Submission topics and selection

- Submissions should focus on either:
  1. A quality improvement project that demonstrates results and/or lessons learned; or
  2. Research focused on patient safety and quality improvement
- Abstracts with preliminary or final results will be considered for selection
- Submissions related to health equity and health system resilience, the two thematic strategic priorities of CQuIPS, are particularly encouraged
- Posters will be selected based on:
  1. Originality and innovativeness
  2. Analysis of quality or knowledge gap
  3. Methodological rigour
  4. Quality of data
  5. Learning value and relevance to symposium attendees
  6. Clarity and completeness of abstract

Guidelines for submission
Submitted abstracts should be a maximum of 350 words and include the following information:

Quality improvement projects

- **Background/context** – What is the problem of interest? Provide a brief description of the background/context.
- **Aim** – What is the aim of your project?
- **Measures** – What are the outcomes/process/balance measures? How do you know if your project/research resulted in an improvement?
- **Improvement/innovation/change concepts** – Briefly describe the outcomes, program design, change ideas and how they have been implemented, as applicable.
- **Impact/results** – Did your changes result in an improvement? Summarize key outcomes and/or results and describe the extent to which the initiative has demonstrated an impact on health outcomes and/or health system performance. Preliminary results will be considered.
- **Discussion/lessons learned** – What challenges did you experience and how did you overcome them? What key lessons were learned? What are the next steps?
Quality improvement and patient safety research

- **Background** – What is the gap in the literature that this study aims to address and what is the purpose of your study?
- **Methods** – What methodological approach and methods did you use for your study?
- **Results** – What are the findings of your study?
- **Limitations** - What are the limitations of your findings?
- **Conclusion** – What are the conclusions and implications of your study findings?

**Accepted abstracts**

If your abstract is accepted, you will be asked to provide the following. Further guidance will be provided upon acceptance.

1. A one-page PDF e-poster to CQuIPS+ website
2. A 2- to 3-minute recorded video to accompany the PDF e-poster (optional but strongly encouraged)
3. A PowerPoint slide of key poster highlights that will rotate on a monitor at the CQuIPS Symposium (slide template will be provided)
4. A select number of posters will be chosen for a poster presentation breakout session

**At least one member of your project team will need to register and attend the Symposium.**

**Key dates**

- **July 7, 2023** – Deadline for abstract submission
- **August 4, 2023** – Notification of acceptance
- **October 25, 2023** – CQuIPS+ poster upload deadline
- **November 1, 2023** – CQuIPS Symposium

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