

# IHI National Forum

## 2020

### on Quality Improvement in Health Care

#### National Forum Proposal Information

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 Submission 

#### Title of Proposal

The title will need to be 100 characters or less.

The title should be descriptive and engaging, avoiding acronyms and exclamation points.

Title \* Characters left: 100 

#### Population Focus

Does this session specifically focus on a particular populations(s)? If so, which one(s): 

Other Populations Words left: 3

#### Subject Matter Focus

1. **Addressing Value, Cost and Quality:** Accelerating a health care organization's ability to thrive in value-based care.

- 2. **Equity:** Improving systems changes to ensure everyone has the opportunity to attain their full health potential, including improving access, quality, and/or health and well-being outcomes with communities that have been systematically marginalized based on characteristics linked to discrimination or exclusion, and improving for all; naming racism and other forms of oppression/advantage, how they impact health outcomes and health care quality, and strategies to address.
- 3. **Improvement Science:** Applying the concepts, methods, and tools of improvement science to drive meaningful and far-reaching changes that measurably improve health and health care.
- 4. **Joy in Work:** Providing proven methods and resources to enable the workforce to truly thrive — not just persevere.
- 5. **Leadership:** Engaging leaders at all levels in driving results within health and health care.
- 6. **Patient Safety:** Making the health care continuum safer by reducing harm and preventing mortality.
- 7. **Person-Centered Care:** Putting people, patients, and care partners at the heart of every decision and partnering with them to improve care.
- 8. **Population Health:** Improving the "health outcomes of a group of individuals, including the distribution of such outcomes within the group. These groups are often geographic populations such as nations or communities, but can also be other groups such as employees, ethnic groups, disabled persons, prisoners, or any other defined group." (Kindig & Stoddard, N. Lewis (<http://www.ih.org/communities/blogs/population-health-population-management-terminology-in-us-health-care>)). Sessions may be focused on work in sectors including maternal and child health, mental health and well-being, and beyond health care, as well as linkages and collaborations between sectors.

**Subject Matter Focus \***

Please select the subject matter area that most appropriately represents your presentation ▼

**Other Subtopic if Not List Above** Words left: 3

**Objectives**

Please list a minimum of two or a maximum of three action-oriented SMART objectives

- Potential action verbs include Access, Develop, Identify and Implement
- SMART outcomes are specific, measurable, attainable, relevant and time-based

**Helpful Resources:**

See the below site for examples of action verbs:  
*you will need to copy and paste the URL*  
<https://neusha.org/visit-neusha/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/M8-Handout-B-Action-Verbs.pdf>  
 Utilize the objective build tool:  
<https://teachonline.asu.edu/objectives-builder/>

**Objective 1 \*** Characters left: 100 2

**Objective 2 \*** Characters left: 100

**Objective 3** Characters left: 100

**Session Description**

Descriptions should be either about "Methods, Tools and Frameworks" or "Case Studies from the Field." If the work addresses a range of disciplines, please make sure to include that in the description.  
 The more concise your description is the better the chances of acceptance.  
 Your description will be published if accepted so please make sure it is free of grammatical errors.

**Option A. Methods, Tools and Frameworks:**

1. **Background:** What is the need in the field for this method / tool / framework?
2. **Description & audience:** What is the method / tool / framework? Who is the intended audience who would benefit from applying it and how does this address interprofessional continuing professional development?
3. **Examples / applications:** Will you share any stories and/or case examples from the field that bring method/tool/framework to life?
4. **Value to session participants:** How will participants be able to advance their professional practice as a result of this session?  
If you are you going to walk through a framework, we encourage you to attach your framework.

**Option B. Case Studies from the Field:**

1. **Background:** What is the need in the field for this case study
2. **Discovery:** What was the problem identified that triggered the need for action?
3. **Solution:** Describe the solution or process developed to resolve the problem and create accountability throughout your organization, community, and to the wider public.
4. **Outcome:** Describe the outcome measures used to monitor success and sustainability of your best practice. State how the outcome impacted professional development of the professionals involved and how long has your organization sustained these outcomes/results. Describe the methodology for monitoring sustainability and making continuous improvement.  
If you are submitting a case study with results, we encourage you to attach your results below.

**Session Description** \* Characters left: 1500

**Option A. Methods, Tools and Frameworks: Will you walk through a framework?**

Please select one

**Option B. Case Studies from the Field: Will you be submitting a case study with results?**

Please select one

**Attachments**

You may choose to upload a single file, no longer than 3 pages, to attach accompanying run charts to the proposal (this is for run charts only, not additional proposal text). As we are a quality improvement conference, we will look for run charts and will not accept pie charts or bar graphs.

NOTE: We only support .txt, .pdf, .docx, .ppt, .pptx, .xls files

**Session Format Type:**

1. **Session:** 75 minute sessions that are mostly didactic in nature, with partial attendee interaction. (General Conference: Tuesday, December 8 – Wednesday, December 9)
2. **Half-Day Workshop\*:** 3.5 hour, single-topic "how to" learning sessions that allow participants to fully engage in discussions and Q&A with world-renowned experts. These workshops are structured to be interactive and provide participants with tangible take-aways to apply to their work. (Sunday, December 6 or Monday, December 7)
3. **Full-Day Workshop\*:** 7.5 hour workshops led by world-renowned presenters. Presenters teach foundational QI methodologies and practices, allowing participants to take home new tools, implement quality improvement practices, and gain and sustain success. These workshops are structured to be interactive and provide participants with tangible take-aways to apply to their work. (Monday, December 7)

**Session Format Type \***

Please select one



**The IHI National Forum is continually exploring new learning formats. Does your session employ any of the following designs?**

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Please select one, if applicable



If not, would you be willing to entertain alternative learning designs for this session content if asked? If so, please select one. Please note: this does not guarantee that you will be asked to employ a different learning format from what you submit in your proposal.

Please select one, if applicable



### Attendee Experience Level

To help guide our attendees in choosing which sessions they would like to join, we ask that you choose a difficulty level for your session. Please see the levels below.

- **Novice:** Helpful ideas and tools for newcomers to the world of quality improvement. No significant QI knowledge is assumed.
- **Intermediate:** Attendees with a sound knowledge of quality improvement methodology. Presenters will assume attendees have at least some experience or knowledge in QI.
- **Advanced:** Advanced learner and will provide cutting-edge quality improvement thinking.
- **Student:** Offers a wide range of topics and disciplines that are especially appropriate for students who are new to quality improvement or the National Forum.

### Attendee Experience Level \*

Choose a difficulty level for your session



### Presenters

IHI recommends a maximum of two presenters per session and reserves the right to limit the number of presenters based on the nature of your submission.

One key (lead) presenter who will be your primary point of contact and the only one notified regarding the status of your submission must be selected.

Additional Presenters

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Full Name	Credentials	Title
◆ Sara Valentin		Director

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### Key Presenter Contact Details

Full Name \*

Email Address \*

### Key Presenter Disclosure

Are you employed by a commercial, for-profit interest or working in a consultant role? \*

Please select one



Will you include proprietary tools, content, or technology in your session? \*

Please select one



### Planning Team

In support of improving patient care, the Institute for Healthcare Improvement is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

IHI offers continuing education credits for a variety of disciplines. In order for your session to be approved for physician and/or nursing continuing education credits, you must ensure the following and complete the table below. Not including these planners does not mean your submission will be rejected, it will mean it is not approved for these credits.

**Did you have a Nurse planner(s) involved in the planning of your session for the IHI Patient Safety Congress? A Nurse planner must be involved in the planning of the session to be applicable for Nursing credits. \***

Yes  No

**Did you have a Physician planner(s) involved in the planning of your session for the IHI Patient Safety Congress? A Physician must be involved in the planning of the session to be applicable for Physician credits. \***

Yes  No

**Were there any other planners involved in the planning of your session? \***

Yes  No

#### **Waived General Conference Registration for Presenters**

A maximum of 2 presenters per session are eligible to have their general conference registration fees waived. Please include the names of those presenters below.

#### **Waived Presenters Full Names \***

[Download Presenter FAQ](#)

**If I am not selected for a workshop, I wish to be considered for a storyboard presentation.**

\*\*The call for storyboards opens June 2020. If you select this option, your submission will automatically migrate to storyboard submission. Storyboard presentations are limited to 1 storyboard submission. If you have submitted more than one session proposal, IHI will give you the opportunity to select the proposal you wish to submit as your final storyboard submission.

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