HEAL Sexual Health Conference 2026 Abstract and Poster Requirements

<u>Abstract*</u>

All HEAL Research submissions require an abstract for the program book. Visitors and judges will review your abstracts when attending presentations, so it is important that the abstract follows a format and thoroughly describes your research. Here are some format suggestions to consider:

- Abstracts are limited to 250 words in length. Any over the word limit will be truncated in the program booklet.
- Submit abstracts as one paragraph with no breaks and no footnotes.
- **Draft versions are accepted when initially registering.** There will be an opportunity to provide a final version by March 1st, 2025.
- Many visitors will be unfamiliar with your field, so please consider this when writing your abstract.
- Do not include symbols or special formatting (bold, italics, underline) in the title or abstract. If symbols are necessary, please email us at msuhealconference@gmail.com.
- We encourage all students to review their abstracts with their research mentors to make sure that copyright or intellectual property (IP) issues are not a factor.

*(Modified from UURAF Submission Requirements)

<u>Poster*</u>

- Create a poster presentation; **print and trim final version to a size of 40" x 32"** (102 cm x 81 cm); landscape or portrait orientation
- Prepare a short pitch discussing the poster presentation (less than 3 minutes is recommended)
- Share your work with visitors and evaluators

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Sample [abstracts](#) and [posters](#) can be viewed on the UURAF website at their respective links.