IDEA Award: The award recognizes excellent work that provides an important contribution to advancing our understanding of inclusion, diversity, equity, and access (IDEA). The awarded work demonstrates an inclusive and culturally aware thought process that counteracts the practices of disenfranchisement and disempowerment of members of our society. This award seeks to promote work that addresses gaps in IDEA related knowledge, data, and skills. This recognized work is innovative and impactful in addressing systemic issues and barriers surrounding IDEA internationally, nationally, and/or locally. This award highlights work that provides an opportunity and platform for marginalized voices or advocates of IDEA to be heard, acknowledged, and recognized.

Abstract Review				
Criteria	Exceptional	Meets Expectation	Needs Improvement	Unsatisfactory
	7	5 or 6	3 or 4	1 or 2
Relevance to IDEA	- Proposal clearly addresses two or more elements in IDEA	-Proposal clearly addresses one element in IDEA	-Proposal broadly address element in IDEA	-Proposal does not address any element in IDEA
Scale of abstract	-Address IDEA element on National or international scale	--Addresses IDEA element on local/regional scale	--Addresses IDEA element within one setting	-No application of IDEA element
Innovation related to IDEA element	-Abstract is very innovative, novel, and creative.	--Proposal is moderately innovative, novel, and creative.	--Proposal is minimally innovative, novel, and creative.	--Proposal is not innovative, novel, nor creative.
Addresses gaps in IDEA-related knowledge either within SCI/D community or healthcare professionals	--Abstract greatly increases knowledge in IDEA element.	--Abstract moderately increases knowledge in IDEA element.	--Abstract minimally increases knowledge in IDEA element.	--Proposal does not increase knowledge in IDEA element.
Addresses gaps in IDEA-related data	--Abstract greatly impacts gaps in data in 1 or multiple areas of diversity within SCI/D field.	--Abstract moderately impacts gaps in data in 1 area of diversity within SCI/D field.	--Abstract minimally impacts gaps in data in 1 area of diversity within SCI/D field	----Abstract does NOT impact gaps in data in 1 or multiple areas of diversity within SCI/D field.
Systemic awareness	--Abstract not only identifies systemic issues but also proposes well-developed resolutions/solutions	--Abstracts identifies systemic issues and proposes some resolutions	--Abstracts identifies systemic issues	--Abstracts do not identify or acknowledge systemic issues
Amplifying voices (Advocacy)	--Abstracts strongly exemplifies advocacy work completed (e.g. policies) or --Abstracts highlights giving a platform to disenfranchised and disempowered voices	--Abstract demonstrates a framework for advocacy work to be completed -Abstract promotes disenfranchised and disempowered voices	--Abstract promotes some advocacy work -Abstract acknowledges disenfranchised and disempowered voices	--Abstract does not promote advocacy work -Abstract does not acknowledge disenfranchised and disempowered voices