

# CQuIPS Symposium Call for Abstracts 2025

We are excited to announce the call for abstracts for the Annual CQuIPS Symposium that will take place on November 13, 2025 in Toronto. This year, abstract submissions will be considered for oral presentations, on-site poster presentations and virtual posters on the CQuIPS+ virtual platform.

## Submission topics and selection

- Submissions should focus on either:
  - A quality improvement and/or patient safety (QIPS) project that demonstrates results and/or lessons learned; or
  - Research focused on quality improvement and/or patient safety
- Abstracts with preliminary or final results will be considered for selection
- Submissions on all topics related to quality improvement and patient safety are welcome, with priority given to those that relate to health equity or health system resilience (the two thematic strategic priorities of CQuIPS) or that have engaged with patients and caregivers as part of the improvement process and on improvement teams
- 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
  6. Clarity and completeness of abstract

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## Guidelines for submission

Submitted abstracts are a maximum of 350 words and one figure or table, and should include the following information (as applicable):

### **Call for QIPS 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?
- **Equity considerations (if any)** -- How did your project attend to equity considerations or address health inequities?
- **Engagement** -- Please describe how persons with lived or living experience were engaged and how their perspectives were embedded into the improvement work
- **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 patient/provider experience 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?

## Call for QIPS 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?
- **Conclusion** – What are the conclusions and implications of your study findings?
- **Equity considerations (if any)** - How did your project attend to equity considerations or address health inequities?
- **Engagement**-- Please describe how persons with lived or living experience were engaged and how their perspectives were embedded into the research

### Accepted abstracts

Abstracts will be reviewed by members of the CQuIPS Symposium planning committee. Accepted abstracts will be offered one of three presentation formats:

#### **Format 1: Oral Presentation**

One project team member will deliver a short oral presentation in person at the Symposium during a designated timeslot in the morning or afternoon breakout session. More guidance will be shared upon notice of acceptance.

#### **Format 2: On-Site Poster Presentation**

New this year, we have changed the on-site poster presentation format, where selected abstract presenters will post a printed poster at the Symposium. More details regarding the poster dimensions, printing format and presenter requirements will be shared upon notice of acceptance.

#### **Format 3: Virtual Poster Presentation**

Abstracts selected for virtual posters only will create an e-poster which will be displayed on the CQuIPS+ website. More details regarding the process of poster details and uploading instructions will be shared upon notice of acceptance

*NOTE: If your abstract is accepted for any of the three formats, at least one member of your project team will need to register and attend the Symposium. One team member will receive a reduced rate for their Symposium registration.*

### Key dates:

- **Jul 04, 2025 – Deadline for abstract submission**
- Aug 15, 2025 – Notification of acceptance
- Oct 24, 2025 – CQuIPS+ poster upload deadline for virtual posters
- Nov 3, 2025 – Oral presentation slides to be sent to CQuIPS
- Nov 13, 2025 – Annual CQuIPS Symposium

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