**Women’s Healthcare: A Clinical Journal for NPs
DNP projects: Spotlight on practice**

We invite DNP students and recent graduates to submit manuscripts on completed quality improvement DNP projects for publication consideration. Manuscripts should be written in abstract format with 1600-2000 words (including tables/boxes/figures and references). The project should focus on quality improvement in an aspect of women’s healthcare relevant to NPs providing this care.
Preferred projects for consideration will:

* demonstrate an approach to solving a clinical problem or improving health outcomes that has a strong evidence base;
* use an intervention with multiple elements (eg, provider/staff/administrator education, patient education/resources, policy/procedure modification, electronic health record prompts),
* include a strong evaluation component for each element of the intervention;
* provide results using appropriate data analysis methods;
* describe implications that clearly relate to the purpose and outcomes of the project;
* include plans for sustainability of the improvement and/or long-term evaluation; and
* have potential for replication in a similar setting or adaptability to a different type of setting.

Manuscripts must include all of the following components:

* *Brief* background with pertinent literature synthesis to describe the problem, significance to women’s health, and why the quality improvement was needed. Limit to no more than 350-400 words
* Purpose of the project
* Description of the setting/population for the project
* *Detailed* description of each element of the intervention
* *Detailed* description of the methods used to evaluate outcomes
* Outcomes/results
* Discussion—barriers that were encountered and strategies used to mitigate barriers, identified facilitators during project, lessons learned, implications for women’s health, plans for sustainability, and/or long-term evaluation, other next steps
* Conclusion—include limitations (eg, short implementation period, small number of participants)
* References—limit to no more than 10 references (published within past 5 years)

Authors of DNP project manuscripts must also submit the following two documents:
1. Documentation of formal internal quality improvement review status or institutional review board status including if deemed exempt or not human research

2. Approval form completed and signed by the project faculty advisor

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