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## Submit the following by June 14, 2026:

- Visit [CTNursingResearchAlliance.org](http://CTNursingResearchAlliance.org) to complete electronic submission

Complete the online submission form including:

- One copy of original abstract with identifying information on corresponding author
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- One Relevant Financial Relationship Disclosure



Authors will be notified of acceptance by **July 31, 2026**

Registration fees, other costs and arrangements related to the presentation and conference attendance shall be assumed by the presenter(s).

# Conference Announcement & Call for Abstracts

30th Annual Nursing Research &  
Evidence-Based Practice Conference

The Connecticut Nursing Research Alliance  
presents:

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### Virtual Conference:

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Conference details to be determined.

**Keynote & Plenary Speakers**  
*More details to follow*

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## Abstract Submission is Now Open

You are invited to submit an abstract for oral/poster presentation. Share your quality improvement, evidence-based practice, or research project. Concept analysis and integrated reviews will also be considered. Oral presentations should be based on completed work; poster displays may be based on projects in progress. Nurse Residency projects are invited for submission (2/institution max) if applicants are current, or recent (within 1 year) graduate of a Nurse Residency Program. Topics for abstract submission do not need to fit with the annual conference theme.

Abstracts will be evaluated through a blinded peer review process. Please indicate your preference for oral or poster, though all requests cannot be honored. Submission of an abstract does not guarantee acceptance.

Take advantage of this opportunity to present to a regional audience of nurses interested in improving patient outcomes through dissemination of evidence-based practice innovation.

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**For information about the CT Nursing Research Alliance, current program offerings, and for electronic submissions, visit [CTNursingResearchAlliance.org](https://CTNursingResearchAlliance.org)**

**All submitted abstracts** must adhere to the abstract format and submission guidelines described below:

### Format Guidelines for One Page Abstract:

- Limited to 400 word document exclusive of title & headers
- Times New Roman 12pt font
- Single-spaced with one-inch margins on 8½" x 11" paper.
- Adhere to identified format headings.

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- You will receive a confirmation email once your submission is received.

For questions please contact:  
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### Required Format

- Abstract Title
- Author(s)
- Purpose
- Background
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusion