

HOW TO REVIEW AN ABSTRACT

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Up next: **Getting Started**



Let's get started

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Up next: Selecting an Abstract

Selecting an Abstract

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Assigned Abstracts

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455495

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460518

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468036

Healthcare outcomes, uti
459557

Sort: Session

Action: Review

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Up next: Reading the Abstract

Reading the Abstract

The abstract will appear on the right side of the screen. Read the abstract thoroughly before rating it.

SW 498460: A community health center's response to covid-19 through outreach

Preferred Presentation Format: No Preference

Learning Outcome(s):

discuss importance of outreach to vulnerable populations in a pandemic.

Topic Selection:

COVID-19: Social Justice-Centered Responses to the Pandemic (62774)

Abstract:

Case investigation and contact tracing are vital components of disease control during pandemics. In response to Covid19 pandemic CommUnityCare- a Federally Qualified Health Center- built a contact tracing team through sponsorship from Central Health- the healthcare district of Travis County. CommUnityCare was testing up to ~ 3000 patients per week with a positivity rate of up to 41%. Bilingual and culturally representative members of the local Austin community joined the team, to provide meaningful education about COVID-19 in the most affected communities. About 60 % of CommUnityCare's patients are Latinx and bore the highest positivity rates; the team faced challenges around a lack of trust in institutions, a stigma surrounding COVID-19 within this community that made contact tracing difficult. In order to increase its impact and provide maximum benefit to the community, the team pivoted to providing social services linkages to our cases, connecting them back to healthcare system, helping them navigate school, public health and CDC guidance, and providing advice when it came to employers. It was not only about providing guidance and resources, cases found it helpful and reassuring to have someone to speak to during the uncertainty of the pandemic. They were able to have their questions answered, vent about their anxieties to someone who listened actively and without judgement.

Through this program we learned once again the importance of leveraging talent within the community being served and how the health system has become a critical place to connect those in need with social and human services.

Up next: Rating the Abstract

Rating the Abstract

Abstain — Do Not Score This Abstract

If there is no abstract to review, or you have a conflict with this abstract, use the abstain box to recuse yourself from review and briefly describe the issue in the text box. Scroll down and click submit. An automatic email will be sent to the program planner(s) regarding the abstain status.

Up next: Rating the abstract cont'd

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Rate the abstract by selecting a score from the drop-down for each criteria.

Abstract Content – specific to presenting topic, must be of sound science, or evidence-based practice (promising practice) and serve to maintain, develop or increase the knowledge, skills or competence of the public health professional. Content must be objective, free from bias and promotion, no use of commercial entities, products, services, logos, or brand names *(15 points possible)*.

Learning Outcomes – at least one measurable learning outcome that reflects what the learner will be able to do as a result of participating in this educational activity *(5 points possible)*.
(no compound outcomes – list outcomes separately)

GAP addressed – Were gaps identified? Was it based on sound science, evidence-based (promising practice) that identified the change in skills, knowledge, and/or the opportunity for improvement? *(10 points possible)*.

Competency - Did the abstract address a core competency in public health, nursing, medicine or health education? *(5 points possible)*.

Quality of Written Abstract – Was the abstract coherent? Did the abstract clearly state the purpose and/or relevance to field of public health? *(10 points possible)*.

Up next: Final Recommendations/Comments

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If you find the abstract is newsworthy, indicate why in the text box or leave this section blank.

Newsworthy

If you believe this paper is newsworthy, explain why. IF **NOT**, please leave **BLANK**.

Please note:

1. Newsworthy papers are generally those that are of interest to the general public, affect a large number of people, contain new or surprising findings, and/or touch on current or controversial issues.
2. Selecting a paper as newsworthy has no bearing on whether or not the paper is accepted for presentation.

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Select your final recommendation and add any additional comments and hit 'submit' to submit your scores.

Final Recommendation

- ☐ I recommend this abstract be accepted
- ☐ I recommend this abstract be accepted with the some changes (use the Final Recommendation Comments box below)
- ☐ I recommend this abstract be accepted as a Poster
- ☐ I recommend this abstract be rejected (use the Final Recommendation Comments box below)

Final Recommendation Comments

Additional Comments/Concerns



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Review Scores

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COVID-19: Social Justice
501178 = 41.00
502512 = 34.00
498460 = 33.00

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Abstract ID	Score	Title	Newsorthy	Final Recommendation	Final Comments	Additional Comments
498460	33.00	A community health center's response to covid-19 through outreach		I recommend this abstract be accepted		
501178	41.00	Race and COVID-19 related stressors among social workers in health settings: Public health 3.0 + social care		I recommend this abstract be accepted		
502512	34.00	COVID-19 response in Utah correctional facilities		I recommend this abstract be accepted		

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