Niagara Health Knowledge Institute Research Day 2025
Call for Poster Presentations

Thursday, May 1 at Niagara College, Daniel J. Patterson Campus, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Niagara Health will host poster presentation sessions at the upcoming Niagara Health Knowledge Institute Research Day. We invite you to submit your research or quality improvement work to share at this forum. Whether you are NH staff, a student or a member the community conducting health-related research or quality improvement work, we want to hear from you! The presentation of research and quality improvement through a poster is one of the many ways in which you can enrich your academic and work experience.

How to participate
All interested poster presenters must submit an abstract. The abstract should describe research or quality improvement work that has been conducted in Niagara or has relevance to improving the health of our community. You can submit your abstract by completing the electronic submission form.

Deadline
The deadline for abstract submission is **Friday, Feb. 28 at 11:59 p.m. EST**. Applicants will receive a decision notification via email on or before **Friday, March 21.**

What is the format of the poster presentations?
Poster presentations will occur in two ways at the event. A traditional poster viewing session will occur using printed posters on large poster boards. Presenting authors are expected to be at their poster during the dedicated viewing time and should be prepared to facilitate discussion with conference attendees. Top-rated poster submissions will be invited to give short oral presentations using an e-poster format (i.e. a PowerPoint poster template) during the event.

What is a poster presentation?
A research poster summarizes your research or quality improvement project in a concise and visually appealing way. It helps to publicize your work and generates productive discussion about methods, findings and implications. The poster itself is usually a mixture of brief text with tables, graphs and pictures to capture key aspects of the project.

Is my study a good fit for the poster session?
Posters can report research or quality improvement work that is either in progress or has been completed. There are no restrictions on the types of studies that can be presented; however, we are looking for health-related work that is relevant to the Niagara community.

What will happen after an abstract is accepted?
Details for formatting and presenting your poster will be shared when you receive the decision notification about your abstract.

If you would like further information please contact: Elaina Orlando, Research Manager at Elaina.Orlando@niagarahealth.on.ca

Poster submission details and process

Posters must be submitted using our electronic poster submission form. When completing this form, you will be required to include the following information:

Author Information:
- Corresponding author first name
- Corresponding author last name
- Corresponding author email
- Corresponding author organization/affiliation
- Additional author(s) name(s) and affiliation(s)

Poster presentation information:
- Submission title
- Background and objectives (75-word limit)
- Approach (100-word limit)
- Results (125-word limit)
- Conclusions (50-word limit)

You will also be required to select two themes that best represent your poster presentation:
- Clinical trials
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Health economics and healthcare resource utilization
- Medical education
- Implementation of best practices
- Innovations in care
- Quality improvement
- Patient experience and patient engagement
- Patient safety
- Public health
- Primary care

Planning for your poster

We encourage you to start thinking about your poster well in advance. While there are no rules for creating the different sections of your poster, we suggest that it should contain the following sections and/or information:
- Title (with authors and affiliations)
- Introduction/background
- Objectives / aims / goal / problem
- Approach/Methods
- Results
- Conclusions
- References

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