Call for Proposals

Dear Suicide Research Community:

We are delighted to announce that the third annual Suicide Research Symposium, cohosted with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, will be taking place **April 17-19, 2024.** This Symposium will be free and take place virtually.

We envision this being a place where you have the opportunity to:
- Present recent research findings
- Stay informed on recent developments in suicide research
- Advance inclusive and equitable practices in suicide research and prevention
- Network, connect, and build a diverse community with other suicide researchers

Alongside this news, we are excited to present this Call for Proposals. Submissions will be accepted for individual paper presentations, poster presentations, symposia/workshops, and data blitz/flash talks. We especially encourage submissions from early career researchers (students, research assistants, postdoctoral fellows) and from those with limited access historically and from underrepresented populations. This event will be an excellent opportunity to showcase your research and connect with other researchers in the field!

Submission instructions are included in the attached document. Be sure to indicate whether you would like to submit a paper, poster, symposium, or data blitz/flash task. Proposals will be reviewed by experts in our field and will be based on the following criteria:

1. Presence of a conceptual model and/or strong theoretical background/grounding
2. Quality and openness/transparency of methods, approach, and analysis
3. Clarity and relevance of interpretations and conclusions
4. Meaningfully advances scientific knowledge and/or prevention of suicide

In addition to the aforementioned criteria, we also have particular interest in abstracts that fit with one or more of the following priority areas:

- Collaboration with community partners and/or advisory boards
- Diversity and representation
- Scientific interdisciplinary approaches

The deadline for submissions is **November 3, 2023, at 11:59 PM PDT**. No late submissions will be accepted. Please review all submission requirements carefully, as all proposals must follow guidelines and be submitted online to receive full consideration.

Please feel free to contact the co-chairs and/or members of the planning committee with any questions regarding the event or this call for proposals. We look forward to receiving your contributions and seeing you virtually soon!

Best regards,

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SRS24 Steering Committee

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AFSP Senior Vice President of Research

Types of Presentations

Oral/Paper Presentation: Oral/paper presentations will consist of a single presenter (representing one or multiple authors) who is presenting original research. There will be four oral/paper presentations grouped within a one-hour session. Each presenter will have 15 minutes to present: 13 minutes of presentation followed by two minutes for Q&A. Presenters are welcomed—and encouraged—to use visual aids, including PowerPoint slides, to present their research.

Poster Presentation: Poster presentations will consist of a one-page visual representation of original research using text, charts, graphs, and/or other visual aids (i.e., electronic poster). There are no specific size requirements for posters; however, please ensure they are legible to a virtual audience. Poster presentations will be grouped in one-hour poster sessions. At all times during the virtual poster session, at least one author should be present at the poster to discuss the materials and engage in Q&A.

Symposium/Workshop: Symposia/workshops will consist of themed presentations, submitted jointly, with (1) up to 4 presenters and 1 discussant or (2) up to 5 presenters with no discussant. Each symposium/workshop will have an allotted time of 90 minutes to present in whichever format is preferred. These sessions may take the form of research presentations in which presenters speak sequentially, panels in which presenters speak concurrently, or any other form that is determined to be suitable by the symposium chair. Presenters are welcomed—and encouraged—to use visual aids, including PowerPoint slides, as part of their presentations.

Data Blitz/Flash Talk: Data blitz/flash talk presentations will consist of brief and rapid presentations of original research by a single presenter (representing one or multiple authors). Each presenter will have approximately 5 minutes to present, followed by 1-2 minutes for Q&A. Presenters will be allowed the use of up to five PowerPoint slides to present their research and convey relevant background information, methodology, results, and interpretations.

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Please visit our website at https://www.suicideresearchsymposium.com to access the abstract submission portal. You will be asked to provide the following information in your submission:

Name:
Email Address:
Institution:

Please indicate your career stage:

___ Student (undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, graduate)
___ Postdoctoral Fellow
___ Faculty/Professional

Please indicate the type of presentation you are submitting:

___ Oral/paper presentation
___ Poster presentation
___ Symposia/workshop
___ Data blitz/flash talk

Oral Presentation/Poster Presentation/Data Blitz Presentation Proposal

Title of Presentation (15 words or less):

Abstract:
Please write a brief summary of your presentation topic here. Please limit your abstract to 250 words or less.

Keywords:
Please provide 3-5 keywords that can be used to characterize your presentation (e.g., population, methodology, topic).

Priority Areas:
Please indicate if your presentation fits with one or more of the following priority areas:
____ Collaboration with community partners and/or advisory boards
____ Diversity and representation
____ Scientific interdisciplinary approaches

Please specify briefly how your submission addresses the priority areas checked above (1-3 sentences per priority area):

Symposium/Workshop Presentation Proposal

<u>Title of Overall Symposium/Workshop (15 words or less):</u>

<u>Overall Abstract:</u>
Please write a brief summary of your overall symposium here. Please limit your abstract to 250 words or less.

<u>Keywords:</u>
Please provide 3-5 keywords that can be used to characterize your symposium/workshop (e.g., population, methodology, topic).

<u>Priority Areas:</u>
Please indicate if your presentation fits with one or more of the following priority areas:
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Please specify briefly how your submission addresses the priority areas checked above (1-3 sentences per priority area):

<u>Individual Presenter #1 Name:</u>
<u>Individual Presenter #1 Email:</u>
<u>Individual Presenter #1 Institution:</u>

<u>Title of Individual Presentation #1:</u>

<u>Abstract of Individual Presentation #1:</u>
Please limit your abstract to 250 words or less.

<u>Individual Presenter #2 Name:</u>
<u>Individual Presenter #2 Email:</u>
<u>Individual Presenter #2 Institution:</u>

<u>Title of Individual Presentation #2:</u>

<u>Abstract of Individual Presentation #2:</u>
Please limit your abstract to 250 words or less.

<u>Individual Presenter #3 Name:</u>
<u>Individual Presenter #3 Email:</u>
<u>Individual Presenter #3 Institution:</u>

<u>Title of Individual Presentation #3:</u>

<u>Abstract of Individual Presentation #3:</u>

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Please limit your abstract to 250 words or less.

Individual Presenter #4 Name:
Individual Presenter #4 Email:
Individual Presenter #4 Institution:

Title of Individual Presentation #4:

Abstract of Individual Presentation #4:
Please limit your abstract to 250 words or less.

Optional Choice: Presenter #5 or Discussant

Discussant Name:
Discussant Email:
Discussant Institution:

- OR -

Individual Presenter #5 Name:
Individual Presenter #5 Email:
Individual Presenter #5 Institution:

Title of Individual Presentation #5:

Abstract of Individual Presentation #5:
Please limit your abstract to 250 words or less.