

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FOR THE FCAAP 2016 RESIDENT FORUM ON COMMUNITY ADVOCACY

To be eligible for consideration, your abstract should describe an advocacy project (or research) that meets the following criteria:

- Developed and led by a resident, fellow or chief resident.
- Initiated during the course of residency or fellowship.
- Addresses a health issue of children and youth, and/or families at a community level.
- Aims to improve access to care, prevent injury or illness, educate or create awareness about a health issue, or change policy (institutional, organizational, local, state, regional or national level)
- It may be part of an institutional, local, organizational, state, regional or national initiative.
- It includes community engagement/participation and has an evaluation component (direct or indirect).
- Pilot projects and works in progress may also be suitable for submission.

ABSTRACT

The abstract should present a clear and concise summary of the project in no more than 500 words (or 2850 characters). Adapt your project to the following outline. The descriptors next to each component of the abstract are suggestions and it is not required to address each one.

- **TITLE**
- **BACKGROUND:** A brief introduction describing the rationale or current policy/evidence. Consider the following: target population; gap in practice; child rights violations; description of program to implement, historical background; epidemiology; social or public health impact; under-recognized issue; sponsoring organization.
- **OBJECTIVES or AIMS:** Why did you do this? Any community partners? What is expected to happen? Steps to achieve your AIM. How will you know if you reached your AIM? Consider using SMART to describe your AIM. What will be created? What policy will be addressed? Which child rights issue was addressed? Who is your target audience?
- **MEHTODS:** What did you do? What were the intervention(s) (education program, focus groups, legislative advocacy, media campaign, a movement, a convention, etc)? Who was involved? Did you receive any support? How did you make this happen?
- **RESULTS:** This can be descriptive. What was the outcome? Is there a measurable change? Is there a policy change/awareness? Is there any objective measure to share (people reached, estimated impact, people affected)? Can you measure the impact (directly or indirectly)? Provide a reflective account of the initiative (what was their experience?) Can you describe some developments that resulted from this project?
- **DISCUSSION (LESSONS LEARNED or FUTURE DIRECTIONS):** What is the significance of your findings/results? Future Directions? Anticipated challenges and suggested solutions? Were there barriers? Is there potential for health promotion? Is there potential for shifting of ideas and perceptions in the community. How did community members react to the initiative(s)? Did this changes perception/attitudes/ behaviors in the community? Were there successes not previously described?

Submit your abstract in Word format to FCAAP via email at info@fcaap.org or by facsimile at 850-224-3939 no later than **11:59pm EST on Friday, August 5**. Each submission must include a cover letter with the following information:

- Title of the abstract submission
- Corresponding author's name and email address
 - If additional authors are involved, identify them by name and email address
- Name of your Residency Program or Fellowship (including any university or hospital affiliation)
- Current PGY Level

Submissions which are accepted for presentation will be notified by email no later than Friday, August 12, 2016. All presenters must confirm their acceptance to present via email to info@fcaap.org and register for *the Future of Pediatric Practice 2016, FCAAP annual meeting* no later 12:00pm EST on Friday, August 19. Register [here](#).

The author of the top submission will have the opportunity to give a 10-minute oral presentation during the FCAAP luncheon on Saturday, September 3, and will receive free registration for the luncheon. The next 4 top submissions will each have the opportunity to give a 4-minute oral presentation during the plenary session of the FCAAP conference (two on Saturday, September 3, and two on Sunday, September 4). Poster presentations will remain up throughout the conference. Accepted abstract submissions will be published by FCAAP in a special edition of the *Florida Pediatrician*, FCAAP's peer-reviewed journal.