

Peer Review of \_\_\_ EBP Implementation,  Research \_\_\_ Poster/Podium Abstract

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**Note: Please send the Program's Abstract Requirements along with the Abstract so the Peer Reviewers do not make unnecessary corrections.**

- Investigator Information
  - Name, address, phone, email and credentials
  - If PSFHS associate, state unit and name of manager.
  - If student, list name of approved school and faculty sponsor name and contact information. State academic major.
  - If faculty, list name of approved school.
- Sponsor of Study. The sponsor of the study, or if student, name of school/program student attends. Study will only be permitted by schools that have an educational affiliation agreement with PSFHS, or PSFHS associate. Sponsor may be an EBP Council member, Clinical Manager, Faculty.
- Title of Study and Dates of Study
- Introduction including topic area and significance
- Statement of the Problem and Research Question
- Literature Review (describes possible connection to the past research on the same problem). The literature review should establish the need for the research and indicates the researcher is knowledgeable about the area. Identifies unanswered questions and places your study in perspective. Summarize what is currently known. Make key points clearly and succinctly. Limit to around 5.
- Information or Research Design/Methodology. A description of how you would go about collecting data and test the questions you are examining. For example, what type of methods may be used: case studies ( $n = 1 > 5$ ), questionnaires ( $n > 30$ ), interviews, mathematical modelling, computer simulation, statistical analysis of industrial or economic data.
- Identify variables you propose to control (minimize confounding variables) and how you propose to control them (sampling, statistics)
- Sampling method and rationale for choice. Describe the sample you would test and explain why you have chosen this sample. Include age, and language background and socio-economic information, if relevant to the design. (Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria). Describe how you will recruit your subjects.
- Delineate how the privacy and safety of subjects will be protected. State the sample size.
- Subject safety should describe any risks involved to the subject. See IDP I-07-f for items to include in the consent
- Explain /attach instrumentation to be used in the study, including surveys, scales, interview protocols, observation grids.
- Data Collection plan. Specify what data will be collected, by whom and any criteria for inclusion of date. List any training needed for data collection. Include general timelines. Explanation of how the data collected will be monitored to ensure the safety of subjects and provisions for managing adverse reactions. Documentation of how the confidentiality of data will be maintained.
- Data Analysis plan which may include statistical tests/measures--e.g., mean, frequency, correlation, paired t-test--or other method, e.g., inductive analysis.
- Significance and Conclusion. Discuss, in general, how your proposed research would lead to a significant improvement over the original studies, and how it would benefit the field. Address limitations of study. (In other words, why should someone care? If you were applying for money to do this, why would someone fund you? If you wanted to publish your results, why would they be interested?)
- References. Include all references in APA style.