



**17<sup>th</sup> International Health Workforce Collaborative (IHWC)**  
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**Call for Posters and Guidelines**

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The International Health Workforce Collaborative conference not only provides delegates with a unique opportunity to benchmark and expand their evidence-based problem-solving skills, and applying them to help resolve key global/local issues in their respective countries, it also offers the opportunity to share and discuss current workforce-related research activities via our poster sessions. These sessions will feature 'Health and Vulnerable Communities' related workforce research posters.

**The deadline to submit an abstract is January 5, 2018.**

To apply, please submit a 500 word poster(s) abstract to the Royal College [centralised intake system here](#). You may have to create an initial account if you have never accessed the Royal College system. Instructions for creating an account are provided upon accessing the link. If you have any technical issues with the submission, please contact [onlinesupport@royalcollege.ca](mailto:onlinesupport@royalcollege.ca) for assistance.

The abstract should:

1. State the objectives, population studied, methods and findings, or emerging findings, policy implications and any conclusions that can be drawn from your work.
2. Provide the following information: Author(s) name, Organisation, Title, Contact Details (email address is essential).

All abstract submissions will be reviewed by a subcommittee of the IHWC Conference Global Planning Committee to ensure that it is relevant to the conference theme. You will be notified whether the poster has been accepted by 29 January 2018. Once accepted, you are asked to prepare posters in accordance with the guidelines detailed below.

The highest ranked poster from each country will be selected by the Global Planning Subcommittee and announced during the conference.

**Guidelines for Posters**

If selected, posters must be printed **no larger than A0** (118.9cm high x 84.1cm wide / 46.8 inches high x 33.1 inches wide) and include: objectives, study design, setting (eg, regional, national or local), main outcome measures, results, and policy implications.

All final posters are to be submitted in PDF for loading on the IHWC website. Contact information should be somewhere in the body of the poster. Posters with dense text are discouraged since they tend to be difficult to read. Poster presenters are responsible for getting their posters to the event and handing them over at registration to be displayed.