



## Call for 2026 Scientific Abstracts Now Open!



**SoCOE**  
SCIENCE OF COMMUNITY  
OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT  
CONFERENCE

**Theme: “Understanding Societal and Structural Context to Improve Cancer Care and Outcomes”**

**MAY 6-8, 2026 | Cambria Hotel Detroit Downtown**

The SoCOE Alliance invites abstract submissions that showcase innovative research, evidence-based strategies, and community-engaged efforts advancing optimal cancer outcomes across all U.S. populations.

### WE WELCOME PARTICIPATION FROM:

- Patient advocates & community partners
- Early-stage investigators & future leaders
- COE professionals including clinicians, nurses, social workers, health educators, administrators, and cancer center leaders

### PRIORITY ABSTRACT TOPICS

Guided by 2026 agenda highlights including:

- Structural & societal determinants of cancer outcomes
- Community-engaged interventions
- Cancer care delivery, access & navigation
- Strategies for reducing financial toxicity
- Digital divide & technology-enhanced outreach
- Persistent poverty & cancer control
- Engaging men in cancer research, education, and outreach

### PRESENTATION FORMATS

- Poster Session
- Oral Presentation (selected abstracts)

Submit your abstract via email as a PDF attachment to [conference@socoealliance.org](mailto:conference@socoealliance.org)

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Submission Deadline: **January 24, 2026**
- Notification of Acceptance: **Early March 2026**

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstracts must:

- Be  $\leq 300$  words
- Include background, approach, results (or expected), and implications
- Identify relevance to cancer equity and community engagement
- Disclose funding and conflicts of interest

2026 SoCOE Conference hosts:



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