

Abstract for Quality Improvement Projects

Deadline: November 19, 2023 at 11:59 PM EST

The Johns Hopkins Center for Nursing Inquiry invites you to submit an abstract for the 2024 SHINE Conference. We are seeking submissions showcasing nurse-led, inquiry work. Use this form to write an abstract for quality improvement projects.

Instructions:

- 1) Complete this form by clicking the text fields and adding text.
- 2) Each text field has a character limit to indicate the maximum number of characters that can be entered into that field. There is no need to count characters. You will not be able to exceed the character limit.
- 3) Do not include any identifying information in your abstract, such as names, affiliations, units, or cities. For example, do not refer to the location of your project as "Bloomberg 9N" or "The Johns Hopkins Hospital"; refer to the location of your project as "a pediatric unit" or "a large, urban hospital".
- 4) To save the completed form, choose "Save As" from the file menu and rename the file.
- 5) Upload the completed form to your application.

Title

Indicate the name of your project. Your title should clear, concise, and reflect the focus of your project.

Character Limit: 225

Introduction

Describe the practice problem. Provide a concise review of what is known about the problem and how it relates to available knowledge in the literature.

Character Limit: 575

Aim

Briefly state the purpose of your project and your desired goal(s) for improvement.

Character Limit: 400

Intervention

Describe what change was implemented. Include the process used for implementing the change, specifically what model was used (e.g. Model for Improvement, Lean Six Sigma, etc.).

Character Limit: 575

Data Collection and Analysis

Discuss your approach to measuring the effect of the change, specifically what measures were used (e.g. structure, outcome, process, and/or balancing). Detail how the data was collected, analyzed and interpreted.

Character Limit: 575

Results

Provide a summary of what you found, including changes in your measures of interest.

Character Limit: 575

Discussion

Discuss the significance of your findings and the impact your change will have on your unit and the health care system as a whole. Outline the problems encountered during the process of change. Describe what you would do differently if you were starting again.

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References

List the recent, relevant and high-quality evidence used to write your abstract (e.g. peer-reviewed articles, clinical guidelines, expert opinion, textbooks, organization policies/procedures, etc.). Evidence should be published within the past 3-5 years. You may also include seminal works. References should be cited using APA format.

Questions?

Coaching, support, and mentorship are available. If you would like to discuss your work prior to submitting an abstract, please reach out to the Johns Hopkins Center for Nursing Inquiry at nursing inquiry@jhmi.edu.