

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

“Rekindle the Spirit: Reconnect the Circle of Indigenous Nursing”



National Alaska Native American Indian Nurses Association (NANAINA)
Conference

June 16-17, 2017

St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN

NANAINA is pleased to announce our call for abstracts for our conference. This conference is part of our mission and vision to bring healthcare students, educators, and providers together in an effort to improve the outcomes for American Indian/Alaska Native people and advance our nursing profession. Our goal for this conference is to rekindle the spirit and reconnect the circle of Indigenous nurses. It's been many years since we've had a national conference so we are looking forward to rekindling those friendships and professional networks. This conference will be valuable for nursing students of all educational levels, practicing nurses of all professional levels working with American Indian/Alaska Native/First Nations patients, nurse educators, health care organizations and nursing schools serving American Indian/Alaska Native/First Nations people, and our cherished partners of NANAINA. At this year's conference we will be recognizing, celebrating and honoring the contributions to the nursing profession by the late Dr. Roxanne Struthers (Ojibwe).

Conference Objectives:

1. Recognize and celebrate the legacy and contributions to nursing by the late Dr. Roxanne Struthers, PhD, RN
2. Facilitate networking opportunities for AI/AN nurses, students, nurse educators/faculty and employers, and NANAINA partners
3. Discuss and develop strategies to increase the number of AI/AN nursing school graduates
4. Explore current and future AI/AN social, physical, community and mental health care needs
5. Report current research results and implications related to AI/AN health
6. Explore and propose mentoring opportunities for AI/AN nursing students and graduates

Submission of Abstracts for Oral or Poster Presentations:

- All nurses, students, Schools/Colleges of Nursing, healthcare organizations and partners of NANAINA are encouraged to submit abstracts and to attend the conference
- Undergraduate and graduate student submissions are especially encouraged
- Abstract will be uploaded in WORD format, use 12-point font size in preferred type face, Times New Roman.

NANAINA will accept abstracts for poster and oral presentations that reflect the conference objectives. Students are encouraged to submit poster abstracts.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email Address: _____

Organization: _____

Role: _____

Select the conference objective that best fits your presentation:

_____ Recognize and celebrate the legacy and contributions to nursing by the late Dr. Roxanne Struthers, PhD, RN

_____ Facilitate networking opportunities for AI/AN/Indigenous nurses, students, nurse educators/faculty and employers, and NANAINA partners

_____ Discuss and develop strategies to increase the number of AI/AN nursing school graduates

_____ Explore current and future AI/AN/Indigenous social, physical, community and mental health care needs

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Preferred format: _____ poster _____ podium _____ no preference—poster or podium

Is the presentation _____ Practice _____ Research _____ Education

“Title of Paper” [name of author]

Background/Rationale: Background, literature, purpose of project or study.

Methods/Approach: Descriptions of method(s) used in the project, if it’s a study include sample, methodology, and analysis.

Results: Briefly describe the results of the study or project; use themes or statistics if available. Indicate if still in progress.

Conclusion: Describe knowledge gained, implications for AIAN nursing practice, policy or research or future research.

For Further information: Dr. Misty L. Wilkie, NANAINA President

mwilkie@bemidjstate.edu or (218) 755-2715

Send abstract to: Lillian.Tomorme@hsc.utah.edu by February 13, 2017 5:00 PM (MT)

The NANAINA Abstract Committee reserves the right to assign abstracts as a podium or poster presentation.

KEY DATES & DEADLINES

Abstract submission deadline: February 13, 2017

Presenters to be notified: February 24, 2017

Deadline for presenters to confirm participation: March 10, 2017

Early Conference registration deadline: April 30, 2017

All presenters will be required to register for the conference and pay the applicable registration fee by the deadline March 10, 2017. If the primary author is unable to attend the conference and has made arrangements for someone else to present the paper or poster, that person must register for the conference and pay the applicable registration fee.

REGISTRATION FEES

Early (Reduced) Registration		Registration after April 30, 2017	
NANAINA Members	\$300.00	NANAINA Members	\$350.00
Non-members	\$350.00	Non-members	\$400.00
Students/Retired	\$150.00	Students/Retired	\$175.00
<i>*Students may be eligible for a scholarship for conference fees</i>			
Single Day Registration: \$200 per day			

CANCELLATION POLICY: Must be received before May 15 and submitted in writing. NANAINA refunds charges a \$100 processing fee. There will not be a refund for cancellations submitted after May 15. If you cannot attend the conference, please send a representative in your place.

Make checks payable to: National Alaska Native American Indian Nurses Association

Registration and fees can be sent to:

Mike Snesrud, NANAINA Treasurer
418 Russell Drive South
Holmen, WI 54636

HOTEL/LODGING INFORMATION:

St. Catherine Dorm Suites (3-4 bedroom suites)
\$40.00 per person per night (no housekeeping available). Dorm fee must be included with conference registration. Please include the number of individuals and nights you plan on staying.
The dorms are within walking distance to the conference.

Questions: Contact Dr. Misty Wilkie, NANAINA President, Bemidji State University Assistant Professor

mwilkie@bemidjistate.edu

Office: (218)755-2715 or Cell: (612) 280-7498



National Alaska Native American Indian Nurses Association
2017 Conference Registration Form

Name/Credentials:	
Position:	Department:
Institution:	
Street Address:	
City:	State: Zip Code:
Email:	
Work Phone:	Cell (Optional):
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