit an abstract. Abstracts are being accepted for podiums, posters, knowledge market, and for the research proposal workshop.

We are looking for submission on the following topics to include but not limited to:

- Life-Course Healthcare Model
- Maternal Mortality Rate
- Youth in Crisis
- Adolescent Pregnancy
- Human Trafficking
- Pediatric Asthma
- Opioid Crisis
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
- Community Resources (not limited to healthcare)

Conference Learning Outcomes

1. Adapt and apply identified strategies for improving or building community-directed healthcare along the lifecourse model.
2. Articulate the value of community and patient engagement in healthcare delivery and healthcare research.
3. Employ new strategies for meaningful exchange of experiences, concerns and knowledge among healthcare professionals, communities and patients.

ALL Submission Guidelines

1. Review the Conference Topics and Learning Outcomes.
2. All listed authors and community partners listed must complete (prior to submitting) the online biographical data form and disclosure https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UTHSCSA_COI
3. All accepted poster, podiums, knowledge market & research proposal presenters must register for the conference and are responsible for their registration fee, travel, and all expenses related to the conference.

Poster & Podium Abstract Submission Format

Poster Presentations will be during the 1 hour poster display time. Upon acceptance more details will be provided. Podium presentations will be 30 minutes to include question and answer time.

1. Microsoft Word document with the following information:
2. Abstract title (do not put in all caps)
3. Presenting author’s name, credentials, title, organization name, email and phone #
4. Additional authors’ names, credentials, title, organization
5. Identify which learning outcome your abstract addresses, can be more than one
6. Identify if you are submitting for Podium, Poster, Knowledge Market and/or Research Proposal Workshop
7. Abstract content- must include:
   a. Problem/Purpose relevant to conference theme/learning outcomes
   b. Background
   c. Discussion of issue or concepts/variables of interest
   d. Population, sample, setting if research & description of community resource
Submission & acceptance
1. Submission **Deadline extended to September 21st.**
2. Submit abstract as an email attachment in MS Word format (do not PDF) to mcgoon@uthscsa.edu
3. Confirmation of receipt of abstract will be emailed only to the first author, please allow a few business days.
4. Acceptance of abstracts will be emailed to the first author.

Knowledge Market Submission Format
Knowledge Market brings together community organizations, patients and healthcare professionals to increase collaboration, accelerate dissemination of research, connect patients/community partners and healthcare providers, stimulate knowledge sharing, find solutions to healthcare challenges.

Each Knowledge Market will be provided a table and a poster board to display a research poster or any other information. The healthcare provider and the community partner will sit at the table, attendees will come by with a “passport”, talk with the market and exchange knowledge. The market will stamp the passport and the attendee will either sign in at the market table or give a business card.

1. Microsoft Word document with the following information:
2. Title of project OR partnership:
3. Your Contact information (name, email, phone):
4. Name of community partner organization/agency:
5. Community partner contact information (name, email, phone):
6. Problem: must be relevant to the Conference learning outcomes:
7. Outcomes:
8. References:

Submission & acceptance
1. Submission **Deadline extended to September 21st.**
2. Submit Knowledge Market information as an email attachment in MS Word format (do not PDF) to mcgoon@uthscsa.edu
3. Confirmation of receipt of abstract will be emailed only to the first author, please allow a few business days.
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Research Proposal Workshop Submission Format
The workshop is designed to facilitate the generation of research, DNP, or Quality Improvement project proposals consistent with strategies for improving or building community-directed healthcare along the lifecourse model. The workshop will guide participants in developing a plan for identifying and engaging community partners to co-produce research or DNP project questions that will address outcomes which are important to the populations that suffer from health disparities.

1. Microsoft Word document with the following information:
2. Abstract title (do not put in all caps)
3. Researcher or Project Lead name, credentials, title, organization name, email and phone #
   a. Additional researcher or project team names, credentials, title, organization name, email and phone #
4. Community partner AND/OR patient names, credentials, title, organization
5. Identify how the abstract addresses the conference learning outcome: which learning outcome(s) your project addresses
6. Identify if you are submitting for Podium, Poster, Knowledge Market and/or Research Proposal Workshop
7. Abstract content- must include:
   a. Problem/Purpose relevant to conference theme/learning outcomes
   b. Background
   c. Discussion of issue or concepts/variables of interest
   d. Target population
   e. References (required)

Submission & acceptance
5. Submission **Deadline extended to September 21st.**
6. Submit Proposal as an email attachment in MS Word format (do not PDF) to mcgoon@uthscsa.edu
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8. Acceptance of abstracts will be emailed to the first author.