

## Poster Criteria

- The presentation should be legible from at least 3 feet away. Thus, it is recommended that the font size be at least 28 point and the presentation be a maximum of 600 words.
- The presentation should be visually pleasing to the eye (colors chosen, spacing, pictures, etc.)
- Explanations should be clear and concise.
- The study title should include names of authors and the institution with which the primary author is affiliated, as well as sponsors (some of this information may be elsewhere).

## Research Criteria

- **Abstract:** The abstract should include a summary of the objectives of the study, findings, and conclusions.
- **Purpose:** Provide a brief background describing why the study was undertaken. State the study objective or research hypothesis.
- **Methods:** Clearly and concisely describe how the study was conducted. Include (as applicable) research setting, study design, selection criteria, measures, and data analysis.
- **Results:**
  - Include standard deviations when reporting means, standard errors when displaying mean values graphically, levels of significance, and other relevant statistical information.
  - All tables and graphs should be labeled sufficiently to stand alone – clearly worded titles, figure legends, etc.
  - In reporting qualitative data, include thematic analyses, quotes or other such data on which to base the conclusions.
- **Conclusions:** Briefly summarize the most important points, explaining the implications of your research findings.

You will be rated on an overall impression, including how you use the poster to present your research as well as overall significance (applicability and relevance to practice or future research).