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ABSTRACT GUIDEBOOK

HILTON ANATOLE HOTEL
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AUGUST 5 - AUGUST 10, 2025

2025 CONFERENCE THEME

**“Strengthening Communities: At The Intersection of
Equity, Research, Policy, and Nursing Practice.”**



Welcome to the 53rd NBNA Annual Institute And Conference Call for Abstracts & Poster Submissions

We are thrilled to announce the 53rd NBNA Annual Institute and Conference, a monumental gathering celebrating over half a century of NBNA's service and unwavering commitment as the premier voice for Black nurses. Our organization held its inaugural conference in Cleveland, Ohio, in September 1971, and fifty-three years later, NBNA continues to stand strong, championing health equity and leading transformative change in healthcare.

Black nurses are pillars of the U.S. healthcare infrastructure, exemplifying the powerful role of the nurse as more than just a caregiver. NBNA members are leaders, innovators, educators, researchers, advocates, and entrepreneurs—all working tirelessly to reduce disparities, advance equity, and ensure every individual has the opportunity to lead a healthy and fulfilling life.

We invite you to submit an abstract for this prestigious event. Your partnership will empower Black nurses nationwide to continue their mission of improving lives, shaping healthcare, and building a healthier, more equitable future for all.



ABSTRACT REVIEW

NBNA THEME: Strengthening Communities: At the Intersection of Equity, Research, Policy, and Nursing Practice.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

- To evaluate the role of nursing practice in addressing health inequities by integrating research, policy, and community engagement to promote health equity across diverse populations.
- To solicit exploratory evidence-based strategies that investigate findings in strengthening communities through the intersection of research, nursing practice, and policy development to improve health outcomes for marginalized groups.
- To thoroughly evaluate the impact of healthcare policies on community health and how nurses can advocate for equitable healthcare solutions that benefit vulnerable populations.
- To Identify collaborative approaches between researchers, policymakers, and nursing professionals to enhance community health initiatives and address systemic disparities.
- To illustrate the importance of culturally competent nursing practice in advancing health equity and improving healthcare access and outcomes in underserved communities.
- To highlight the role of nursing leadership in shaping policy and research initiatives aimed at strengthening community health infrastructure and promoting social justice.



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The National Black Nurses Association invites the submission of abstracts for original programs, projects, or studies that have been created, developed, or implemented, addressing at least one objective from the areas listed below. Presentations should align with the theme of the conference.

ELIGIBILITY

- Abstract submissions are open to all individuals conducting research or projects relevant to the conference theme.
- The submission must enhance the professional, scientific, or technical skills of registered nurses beyond the level required for licensure.
- The submission must be relevant to the educational needs of nurses, individuals, families, and/or communities.
- Each presenter is allowed to submit only one abstract, for either an oral or a poster presentation.

WHO MAY SUBMIT?

- Academia (schools and universities)
- Advocacy/Public Interest
- Business/Commercial
- Corporate Wellness
- Faith-Based Organizations
- Government Health Agencies (Local, State, or Federal)
- Health Care Organizations
- Hospital/Clinic, Managed Care Organizations
- Non-Profit Groups.



ORAL ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

SUBMISSION PROCESS

- Deadline for Abstract Submission: **February 15, 2025**
- Submissions must be made electronically through the Oxford Abstracts portal by [clicking here](#).
- The abstract must be submitted in the following format:
 - Title: Maximum of 20 words and do not use all CAPITAL LETTERS
 - Authors: List of authors with affiliations (include the presenting author)
 - Abstract Body: Maximum 300 words (include background, objectives, methods, results, and conclusion)
 - Keywords: List up to 5 relevant keywords
- A maximum of two (2) authors may be listed on a single abstract. One author must be designated as the primary author and will serve as the main point of contact for all communications related to the abstract. Please verify that the primary author's email address is correct. The primary author is responsible for communicating with other author(s) and ensuring compliance with copyright laws and deadlines.
- All fields must be completed for each author listed on the abstract, including demographics, biographical details, and disclosure of any financial interests that may present a conflict of interest, before the submission deadline. Failure to provide the required information or follow submission guidelines will result in the disqualification of your abstract from consideration.



ORAL ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

- Ensure all required fields are completed and upload both CVs and BIOs. The biographical sketch must not exceed 50 words.
- If you do not receive a confirmation of your submission within 24 hours, please check your spam or junk folders. If it is not there, contact the National office.
- If you are asked to revise your abstract, please make the necessary changes promptly and submit it as instructed.
- Abstracts will be assigned to sessions based on the availability of time and space.
- The source(s) of funding or support for the project, program, or document described in the abstract must be disclosed. All authors listed on the abstract are required to complete the Financial Disclosure Form.

REFERENCES

- Please provide two (2) to three (3) references for your abstract. Please review the Sample Abstract to review how the reference should be written. [Click Here](#)

For more information [click here](#) to review How to Write Abstracts/Objectives, Content Outline, and References.



POSTER ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

Posters should present new, original research or noteworthy projects that align with the conference theme. Authors who have submitted oral abstracts may also submit a poster.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

- Deadline for Poster Abstract Submission: **February 15, 2025**
- Submissions must be made electronically through the Oxford Abstracts portal by [clicking here](#).
- Include the following sections: Title, Authors, Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusion, References

POSTER PRESENTATION

- Posters will be displayed during the conference at The Hilton Anatole Dallas. Authors will be assigned a specific time slot for poster presentations.
- Presenters should be present during their assigned time slot to engage with attendees about their work.
- Poster Format:
 - Size: [Dimensions - typically 36" x 48" or A0]
 - Orientation: Vertical or horizontal
- Font Size: Ensure that text is legible from a distance. Suggested font size: Title (72 pt), Headings (36 pt), Body Text (24 pt).
- Figures/Tables: Use high-resolution images and figures.
- Presenters are responsible for printing and bringing their posters to the conference. NBNA will provide display boards and push pins for mounting the posters.



ABSTRACT REVIEW

All submissions will undergo a peer-review process. The review committee will evaluate abstracts based on originality, scientific merit, and relevance to the conference theme. Please ensure that your abstract is free of spelling and grammatical errors before submitting it. You will receive feedback and notification through the Oxford Abstract System.

REGISTRATION AND PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- All presenters must register for the conference to be included in the program.
- Presenters are expected to be present during their presentation or poster session and to engage with attendees.

SUBMISSION TIPS

- **Be Clear and Concise:** Abstracts and posters should convey key points clearly to a wide audience. Avoid jargon and overly technical language.
- **Format Correctly:** Adhere strictly to the word, page, and format limits. This helps the review process and ensures your submission is considered.
- **Proofread:** Review your abstract and poster for grammar, spelling, and formatting errors before submission.






If you have any questions or need assistance with the submission process, please contact us at:

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We eagerly await your contributions and believe together we can create a successful conference!



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