

April 11-12, 2025 | Bismarck Event Center

# North Dakota Early Childhood Conference

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## 2025 Call for Poster Presentations

North Dakota Health and Human Services and statewide program partners are inviting organizations, practitioners, and students to submit proposals for poster presentations for the [2025 North Dakota Early Childhood Conference](#) at the Bismarck Event Center on April 11-12, 2025.

**Audience:** Early childhood professionals who work with or provide services for young children including: child care providers, early childhood educators, special education and related service providers, early intervention providers, social workers, mental health providers, home visitors, secondary education students, families and all individuals interested in learning about best practices in early childhood.

### Poster Topics:

Proposals should align with the conference theme and these specific areas of interest:

- Enhancing early learning, growth and development
- Health and wellness for children, families, caregivers, adults, and professionals
- Leadership
- Family engagement successes

**Presentation Timelines:**

**Agenda:**

Friday Events: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Morning Keynote: Cari Ebert, M.S., CCC-SLP

Afternoon Breakout Sessions:

**Session 1 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

**Session 2 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.**

Afternoon Keynote: Ron Shuali, MEd

Saturday Events: 9:00 a.m - 3:30 p.m.

Morning Keynote: Ron Shuali, MEd

Morning Breakout Session:

**Session 1 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.**

Afternoon Breakout Session:

**Session 2 12:45 - 1:45 p.m.**

Afternoon Keynote: Kelli Odden, Ed.D.

**Poster Presentations:**

Posters will be on display during the full day(s) attending the conference with presentation sessions during the lunch mid-day break(s). Poster presenters are expected to register for the conference (one or both days) and be available during the designated poster session(s) to discuss their work with attendees.

Date	Conference Hours	Allotted Poster Presentation Timeframes
Friday, April 11	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	12:00 - 12:50 p.m.
Saturday, April 12	8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	11:45 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.

\*Poster descriptions will be printed in the conference booklet and participants encouraged to engage with presenters.

**Poster Materials, and Easel Guidance:**

- Standard Dimensions: 36" x 48" (91 cm x 122 cm) or 24" x 36" (61 cm x 91 cm) may be used
- Matte finishes are suggested
- Presenters must provide their own Easels
- Ensure your poster can be easily attached to the easel for sturdiness

**Selection Process:**

**\*\*Extended Proposal Deadline: Dec. 10\*\***

The conference planning committee will review and approve proposals by **Jan. 15**.

Posters will be selected based on relevance to the conference theme and audience.

**Submission Guidelines:**

- First and last Name(s)
- Employer/affiliation(s)
- Position/title(s)
- Email(s)
- Mailing address(s)
- Phone number(s)

**Main Topic Focus:**

- Enhancing early learning, growth and development
- Health and wellness for children, families, caregivers, adults, and professionals
- Leadership
- Family engagement successes

**Poster Title and Brief Description:** This will be used for the conference publication.  
(400 character limit, approximately 80 words)

**Any Additional Questions/Comments:**

To submit an application please complete this webform.

[forms.office.com/g/PemhdAb2u5](https://forms.office.com/g/PemhdAb2u5)



*Specific questions can be directed to Carolyn Kueber: [cjkueber@nd.gov](mailto:cjkueber@nd.gov)*