



**TCC Health Policy Research Summit 2017**  
**“This is Health Equity: Leveraging Science to Inform Policy”**  
**Call for Abstracts**

**Overview**

The Morehouse School of Medicine TCC supports partnerships between communities, research institutions, and health organizations to conduct research and translate knowledge aimed at informing health policy and advancing health equity in the Southeast US. We seek abstracts from innovative health policy-oriented research projects and approaches to be presented at TCC Health Policy Research Summit 2017, on Thursday, May 4, 2017. Abstracts will be considered for brief oral presentations (20 min), poster presentations, and 90-min workshop/training sessions. A poster competition will be held during the networking lunch period of the Summit.

**Abstract Themes**

All evidence-based, best practices, best policies, and evaluation research that highlight efforts to inform policy and practice are welcomed. Abstract topics may align with the TCC primary research core areas, or represent other important health policy areas.

- Quality parenting and child psychosocial development
- Integration of mental and behavioral health in primary care
- Health information technology
- LGBT Health and Policy
- Patient and provider-centered technology innovations to improve clinical outcomes
- Health Policy Leadership and Workforce Development
- Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change (PSE) strategies
- Policy evaluation
- Analysis of Affordable Care Act (ACA) provisions
- Social determinants of health intersections
- Innovative approaches to leveraging research and data to inform diverse populations
- Best practices for sustaining academic-community partnerships to advance health equity
- Use of new media to inform policy
- Impact of Medicaid and Medicare provisions on vulnerable populations
- Other health disparities-related topics

**Who Should Submit?**

Abstract submission is open to all students, professionals, academicians, and community members who have original work in a health policy research-oriented capacity. We welcome submissions from MSM faculty, students and staff; other academic institutions; community



based organizations; educators; health services organizations; businesses; policy centers and think tanks; and other health policy stakeholders.

### Required Documents

Please submit the following:

- Names, credentials, and organization affiliations for all contributing authors
- Poster/Project Title
- An abstract of 250 words maximum (not including titles or subheadings)

Abstracts should be organized into relevant subheadings such as:

- Background
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

Please submit abstracts at the TCC Summit 2017 website under “Abstracts”:

<http://www.morehousetcc.org/Summit2017>.

**Abstracts are due by 5:00 pm EST on Monday, April 10, 2017 at 5:00 pm EST.** All authors invited to present will be required to register for the Summit:

<http://www.morehousetcc.org/Summit2017>.

### Important Dates:

- **Monday, April 10, 2017: Abstract Submission Deadline (5:00 pm EST)**
- Thursday, April 13, 2017: Notification of Abstract Acceptance (5:00 pm EST)
- Monday, April 17, 2017: Deadline to Withdraw or Cancel Presentation (5:00 pm EST)

### For More Information:

Please send an email to [tcc@msm.edu](mailto:tcc@msm.edu) with any questions, comments, or concerns. Additional details for the Summit can be found on the Summit website:

<http://www.morehousetcc.org/Summit2017>.

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