

Poster Abstract Worksheet

Use one or two concise sentences to summarize the most important aspects of your project for each section listed below.

Project Title

Introduction/ Motivation/Problem/Issue/Purpose Statement: (What is the project about? What *problem*/issue are you trying to solve or discuss? Why did you choose the topic? What is the *scope* of your work? *Why should we care* about the problem and the results? In other words, what is the purpose of the research? This section should include the importance of your work, the difficulty of the area, and the impact it might have if successful.

Approach/Methods: *How did you or plan to go about solving or making progress on the problem?* What strategies did you or plan to use? Did you use or plan to use a survey, a literature review, etc.?

Results/Evidence: *What did you discover along the way? What are your principal findings?* (You may not have this information until the end, but you can, in your first submission, state what you predict to see or hope to observe. Towards the end of the project, you may revise to indicate your actual findings.

Discussion/Conclusions/Implications: *What are the implications* (or possible implications) of your discoveries? What do the findings mean? What will the project mean to your practice, other staff, patients, unit, or organization?
