

## Scoring Metric for Abstracts Submitted to the MANA 2019 Conference

Metric	Points Possible
Abstract relevance to the MANA Mission, Vision, and Goals	5
Abstract relevance to the MANA Conference Theme – SUSTAIN	5
Writing quality – Overall writing quality is careful and grammatically correct	5
Substance and organization – Abstract presented in a clear, concise, and justified manner	5
Quality of abstract – Abstract maintains a flow and consistency demonstrating knowledge of subject matter	5
Midwives Model of Care™ – Abstract reflects the MMOC, based on partnerships with individuals, families, and communities	5
Cultural awareness and humility – Abstract shows speaker’s awareness of/respect for cultural differences, insights into personal bias or unconscious racism in content, practice, and delivery, and awareness of potential harm/impact of the work being presented on vulnerable communities	5
Speaker qualifications – Speaker has qualifications to present this session	5
Session description – Session of interest to MANA conference attendees	5
Session content – Session content goes beyond the “Core Competencies” and qualifies for CEUs	5
<b>Total Possible Points</b>	<b>50</b>

### Additional Points Assigned to Research Abstracts

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Methods – Appropriate design, sampling strategy, analysis, and discussion of limitations	5
Results – Clearly stated in relationship to research questions or purpose	5
Discussion – Accurate interpretation of results, thoughtful analysis, and clear recommendations for future research and practice	5
Outcomes – Uses appropriate evaluation methods to assess initiative’s effectiveness	5
Relevance – Describes knowledge gained or lessons learned and offers a new contribution to the field	5
<b>Total Additional Possible Points</b>	<b>25</b>