

Call for Abstracts

NCEAS Annual Conference, February 22-February 23, 2027

The National Collaborative for Education to Address the Social Determinants of Health (NCEAS) invites abstract proposals from academic and professional communities for the 2027 virtual NCEAS Annual Conference.

We welcome submissions in the following three categories: education, research, and clinical/policy innovations. Abstracts should highlight topics relevant to social determinants of health (SDOH), health equity and/or health disparities and may include in-progress work, completed projects, or descriptions of completed or ongoing innovations.

The aim of the poster session is to facilitate dissemination of research and innovations to the broader community of educators and healthcare professionals addressing social determinants of health.

Abstracts should cover topics relevant to SDOH, advancing health equity and/or addressing health disparities and should align with specific conference aims. Example topics of interest include (but are not limited to) training curricula, screening and assessment tools, and case studies.

The aims of this conference are to:

- Recognize the social and structural factors that influence patients' health and care.
- Build skills to translate screening and identification into meaningful clinical and educational action.
- Apply practical strategies that empower healthcare professionals and learners to address identified needs and improve patient outcomes.
- Disseminate cutting-edge research, resources, and best practices that integrate SDOH into both clinical care and health professions education, with a focus on improving patient outcomes.

The NCEAS conference committee will select the top evaluated abstracts for oral presentation. The remainder of the abstracts will be considered for the poster session.

To submit an abstract for consideration please review the details and requirements located below and submit online no later than **Friday, October 30, 2026** at 11:59PM (CST). Following our selection process, invitation letters will be sent out electronically by **Friday, December 18, 2026**.

Three Presentations will be awarded!

The top 3 presentations will each receive an award and a \$50 honorarium.

Important Dates:

- **Abstract Submission Deadline:** October 30, 2026, at 11:59pm (CST)
- **Acceptance and Official Invitation Letter:** December 18, 2026.
- **Oral Presentations:** Oral presenters will need to post final presentations to our conference platform by Monday, February 15, 2027.
- **Poster Presentations:** Poster presenters will need to post their final poster on our conference platform by Monday, February 15, 2027.
- **Conference dates:** February 22-February 23, 2027

Rules and Regulations

- You do not have to register for the conference to submit an abstract. However, if your abstract is accepted for presentation, the presenter(s) must register for the conference by the posted deadline and are responsible for registration fees. Registration will be opening soon.
- It is NCEAS' goal to ensure that physical and communication barriers do not exclude people with disabilities from attending and participating. Presentations will be accessible to all, including closed captioning of videos.
- If you are using materials in your presentation (pictures, charts, graphs, videos, etc.) that are not original work, you are required to cite the original source. If you are using copyrighted material, it is your responsibility to seek permission from the original source to use the material. NCEAS is not responsible for any copyrighted material presented.
- If accepted, all credentials, full titles or name preferences must be included in your proposal to guarantee this information will be reflected in NCEAS materials and on the event website.
- All presenters of accepted abstract submissions must grant NCEAS the right to record video and still images of the presenters and share these, as well as PDFs of their presentations, on the organization's website and social media platforms.

Contact

- Please address all questions, comments or concerns to the NCEAS team at contact@sdoheducation.org