

# Exploring Social Justice for Vulnerable Populations: The Face of the Person Who is Homeless

## October 17-18, 2019

Duquesne University School of Nursing • Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**The McGinley-Rice Symposium on Social Justice for Vulnerable Populations** is a unique scholarly forum for nurses and other health care professionals to address issues of social justice in health care. Organized annually by the holder of the Jacques Laval Endowed Chair in Justice for Vulnerable Populations at the Duquesne University School of Nursing, the McGinley-Rice Symposium is an expression of the mission of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, the Catholic missionary order that founded Duquesne and assists needy and marginalized persons throughout the world.

On a selected day in January homeless persons are counted. This random survey becomes the quantitative estimate of homelessness in America. Counting persons who are homeless tells us little about their identity. It does not reveal that some are veterans, others are mothers and children victimized by poverty, unaffordable housing, or abusive relationships. Numbers do reflect the faces of homeless children in schools or explain young runaway kids. Some who are counted each January are recently released from prison and others abuse alcohol and/or drugs.

Most persons who are homeless are men and minorities. Minority children explain the growing number of homeless children in many rural communities. Most homeless persons live in major cities, New York, Los Angeles, Seattle, San Diego, Las Vegas and Washington, DC.

The 10th annual McGinley-Rice Symposium looks with compassion into the face of the person who is homeless seeking ways to prevent homelessness, to rebuild trust and to restore dignity to persons who have been on the streets. This decanal symposium will be held on 17-18 October 2019 in the Power Center of Duquesne University.

### **This call for proposals invites papers and posters that:**

- Explore the social justice tradition and its application to the health and well-being of the person who is homeless.
- Present research data that discuss the current state of knowledge regarding the causes and effects of homelessness, its prevention, identification, and short and long-term treatment.
- Discuss clinical and/or programmatic initiatives to foster health care equity for the person who are homeless.
- Discuss philosophical and/or theoretical issues related to the health and human consequences of a person who has is homeless.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- All abstracts must be accompanied by a completed **Presentation Information Form** and emailed to Kellie Collier (collier1@duq.edu) no later than **noon, Monday, April 8, 2019**.
- The lead author/presenter will be notified of the decision of the Review Committee by **Monday, April 29, 2019**, and must confirm participation in the Symposium by **Monday, May 6, 2019**.
- All abstracts will be blinded for peer review. Each research abstract submission will be classified as either “completed research” or “ongoing research.” Abstracts representing completed research will be reviewed for podium or poster presentation. Abstracts representing ongoing research will be reviewed for poster presentations only.
- All presenters’ names and the titles of their abstracts will be included in the symposium program booklet and website.
- All presenters are required to be paid registrants of the conference. (For registration details, visit [duq.edu/social-justice](http://duq.edu/social-justice).)
- Continuing Education credits will be available from the Pennsylvania Nurses Association and the Pennsylvania chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.
- For questions and further information, contact Sr. Rosemary Donley (donleyr@duq.edu) or Kellie Collier (collier1@duq.edu or 412.396.5203).

## ABSTRACT LAYOUT

1. All abstracts must include the following information centered at the top of the page: the name and credentials of author(s) on first line; the name of institution or organization on the second line; the city and state on the third line; skip the fourth line; and the title of the presentation on the fifth line.
2. The abstract may not exceed 300 words and must be formatted with one-inch margins and 12-pt. Times New Roman typeface.

## ABSTRACT ORGANIZATION

The content of each abstract must be organized under separate headings according to one of the formats listed below.

**TRADITIONAL RESEARCH FORMAT** should include:

- Purpose
- Theoretical Framework
- Methods (Design, Sample, Setting, Measures, Analysis)
- Results
- Conclusions and Implications

**QUALITATIVE RESEARCH FORMAT** should include:

- Purpose
- Background
- Methods (Design, Participants, Setting, Data Collection, Analytic Approach)
- Findings
- Conclusions and Implications

**PROGRAMMATIC FORMAT** should include:

- Program Goals
- Structure
- Process/Implementation
- Evaluation/Outcomes

**PHILOSOPHICAL AND THEORETICAL FORMAT** should include:

- Purpose
- Background
- Approach
- Major Points and Rationale
- Conclusions

**CLINICAL FORMAT: LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE FIELD** should include:

- Purpose
- Background
- Process
- Impressions
- Lessons Learned

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**Please email this completed form and the abstract to Kellie Collier (collier1@duq.edu).**

Preferred mode of delivery:

Podium Presentation

Poster Presentation

Either

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Co-presenter(s)' name(s) and credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

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Principal presentation objectives (from the learner's perspective):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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Presentation abstract fits the following category (please check one):

Research

Programmatic

Philosophy and Theory

Clinical Practice

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