

Adult Education Research Conference

Pre-Conference in Adult Education in the Health and Medical Professions

June 4, 2014

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The First Annual Adult Education Research Pre-Conference in Adult Education in the Health and Medical Professions will be held at the Pennsylvania State University Milton S. Hershey Medical Center on June 4, 2014, in conjunction with the 55th Annual Adult Education Research Conference to be held at Penn State University—Harrisburg, on June 5-7, 2014.

The Keynote speaker is: Charles Friedman, PhD, Professor and Director of the Health Informatics Program in the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan.

Purpose

The purpose of this pre-conference is to provide a forum to engage in critical dialogue about theoretical and practical issues relating to Adult Education for those teaching and learning in the Health and Medical Professions. Proposals are welcome from those interested, who are doing work in this area.

What Kind of Proposals?

Proposals are encouraged for presentations dealing with research, practice, and/or theory development related to adult education in the health and medical professions. Proposals will be selected through a blind review process and will be evaluated in light of conceptual clarity, a connection to adult learning theory, and relevance to adult education in the health and medical professions. Further, if the proposal is based on a research study, it will also be evaluated on the soundness and clarity of the research methodology.

Those selected will be scheduled for a presentation in a 30-minute time slot, with 20-25 minutes for presentation and the last 5-10 minutes for discussion.

Instructions for Proposal Submission

This is a blind review process; therefore it is essential to follow these instructions:

1. Submit over e-mail an attachment of a single-spaced, one-page abstract, not to exceed 600 words. The abstract must include the presentation title at the top, but not the name of the author(s). Please submit your proposal via email to Nancy Adams, nadams@hmc.psu.edu.
2. In the body of the email include the presentation title, the name, address, phone number, and e-mail address for all presenters. (The name of the first presenter will be notified about whether or not the proposal is accepted.)

PROPOSALS DUE MARCH 15, 2014