# Call for Scientific Poster Submissions

**Integrative Health Congress 2027**

January 21–23, 2027 – Saint-Hyacinthe Convention Centre

The **Integrative Health Congress 2027** ***(Click here)***, organized by Humain 360, will welcome nearly 1,000 healthcare professionals, researchers, students, and decision-makers. This unique event aims to encourage interdisciplinary collaboration and knowledge sharing in integrative health.

In 2027, the program will focus particularly on **three themes**: low back pain, mind-body approaches, and women's health. Other health issues and applications of complementary and integrative approaches[1] will also be covered.

With this in mind, we invite **students, researchers, clinicians, educators, and administrators** to submit a **scientific poster proposal**.

**Accepted Topics**

Submissions must address one or more of the following broad areas:

- **Low back pain:** prevention, assessment, interdisciplinary care, rehabilitation, self-management, complementary or integrative approaches, mechanisms of action, and clinical outcomes.
- **Mind-body approaches:** research, assessment, or application of practices involving interactions among the physical, psychological, behavioral, and spiritual dimensions of health, including their mechanisms of action and clinical impacts.
- **Women's health:** prevention, care, and support at different stages of life, particularly in sexual and reproductive health, during the perinatal period and menopausal transition, and in the context of chronic pain or illness.

[1] For the purposes of this call, a complementary approach is a health practice that is generally not part of conventional care but is used alongside it. An integrative health approach is a model of service delivery based on a holistic view of health and the deliberate, coordinated integration of different dimensions and components of care. Using a complementary practice on its own does not, by itself, constitute an integrative approach.

- **Other health or well-being topics:** prevention, assessment, care, rehabilitation, or health promotion involving complementary approaches or forming part of an integrative health approach.
- **Clinical innovation and interdisciplinarity**: case studies, collaborative practice models, pilot projects, and new models of care delivery.
- **Education and training**: educational models, interprofessional programs, skills development projects, and knowledge translation initiatives.
- **Health policy and equity**: initiatives that improve accessibility, diversity, and inclusion in complementary care or integrative approaches.

**Submission Process**

1. **Submit a scientific abstract** (maximum 300 words) before November 15, 2026 (for those wishing to enter the poster competition), or before November 30 for all others.
    - The abstract must include the following five elements:

      **1)** Background

      **2)** Objectives and methods

      **3)** Results (obtained or expected)

      **4)** Conclusion

      **5)** At least three references
2. The abstract will be reviewed by the Congress's **Interprofessional Scientific Committee**.
3. Selected applicants will receive confirmation by email in December 2026.
4. Presenters must bring a printed poster in the standard **36 × 48 inch** format (portrait or landscape).

**Preparation and Presentation**

- Presenters will have an opportunity to discuss their work during networking and break periods.
- For those wishing to enter the **scientific poster competition**:
    - They must submit their **poster proposal** before November 15, 2026.
    - From these submissions, eight (8) finalists will be selected to present **to a jury** during the Congress.
    - For **preliminary evaluation**, these eight finalists must send a **PDF version** of their scientific poster before midnight on January 11, 2027.
    - **Prizes for the best posters** will be awarded at the closing of the Congress on January 23, 2027.

**Practical Information**

- Poster presenters must be **registered for the Integrative Health Congress 2027**.
- A discounted student rate will be available.
- The online submission form is available here: https://forms.zohocloud.ca/humain360/form/Affichescientifique2027

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