**POSTER PROPOSAL**

The Academy of Forensic Nursing (AFN) is inviting proposals for virtual posters to be displayed at our Inaugural Conference, Advancing the Footprint of Forensic Nursing: Informing an Evidence Based Future, June 9 & 10, 2021. This conference promotes excellence in EBP which inspires innovative techniques, and research that informs a multi-disciplinary approach to both novice and expert teams working with victims of trauma across the lifespan. The AFN Conference is open to healthcare providers, Forensic Nursing and medical professionals, law enforcement, attorneys, court and judiciary staff, and advocates.

We are seeking proposals for posters that meet our conference objectives, which are to:

* Improve the response to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, human trafficking, elder abuse, and other gender-based crimes.
* Enhance collaboration among criminal justice and community professionals through a multi-disciplinary approach.
* Use of research that creates strong evidence-based practice models for Forensic Nurses.

Posters will be evaluated based on these objectives by a multi-disciplinary panel of experts, and prizes will be awarded. Presenters will be asked to create a digital poster (instructions will be provided if you are chosen; essentially you will do a 5–10-minute voice over of your poster). Participants will be able to engage with the presenters to ask questions and offer comments at scheduled times during the two-day conference.

Following the conference, the winners will be shared with AFN Members and Partner Agencies.

**WHO SHOULD SUBMIT A POSTER?**

* Healthcare Providers
* Forensic Nurses
* Educators & Researchers
* Students

**HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR POSTER PROPOSAL & IMPORTANT INFORMATION NEEDED**

1. Please **complete the following Poster Proposal Cover Sheet** below to provide us with information on poster title, primary presenter, presenter information, poster proposal abstract, learner objectives and resources/references. Please provide the indicated information in the highlighted sections of the cover sheet below.
2. If you have more than one poster presenter, please include their information. No more than 4 poster presenters per submittal.
3. **When your package is completed, please forward to the Academy at** **education@afnmail.org****.**
4. **ALL INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MARCH 8, 2021** for your poster to be considered.
5. Applicants will be notified the week of March 20, 2021 as to whether their poster has been accepted.

**POSTER PROPOSAL COVER SHEET**

Need additional information? Please email education@afnmail.org. You can also find additional information, resources, and answers to frequently asked questions on the AFN Website at goAFN.org.

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| **PROPOSAL COVER SHEET** |
| Poster Title: |  |
| Primary Poster Presenter Name: |  |
| Degree/Designations: |  |
| Organization: |  |
| Title/Position: |  |
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| **ABSTRACT** |
| Please limit to no more than 250-words. |
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| **PRESENTATION LEARNING OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES** |
| Please provide one to two learning objectives. *Upon completion of this program, learners will possess basic knowledge and skills to…* |
| Objective 1 |  |
| Objective 2 |  |
| Additional Notes: |
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| **RESOURCES/REFERENCES** |
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| **NAME THAT AUDIENCE!** |
| Is your topic general? |  | Or advanced? |  |
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The Academy would like to thank you for your willingness to share your valuable time and expertise!!