**Kentucky Organization of Nurse Leaders (KONL)**

2025 Fall Conference

Call for Abstracts



Conference Title: **“Authentic Nursing Leadership: *Nothing About Us, Without Us”***

Date: October 23 & 24, 2025

Location: University of Louisville Health – Rudd Heart Lung Center

The KONL conference provides you with a forum to share your knowledge and expertise with peers. KONL is seeking poster abstracts from KONL members for participation in a poster presentation contest. Poster presentations should be focused on some aspect of nursing leaders’ health and well-being or advocacy efforts. Poster contest winner names, abstracts and posters will be added to the KONL website. *A maximum of 35 posters will be displayed.*

Poster Categories

Posters in the following categories will be judged by KONL peers and a 1st and 2nd place winner in each category will be determined. The first-place winner will receive $200 and the second-place winner $100. The “first author” of the posters that are selected as the first and second place winners will also receive paid registration to the 2026 KONL spring and fall conferences and one year’s KONL membership.

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| Nursing Leaders’ Health and Well-being |
| Suggested topics may include, but are not limited to:   * Leadership Initiatives * Leadership Development * Authentic or Human-Centered Leadership * Leadership Focused Well-Being Initiatives * Other |
| Advocacy Efforts of Nursing Leaders |
| Suggested topics may include, but are not limited to:   * Initiatives/Ways to Have a Positive Voice as Leaders * Advocacy Efforts for Patients and/or Staff * Making a Difference for our Organization or Community * Leadership Role Development related to Advocacy * Community Service Board Roles * Collaboration with Legislators or Public Health Officials * Other |

Posters should be 36”X48” and ready for viewing at the conference site prior to the meeting’s beginning - **no later than 12 noon on October 23rd.** They are to be picked up **at the conclusion of the conference on October 24th**. KONL and the conference site will not be responsible for the storage of posters after the conference concludes.

Poster abstracts must be submitted no later than **September 30th**.

Use the following Red Cap abstract submission: <https://redcap.uky.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=4RKNLXR8PJRMCFEJ>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Debra Hampton: [dhamp0@uky.edu](mailto:dhamp0@uky.edu) or 859-338-4201