

Connections: Strategies for Bringing Community & Science Together

2025 Call for Abstracts

A limited number of abstracts will be accepted for poster presentation on May 17, 2025, at the “**Connections: Strategies for Bringing Community & Science Together Symposium**” sponsored by the Center for Chronic Illness Self-management & Prevention (CRISP). Posters will be displayed throughout the symposium with time to interact with participants during breaks and a 30-minute lunch period.

Abstract

300-word limit; excluding title and authors

Include headings: Title, Authors (names, degrees, affiliation), Background/Purpose, Methods, Results, Conclusions, & Implications for Patients/Community

Submit abstract by email to: Tonya Cejka, CRISP Project Coordinator, tcejka@unmc.edu
Abstracts should be Microsoft Word documents, single spaced, 11point Ariel font, with file name: **Lastname_First Initial_Symp2025.docx** (also use file name on Subject line of email)

Deadline: March 17, 2025, 11 pm Central Time; notification by April 11, 2025

- Abstracts should address clinical or populations research with observational, implementation, or interventional designs on topics of chronic illness (e.g., cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, dementia) or prevention of chronic illness.
- Preference will be given to abstracts that address the theme of the symposium which is connecting science and community and therefore, present outcomes with direct and easily understood implications for translation to community/patient health and their self-management.
- Ideal abstracts will have outcomes/points of interest for both scientists/clinicians and patients/members of the community.

While community members are welcome to submit abstracts, please email CRISP Director, Dr. Robin Lally (robin.lally@unmc.edu) prior to submitting an abstract for discussion of potential table display opportunities for community member organizations.

If accepted for presentation:

Posters may be reused from previous conferences or created for this event. Poster size should not exceed 4 feet X 5 feet and should include a minimal amount of text with much of the display consisting of images, charts, and graphics that tell a story about the research findings and how these findings translate meaningfully to people in the community or patients aiding them in prevention and/or self-management of chronic illness. Conference registration by April 18 is required for all accepted presenters and team members wishing to attend.