

Evidence of DNP Project Dissemination Plans

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National Conference: Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS)

Conference Date: February 18–20, 2026, in Austin, Texas, at the Renaissance Austin Hotel

Conference Website: snrs.org

Deadline to submit abstract:

- First Call for Podium, Poster, and Symposium abstracts (open to faculty, practicing nurses, and students): June 20 – August 1, 2025.
- Second Call for Student Poster abstracts (for current or recent students): August 1 – September 1, 2025.

Can you submit before the project is completed? Yes. Abstracts can be submitted to SNRS if the project is not fully completed at the time of submission, as long as preliminary results or expected outcomes are provided, and the project is finished before presentation.

Abstract guidelines website?

- “Call for Abstracts” page on snrs.org, linking to the PDF and submission schedule snrs.org+1snrs.org+1.
- Abstract Guidelines PDF: Available through the SNRS site—this document outlines all requirements including sections (Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusions), title limits (10 words), character limits (2,250 characters), fee and submission procedure, and snrs.org+14snrs.org+14snrs.org+14.

The reason this conference was selected. The Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) Annual Conference provides an ideal platform for disseminating my Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) project, which aims to improve oral health outcomes in individuals with substance use disorder (SUD) through education and the distribution of preventive care kits. This conference strongly aligns with the goals of my project, as SNRS emphasizes nursing research that addresses health disparities and supports underserved populations. My initiative, centered on a vulnerable group often overlooked in traditional healthcare settings, aligns squarely with this mission.

**International Conference: 37th International Nursing Research Congress, hosted by
Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)**

Conference Date: July 15-18, 2026, in Toronto, Canada

Conference Website: sigmanursing.org

Deadline to submit abstract: Abstract submissions are expected to open in early August 2025, with the deadline on or around September 30, 2025. These are based on Sigma announcements (e.g., via social media) and timelines for their global congresses

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Can you submit before the project is completed? Yes, you can submit your abstract to the Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) 37th International Nursing Research Congress even if your project is not yet completed, as long as the work is in progress and will be completed before the conference presentation date in July 2026.

Abstract guidelines website?

- Main event landing page on Sigma's site (for updates, registration links, abstract submission instructions): find under "Meetings & Events" → "Congress" on [SigmaNursing.org](#) [nursing-science.com+9sigmanursing.org+9sigmanursing.org+9](#)

The reason this conference was selected. Presenting my Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) project at the Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) 37th International Nursing Research Congress would provide an exceptional opportunity to showcase the impact of practice-based nursing innovation on a global stage. My project, which focuses on improving oral health outcomes in individuals recovering from substance use disorder (SUD) through education and preventive oral care kits, aligns closely with Congress's mission to advance global nursing knowledge, equity, and evidence-based practice. This conference is particularly well-suited for my work due to its emphasis on quality improvement, translational science, and addressing the needs of vulnerable populations.

