



**Society for Prevention Research
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Pre-conference Workshops, June 1, 2027
Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, Washington, DC**

Prevention Science Advancing Public Health: Translating Evidence and Expanding Reach

Call for International Poster Abstracts

International Drug and Alcohol Use Prevention Poster Session

The International Drug and Alcohol Use Prevention Poster Session will take place in conjunction with the SPR opening reception and Poster I session, following the preconference workshops on Tuesday, June 1, 2027.

Posters should highlight research on the prevention of drug use, prevention of drug use in combination with alcohol use, or prevention of HIV/AIDS in the context of drug use or drug and alcohol use. We seek variation in study designs, focus (e.g., formative work, outcome, implementation science), populations, and data types (e.g., quantitative, qualitative or mixed methods approach, program data, surveillance data, observational research, clinical trial data). Abstracts should include completed analyses. “Findings to be presented” abstracts will not be considered. Eligible research must have been conducted in international settings by international researchers, domestic researchers, or binational research teams.

Poster abstract submissions for the International SPR Poster Session will undergo the same peer review process as other submissions for SPR.

NEW FOR 2027!

It is VERY IMPORTANT to note that there is a new step in the Abstract Submission Process. When you are submitting your abstract there is now a TWO-STEP process when selecting your Special Conference Theme and your General Research/Science Areas. To do this, after you start your abstract submission and indicate your title, you will go to the Research/Science Theme Tab. From here, do the following:

1st Step: Select one of the FIVE (5) Research/Science Areas.

- Epidemiology and Etiology
- Development and Testing of Interventions
- Dissemination and Implementation Science
- Research, Policy, and Practice
- Innovative Methods and Statistics

2nd Step: Select one of the THREE (3) Special Themes, if it is relevant to your research.

- Special Theme #1: Innovative Methods for Supporting Translation and Expanding Reach

- Special Theme #2: Strengthening the Prevention Science Workforce
- Special Theme #3: Engaging with Systems and Knowledge Users
- Not Applicable - Select this option if your abstract does not fit within any of the descriptions provided for the special themes.

Please note that selecting one of the three (3) Special Themes does not have any value in the review scoring process. If your research is not applicable to a Special Theme, select “Not Applicable.” This will not have any impact on your review score. Selection of a Special Theme is more a means of categorization, e.g. for scheduling purposes.

Please don’t hesitate to contact Jennifer Lewis at jenniferlewis@preventionresearch.org if you have ANY questions about the selection of the General Research/Science Areas and the Special Themes.

Abstract Submission Instructions

All abstracts must be submitted online at www.preventionresearch.org.

**The online submission site is now OPEN: Friday, October 2, 2026
Submission Deadline: Monday, November 23, 2026**

For questions regarding online abstract submissions, the peer review process, or other details, please contact Jennifer Lewis by email at jenniferlewis@preventionresearch.org or by telephone at 703-934-4850, ext. 1.

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