

DRIVING CHANGE 2025: Abstract Submission Guidelines

Welcome to Driving Change: Regional Conference on Health and Emerging Fields in Implementation Science 2025

This is a leading regional conference dedicated to advancing implementation science in public health. Hosted by the Department of Public Health at Qatar University, the conference serves as a platform to connect researchers, policymakers, practitioners, and community stakeholders committed to translating research into real-world impact.

At Driving Change: Regional Conference on Health and Emerging Fields in Implementation Science, we will bridge the gap between what we know and what we do in public health implementation.

TYPES OF ABSTRACTS ACCEPTED

1. Oral Presentations – An in-person presentation followed by a brief Q&A.
2. Poster Presentations – A visual summary of research findings, displayed for interaction with attendees. Top three posters will be selected from all poster presenters at the end of the conference.

THEMES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

We welcome abstract submissions related to the following key themes:

- Policy, Systems, and Equity in Health Implementation
- Community Engagement and Public Health Interventions
- Innovation, Precision, and Methods in Implementation Science

Abstracts should focus on the implementation, adaptation, scaling, and evaluation of evidence-based interventions in public health settings.

Presentation Consent & Publication

Authors will be asked to confirm consent for:

1. Publishing abstracts on the official Driving Change: Regional Conference on Health and Emerging Fields in Implementation Science website.
2. Recording and sharing presentations with registered attendees.

If you have any concerns regarding publication or recording, please indicate this during submission.

Submission Guidelines - Oral Presentations

Abstracts should be no more than 300 words and structured as follows:

1. Title
2. Background (Brief context and significance of the study)
3. Objectives (Clear aims and expected outcomes)
4. Methods (Study design, intervention, or implementation approach)
5. Results (Preliminary or final findings, if available)
6. Conclusion (Implications for practice, policy, or future research)

All abstracts must be submitted online via this [form](#) by **August 1st, 2025**.

Submission & Contact Details

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2. **Submission Deadline: August 1st, 2025**
3. Notification of Acceptance: September 15th, 2025
4. Final Speaker Registration Deadline: November 6th, 2025

For questions or assistance, please contact: public.health@qu.edu

For inquiries or technical support, please contact mads@globalimplementation.org.

Submission Guidelines - Poster Presentation

To express your interest in presenting a Poster at the Driving Change: Regional Conference on Health and Emerging Fields in Implementation Science on Advancing Public Health Through Implementation Science, please complete this form.

Poster Submission Guidelines

Abstracts should be no more than 300 words and structured as follows:

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Abstract Selection & Review Process

All submissions will be peer-reviewed by a panel of implementation science and public health experts. The review committee will evaluate abstracts based on the following criteria:

1. Scientific Rigor – Does the abstract describe a project that uses sound methodology?
2. Relevance to Conference Themes – Does the abstract align with the core themes of Driving Change: Regional Conference on Health and Emerging Fields in Implementation Science?
3. Innovation & Originality – Is the research novel or does it present new implementation insights?
4. Practical Application – Does the study contribute to improving public health implementation?
5. Clarity & Quality – Is the abstract well-written and well-structured?

Final decisions on presentation type (oral & poster) will be made by the review committee.

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