CALL FOR RESEARCH ABSTRACTS & PROJECT UPDATES

Submission of research abstracts and project updates for virtual oral and poster presentations are now being accepted.

**Submission Deadline: Monday, July 30th, 5 PM**
Submissions must be emailed to Dr. Kacie Kidd at kkidd3@hsc.wvu.edu prior to the deadline on July 30th, 2021 at 5:00 PM and formatted as a Microsoft Word file (.doc or .docx).

**Research Abstract Guidelines**
Abstracts must be less than 500 words in length excluding the title, author’s names, and funding source(s) if applicable. Abstract titles should be descriptive (200 characters or less). Submissions should include language regarding IRB approval, if applicable, as well as the following components: 1) Introduction/Background, 2) Methods, 3) Results, and 4) Conclusions. We encourage research abstracts relating to transgender, non-binary, and other gender diverse communities from trainees of all levels as well as senior-level researchers.

**Project Update Guidelines**
Project updates should reflect projects that have a potential impact on the lives of transgender, non-binary, and other gender diverse communities in our region. Project updates must be less than 500 words in length excluding the title and author’s names. Project update titles should be descriptive (200 characters or less). We encourage project updates from community partners and organizations as well as individuals. Projects do not have to have data or be completed in order to be considered.

Authors must register for the conference in order to present a poster or oral presentation if selected. All selected research abstract Abstracts and Project Updates selected for poster presentation or oral presentation will be included in the program and shared with conference attendees. All applicants will be sent registration information at a later date.

Email submissions to Dr. Kacie Kidd at kkidd3@hsc.wvu.edu