



2025 POSTER PROPOSAL SUBMISSION GUIDE

Please note, this document should be used to help gather information before submitting a proposal on the AWHONN Convention website.

Do not email completed guides to AWHONN; abstracts must be submitted on the AWHONN [Call for Poster Presentations](#) website.

Presentation Title

Limit 75 characters

Brief Description of presentation

Limit 400 characters

Please provide a 2-3 sentence description of your presentation that will be posted for participants to view.

Outcome Data Agreement

I acknowledge that the poster presentation is a representation of a completed project and includes measurable outcome data. (examples include but are not limited to documented improvement in knowledge, skills or practice; data that supports change in practice or patient outcomes; process measure; outcome measures; pre and post intervention data, quantitative or qualitative data and analysis).

The logo for the 2025 AWHONN Convention. It features a green heart shape with a white profile of a person's head inside it, positioned to the left of the text. The text "2025" is in a large, black, sans-serif font. Below it, "AWHONN" is in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, and "CONVENTION" is in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A thin green horizontal line is positioned below the word "CONVENTION".

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Reference list

Please prepare a short reference list of at least five references. The majority of references should be from 2019-2024 and preferably from nursing literature. APA format required: <https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references/examples>.



Acknowledgement of the AWHONN Accountability, Belonging, and Culture Statement

AWHONN is an association dedicated to the nurses who strive to provide culturally proficient and gender-affirming care for all women, transgender people, non-binary people, birthing people, and newborns regardless of race, ethnicity, nationality, language, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, carceral state, dis/ability, citizenship, immigration status, income, or health insurance status. As an organization, we are committed to the following principles to guide us further toward our mission and vision. Guiding Principles

- **Accountability.** AWHONN holds itself accountable to its members, patients, and communities to actively drive and participate in actions that disrupt and dismantle antiquated, oppressive, and non-scientific practices, ideologies, or beliefs that interfere with the provision of accessible and equitable care.
- **Belonging.** AWHONN is intentional about creating safe environments where all members feel they are seen, valued, and belong. When members feel they belong, they achieve greater professional success, personal satisfaction, and a lifelong commitment to nursing.
- **Culture.** AWHONN supports and advocates for a collective fundamental shift in the culture of nursing to address America's health care crisis by committing to the professional growth and advancement of nursing. This includes eliminating barriers to recruiting (horizontal and vertical violence, burnout, moral injury, etc.) and retaining a well-prepared and representative nursing workforce.

I have read the AWHONN Accountability, Belonging, and Culture statement and my presentation abides by the guiding principles contained therein.

Specialties – Select only ONE that best fits your presentation.

Women's Health

Obstetric

Neonatal

Professional Issues (Broader topics that could apply to all specialties, and relates to issues in leadership, education, research, or practice)



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Select Topic

Select only those that compose a significant amount of presentation content. Up to 4 selections allowed.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Breastfeeding (BF) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mood and Anxiety Disorders (MAD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional/Risk Management Issues (PRMI) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) | <input type="checkbox"/> Neonatal & Newborn Care (NNC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-care/Wellness (SCW) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Resources (FR) | <input type="checkbox"/> Orientation (O) | <input type="checkbox"/> Simulation/Debriefing (SD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fetal Heart Monitoring (FHM) | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Safety (PS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Use Disorder (SUD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Risk Perinatal (HRP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Perinatal Bereavement (PB) | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Health (WH) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Diseases (ID) | <input type="checkbox"/> Perioperative Care (PC) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intrapartum Care (IC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Postpartum Care (PPC) | |



Presenters/Authors

Submissions may have a maximum of six authors, but only two presenting authors are permitted.

First Name

Last Name

Credentials

Position or Job Title

AWHONN Member Y or N

Membership number (if applicable)

Biographical Sketch - **Limit 500 Characters**. This will be used to introduce you at the beginning of your session.

Email address

Alternate email address

Cell phone Number

Workplace Information

Institution or Organization Affiliation

Department or Group

Street Address

City

State

Zip code

Phone number



Financial disclosure

PLEASE REVIEW INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT QUALIFIES AS AN INELIGIBLE COMPANY AND BE PREPARED TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION AS NEEDED

Have you had any financial relationship in the past 24 months with ineligible companies? Ineligible companies are any entity whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing **healthcare products used on or by patients**. Broadly, an ineligible company includes but is not limited to any company that sells **pharmaceuticals or medical devices used on or by patients**.

For specific examples of ineligible companies visit Standards of Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education **Eligibility | ACCME** <https://www.accme.org/accreditation-rules/standards-for-integrity-independence-accredited-ce/eligibility>

Resume – CV

All presenters are required to upload a current resume or CV.



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Education, Leadership, and Practice Posters Abstract

(SEE BELOW IF SUBMITTING A RESEARCH POSTER ABSTRACT)

Submit a narrative summary of your presentation limited to 350 words. The abstract is used by reviewers to assess your approach to the topic, your grasp of the current state of practice and science, and the level of sophistication of the presentation. If your submission is accepted, this abstract will be included in a conference proceedings supplement to the *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing* and will be edited prior to publication.

Please note: Your abstract should not include a reference list, in text citations, tables, or bulleted lists. If you include these elements, they will be removed prior to publication. If you use an acronym or abbreviation, write it out on first use followed by the acronym in parenthesis; use the acronym only thereafter.

Your abstract must be structured to include the following headings **exactly** as they appear below:

- **Gap** - An identified learning gap, practice gap, or leadership gap, validated by evidence.
- **Target Audience**
- **Plan** - Development of education, QI, EBP, or leadership plan
- **Implementation** - Method of implementation
- **Evaluation and Outcome** – measurable results of project (examples include but not limited to documented improvement in knowledge, skills or practice; data that supports change in practice or patient outcomes; process measures; outcome measures; pre and post intervention data)
- **Application** to/Implications for WH, O, or N Education
- **Keywords:** 3-6 key terms that can be used to index your abstract

Limit 350 words



Research Poster Abstract

Submit a narrative summary of your presentation limited to 350 words. The abstract is used by reviewers to assess your approach to the topic, your grasp of the current state of practice and science, and the level of sophistication of the presentation. If your submission is accepted, this abstract will be included in a conference proceedings supplement to the *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing* and will be edited prior to publication.

Please note: Your abstract should not include a reference list, in text citations, tables, or bulleted lists. If you include these elements, they will be removed prior to publication. If you use an acronym or abbreviation, write it out on first use followed by the acronym in parenthesis; use the acronym only thereafter.

For research posters, indicate the following

- Data was collected and analyzed within the past 2 years.
- Internal Review Board (IRB) approval or exemption obtained

Your abstract must be structured to include the following headings **exactly** as they appear below:
Content includes and is outlined as such on the proposal and poster:

- **Introduction**
 - Purpose/Research Question/Goals
 - Literature review
- **Methods**
 - Appropriate design for Research question if quantitative
 - Appropriate qualitative methodology if qualitative
 - Sample methods and size adequate and justified.
 - Procedures (measurement and data collection)
 - Data analysis
- **Results**
 - Succinct description of findings
 - Appropriate statistical reporting (quantitative)
 - Major themes identified (qualitative)
- **Discussion/Conclusion**
 - Interpretation of results
 - Implications for women's health, obstetric or neonatal nursing practice, education, policy, or research
- **Referencing/Formatting**
 - Grammatically Correct, professional/scholarly writing



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