

Abstract Information

Interest Group:	Long-term Services and Supports Interest Group
Submission Deadline:	March 10 th , 2026 at 5 pm PT
IG Criteria for evaluating submissions:	<p>The Long-term Services and Supports (LTSS) Interest Group intends to recognize exemplary research focused on long-term services and supports at the 2026 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (ARM). The LTSS Interest Group fosters the development of the evidence base needed for policy and practice to meet the growing need for supportive services to individuals of all ages who live with chronic and disabling conditions. The group focuses on a life-span approach toward providing supportive services to individuals with chronic and disabling conditions, their families, and their paid service providers, regardless of setting. The best abstracts on research related to long-term services and supports will be invited to participate in a short lightning round at our interest group panel during the conference, to present on findings and briefly discuss their research interests and career journey.</p> <p>Submissions that examine long-term services and supports issues through the lens of equity are strongly encouraged. The Interest Group also seeks to include presenters from a variety of professional settings, including academic, contractor, clinical, and state or federal government. You may submit abstracts which were also submitted to the full conference.</p> <p>We will score abstracts on a 5-point scale (with 5 being the highest) based on the following submission criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quality of research• Implications/ insights for health services research or its application• Completed research• Clarity and completeness of abstract• Relevance to Long-term Services and Supports theme <p>Please expect to hear from us by April 17th about abstract acceptances.</p>
Instructions for Abstract submissions:	<p>Abstract submissions are limited to 500 words and must use the following subheadings (which are excluded from the word count):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Objective/s• Study Design• Population Studied• Principal Findings• Conclusions• Implications for Policy and/or Practice <p>Abstracts may be submitted here: 2026 LTSS ARM Abstracts</p>