**Focused Symposia**

Symposia are sessions of 90 minutes that examine important issues from a variety of perspectives. During these sessions, alternative solutions, interpretations and points of view on a body of knowledge within the field are presented. Symposia that include presenters from different disciplines and include cross-cutting themes relevant to the meeting theme as well as the program tracks are strongly encouraged. Symposia that include presenters from different countries/continents are encouraged to highlight the variability in practice or research knowledge in varying contexts. A symposium typically includes one chair, three presenters and one discussant. The chair can also serve as one of the three presenters and/or discussant.

**Submission Format:** Chair (required); Presenter (required); Discussant (optional); Author (optional) Minimum of 3 participants. Include a session title, description, and a topic outline with individual presentation titles/descriptions.

**Presentation Format:** Total time allocation for session is 90 minutes. Introduction of each presenter and overall topic by chair (10 minutes); each presenter discusses their position (10 minutes); presenters continue discussion; chair will prompt discussion between presenters. Audience Q&A is encouraged for the last 15 minutes of the presentation.

**Template:** (strict 400 word abstract limit)

**Title:** 20 word limit

**Session Chair:** please indicate workshop Chair and up to a maximum of 4 additional presenters

**Presenters names:**

***Session description***

***Session outline:*** including topics/titles to be presented by each presenter