

National Alaska Native American Indian Nurses Association

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SCF Nuka Learning & Wellness Center , Anchorage, AK |28 - 30 July 2025

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

“Honoring our Roots, Shaping the future:
Evolving healthcare through tradition
and Innovation”

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- 2.Explore avenues to elevate the practice, education, and research voice of Indigenous peoples.
- 3.Highlight the innovative practice, education, and research methods of Indigenous Nurses.
- 4.Examine how social determinants of health affect the wellbeing in Indigenous communities and propose policies that promote equity.
- 5.Discuss strategies of recruitment and mentoring of Indigenous nursing students and faculty to achieve diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging.

Submission Deadline: 15th March 2025

Send abstract to: Dr. Lillian Tom-Orme

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www.nanaina.org

KEY DATES & DEADLINES

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March 21, 2025

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NANAINA is pleased to announce our call for abstracts for our 2025 conference. This conference is part of our mission and vision to bring healthcare students, educators, and providers together in an effort to improve health outcomes for American Indians/Alaska Natives (Indigenous Peoples) and advance our nursing profession. Our goal for this conference is to honor our roots and shape the future through tradition and innovation to impact evolving healthcare. This conference will be valuable for nursing students, practicing nurses who work with American Indian/Alaska Native relatives and communities, as well as nurse educators, health care organizations, nursing schools, and our cherished partners of NANAINA.

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SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

- All nurses, students, Schools/Colleges of Nursing, healthcare organizations and partners of NANAINA are encouraged to submit abstracts and to attend the conference
- Undergraduate and graduate student submissions are especially encouraged
- Abstract will be uploaded in WORD format, use 12-point font size in preferred type face, Times New Roman.

NANAINA will accept abstracts for poster presentations that reflect the conference objectives. Students are encouraged to submit poster abstracts.

Name:

Address:

Phone/Email Address:

Organization:

Role:

Select the conference objectives that best fits your presentation:

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Is the presentation: Practice Research Education Policy

“Title of Paper” [name of Author and Institution or Agency]

Background/Rationale: Background, literature, purpose of project or study.

Methods/Approach: Descriptions of method(s) used in the project, if it’s a study include sample, methodology, and analysis. Include IRB and/or participant approval.

Results: Briefly describe the results of the study or project; use themes or statistics if available. Indicate if still in progress.

Conclusion/Discussion: Describe knowledge gained, implications for AIAN nursing practice, policy or research or future research.

For Further information: Contact, Dr. Lillian Tom-Orme at lillian.tomorme@gmail.com

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REGISTRATION FEES

2025 Conference Registration

NANAINA Members	\$300.00
Non-Members	\$350.00
Students/Retired	\$150.00
Lifetime Members	\$150.00

**Students may be eligible for a scholarship for conference fees*

Single Day Registration: \$200.00 per day

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HOTEL/LODGING INFORMATION:

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Anchorage, AK 99508



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Name/Credentials:

Position:

Department:

Institution:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email:

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Cell Phone: (Optional)

Amount Included with Registration:

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