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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**GEORGIA CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE ALLIANCE
(GEORGIA CTSA)
5th BIENNIAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORUM**

One Georgia: Advancing Health Equity Amidst a New Normal



RESEARCH – POLICY – PRACTICE

Thursday April 1, 2021 – Friday April 2, 2021

Virtual – Zoom login provided upon registration

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Monday, February 15, 2021

We invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to share your research and/or program or policy experiences related to academic and community partnerships. The Georgia CTSA Community Engagement program is an inter-institutional collaboration focused on accelerating the translation of science and research discoveries to application at the community level towards advancing population health.

ABOUT THE FORUM:

The goal of the forum is to provide an opportunity to develop and sustain successful and mutually beneficial, community-university research partnerships that improve population health.



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The forum will provide participants with opportunities to:

1. Discuss research designed to improve community health and healthcare systems across Georgia. When research questions are answered and applied in real world settings this is “translational research.”
2. Explore ways to utilize technology to reach underserved populations and promote health equity.
3. Identify policy and systems change methods to promote healthy communities.
4. Learn about resources from the Georgia CTSA Community Engagement program to support community-academic partnerships in conducting translational research to improve health in Georgia and beyond.

WHO SHOULD SUBMIT?

Professionals, students, and/or community members who would like to share research, policy work, or programs that address health or health care in Georgia. Abstracts that highlight community-academic partnerships and translational research are highly encouraged.

ABSTRACT THEMES:

Relevant topics relate to the conference theme, *One Georgia: Advancing Healthy Equity Amidst a New Normal*, and include, but are not limited to:

- Health equity and social determinants of health
- Behavioral health and wellness (e.g., substance use, smoking, violence prevention, depression and mental health)
- Health promotion and disease prevention (e.g., stress management, exercise, health education)
- COVID-19
- Diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular disease
- Environmental issues
- Immunization
- Lab-based research with implications for community health improvement
- Rural health
- Community and public health

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

All abstracts should be limited to 250 words in length (not including titles or headings) and relevant to the conference theme. Restrict subheadings to the following: Research (Background, Methods, Results, Conclusion) or Program (Background/Purpose, Description, Results/Impact, Conclusion). **The deadline to submit a final abstract is Monday, February 15, 2021.**

ONLINE SUBMISSION: Submit all abstracts to the following link or using the QR Code:

https://ugeorgia.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bsmRQXLXkRraWMJ



PLEASE NOTE: Only original work will be accepted. Authors of accepted abstracts are expected to register for the forum. Authors of accepted abstracts will be asked to prepare a poster and may be selected for a brief oral presentation at the forum.

QUESTIONS?

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