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The Graduate Students in Nursing Association (GSNA) in partnership with the  
UBC School of Nursing presents the

## 2019 Graduate Student Research Symposium Local Engagement for Global Health Change

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

University of British Columbia, Vancouver Campus

Call for abstract submission deadline: **April 2, 2019**

The Graduate Student Research Symposium provides an opportunity for graduate students to share innovative projects, scholarship, and research in a dynamic, interactive, and supportive setting. Students in graduate and undergraduate programs in nursing and other health-related fields are invited to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentation. A variety of submissions are welcome including:

- Theoretical, philosophical, or policy papers
- Nurse Practitioner capstone projects
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) synthesis projects
- Undergraduate honours projects
- Thesis or dissertation proposals
- Major essays from Master's or doctoral program
- Preliminary findings or completed research

***No project is too big or too small to submit!***

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development adopted by all United Nations (UN) Member States in 2015, recognized that ending poverty and other social disadvantages must be guided by strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, spur economic growth, and tackling climate change. To mobilize this call-to-action, [17 Sustainable Development Goals](#) were formed as a global partnership between UN countries. The theme for this conference is informed by the diversity of the *Sustainable Development Goals* and the engagement that they will help facilitate. This symposium provides an opportunity for students in graduate and undergraduate programs in nursing and other health-related fields to discuss and address how these goals relate to their own research and work.



## Abstract Submission Guidelines

### Poster Presentations

New posters or posters previously presented to fulfill course requirements. **ALL** are welcome.

**OR**

### Oral Presentations

Time allotted: 15 minutes followed by 10 minutes for discussion.

Please direct your questions about abstract submissions to [gsna@nursing.ubc.ca](mailto:gsna@nursing.ubc.ca)

All abstracts will be peer reviewed.

**Abstracts must be submitted by April 2, 2019 by 11:59pm to the following email:**

[gsna@nursing.ubc.ca](mailto:gsna@nursing.ubc.ca)

Notification of abstract acceptance will be made by April 23, 2019. Presenters are responsible for their own registration fees, travel, hotel and other expenses associated with the symposium.

### **Abstracts (maximum 250 words)**

We expect that abstract structure will vary somewhat based on type of project or paper, though all abstracts should include the following:

- a. Background/rationale
- b. Purpose/focus
- c. Methods/implementation process/information sources
- d. Findings/discussion/implications

\*Do not include references in the abstract

\*Please include: author names, credentials, and institutional affiliations

\*Specify presentation type (oral or poster) and if you require any additional equipment