

Abstract Guideline for Symposium - Research or QIP/EBP

An abstract is a brief summary and should not exceed more than 350 words (not including the title) utilizing the following headings:

Title: This should be as concise as possible

Background: This should include a brief description of the problem and what we know to date.

Aim (goal or objective): this should include only one sentence per aim.

Methods/Intervention: What you did specifically to answer your question or try to prove your hypothesis. How and what data did you gather, e.g. prospective/consenting participants or retrospective data collection of what variables.

Results: What your analysis elucidated.

Conclusions/Discussion: What can you determine based on your study or QIP. Have you made any changes, potential changes, etc....