

Proposal for Research Workshop Criteria for the National Healthcare for the Homeless Conference 2015		Score
The National Health Care for the Homeless Council (NHCHC) and Research Coordinating Committee are interested in all research proposals related to homeless health care, including evidence based practices for homeless services ; international responses to homelessness ; State and local efforts to end homelessness or address barriers to care ; research that addresses the complexity of homelessness status, sociobehavioral aspects of homelessness, or issues specific to the vulnerabilities related to homelessness ; research that uses novel methods or addresses challenges in conducting research in homeless populations; and research that uses a community---based participatory research framework or methods or involves consumers in planning, implementation, and/or analysis.		
The following criteria will be utilized in the review of submitted research abstracts. Scores (1---10) will be given for each of the 3 topic areas and added for a total score (3---30).		
Topic Area/Review Criteria		
1 Rationale/Research Question		
Research problem and significance are clearly stated.		
Research question is important to homeless health care clinicians, consumers, administrators, advocates, or policy makers.		
Research is in a new area of inquiry, or fills a gap in the literature.		
2 Methodology/Data Analysis		
Research design/methods (including sampling and data gathering techniques and instruments are adequately described and appropriate to addressing research question(s).		
Analyses of data relationships are logical, perceptive, and accurately interpreted.		
3 Results/Implications		
Results and conclusions are adequately discussed and based on sufficient data.		
Impact on homeless health care and/or homelessness are discussed.		
Policy implications stated.		
Rating Codes:		
9 or 10 = Definitely accept; Highest Priority		
6, 7 or 8 = Definitely Accept; Satisfactory Quality		
4 or 5 = Borderline Accept; Lowest Priority		
1,2 or 3 = Not Acceptable; Reject Abstract		
N/A = leave as N/A if this criterion doesn't apply to a given abstract		