



INSTITUTE *for* CHILD SUCCESS

The Institute for Child Success (ICS) invites participation in its comprehensive symposium focused on highlighting early childhood research impacting the health, development, and safety of young children, and the communities and contexts in which healthy development occurs.

### **Call for Papers**

The Institute for Child Success is pleased to announce the Call for Papers for its fourth annual Early Childhood Research Symposium. The Research Symposium will be held October 13 and 14, 2016 in Charlotte, North Carolina in partnership with the University of North Carolina, Charlotte College of Education.

### **Themes**

The Research Symposium will address a range of critically important issues and themes relating to the health and well-being of young children. Plenary speakers include some of the leading medical and scientific thinkers, as well as workshop presentations and a poster session.

ICS invites proposals for paper presentations and poster exhibits addressing early childhood development including:

- Physical and mental health
- Early childhood education and learning
- Communities, systems, and the built environment

Proposal ideas that extend beyond these thematic areas will also be considered.

### **Submit a Symposium Proposal**

Submit your paper in PDF or Word format to the Symposium Selection Committee by emailing [kruble@instituteforchildsuccess.org](mailto:kruble@instituteforchildsuccess.org).

Proposals should be no more than 250 words in length and should address a research question, methodology, findings or conclusions, and significance of the findings. Please indicate which track or theme you would like to be a part of (although final selection of track will be determined by the selection committee) and if you would like to present your research via a poster session or paper presentation. **Proposals must be received no later than June 1, 2016.**

### **Early Career Awards**

ICS will feature one outstanding research proposal and one outstanding poster proposal from the next generation of researchers and thought leaders. The recipients will be recognized at the Champions for Children Awards Ceremony and their poster and presentation sessions will be featured in the program. Recipients will also receive a \$250 cash award. To qualify, applicants have no more than 5 years of professional experience in their current field. Please note your early career status on your proposal.

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