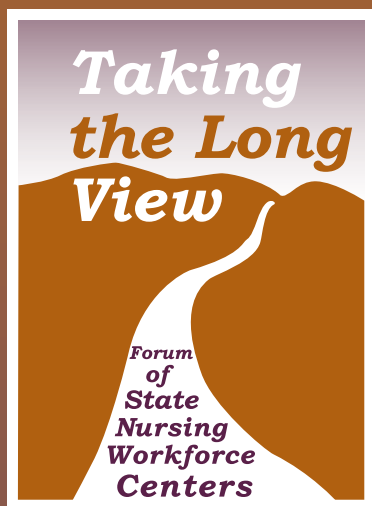


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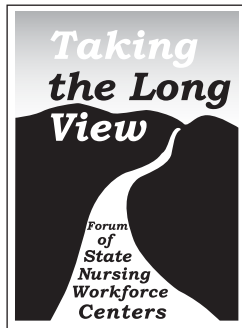


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This national conference for leaders and stakeholders of state-based nursing workforce centers focuses on measures to address long term nursing workforce solutions at the grassroots level. Whether you are from a newly minted workforce center or an established center, the conference will enhance your ability to start and/or sustain your operations. The seventh in a series of annual conferences, this conference is geared toward addressing the growing crisis in our capacity to produce a 21st century nursing workforce that is adequate in numbers and prepared for the complexities of healthcare. The specific purpose and objectives are as follows:

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this conference is to showcase solutions through research and evidence-based practices related to the changing context of healthcare affected by the aging of the population and large numbers of retiring nurses. Areas of focus include evolving site and processes of care delivery, emphasizing quality and safety outcomes, changing nursing workforce demographics and roles, and positive adaptations of health care systems.

### **OBJECTIVES**

1. Identify solutions to healthcare challenges because of the aging of the population and the nursing workforce.
2. Design strategies related to technology, bioethics, and/or process improvement that radically enhance patient safety and outcomes.
3. Highlight exemplars of innovations that will serve as a call to action to formulate changes in geriatric public policy, nursing practice, education, and leadership.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION: Call for Abstracts Related to the Conference Objectives**

1. Abstracts for completed projects will be reviewed for paper or poster presentations.
2. Abstracts for projects in progress will be reviewed for poster presentations.
3. All abstracts submitted will be blind reviewed for their potential contribution to the conference objectives.
4. Presenters will be notified of the outcome of the review committee by **February 9, 2009**, and must confirm their participation as presenters by **February 16, 2009**.
5. Presenters are expected to pay for their registration to the conference.
6. Contact hours will be awarded for these presentations, and, therefore, the abstract will include two learner objectives (see the next section).
7. Oral presentations will be limited to 20 minutes with 5 minutes allowed for questions and answers.
8. LCD projectors will be available for the oral presentations.
9. For poster presentations, an easel and small table will be provided, however there will not be room for any additional equipment at the poster presentations. **Posters cannot exceed 32" wide x 40" high.**

#### **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

1. Include two learner objectives (i.e., measurable outcomes of the presentation that complete the sentence, "The learner will be able to..." each limited to 25 words or less).
2. All abstracts must be no more than 300 words (excluding title, author names, and affiliations).
3. The abstract should be submitted in the following format:
  - The purpose of the project
  - The background and significance of the project
  - The approach or method used in developing the project
  - Major outcomes
  - Conclusions and implications
4. Contact and brief biographical information for each author should be included on a separate page.

#### **ABSTRACT SELECTION CRITERIA**

Submission will be rated on the following:

- Overall Quality
- Approach or Method
- Outcomes or Findings
- Applicability to the Conference theme of **The Changing Context of Care in an Aging Society** such as the following topics:
  - Evolving site and process of care delivery
  - Quality and safety outcomes
  - Changing nursing workforce demographics and roles
  - Positive adaptations of health care systems

Following the template on page 4, complete presentation/poster abstracts, based on the above guidelines and send by email attachment, fax, or mail to Aileen Kishi at:

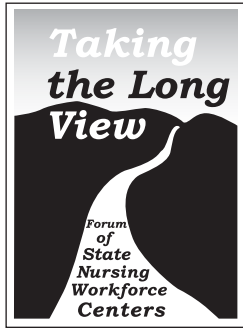
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Please do not put any identifying information on the abstract itself. The title should appear on the abstract, but complete the contact and brief biographical information on page 6 of this document. Questions about the abstracts or conference may also be sent to the above email address before January 12, 2009.

**Abstracts are due by 5:00 P.M. PST on January 26, 2009.**

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Category/Topic for Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Learner Objective 1. \_\_\_\_\_

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Learner Objective 2. \_\_\_\_\_

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The purpose of the project: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PRESENTER**

**Name of Primary Presenter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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