**Western Institute for Nursing Abstract Checklist**

Review the below checklist before you submit your abstract to improve the likelihood of its acceptance.

❑ Carefully review the categories for submission (e,g,, theory, research, project) and ensure that you have chosen the right category.

❑ Include clear wording that your research is completed if you are submitting an abstract for podium session in the research category.

❑ Ensure that abstract wording aligns with each section of the abstract and that each section connects with the overall flow of the abstract.

❑ Use the abstract heading format provided in the guidelines.

❑ Provide sufficient background information to support the importance of the problem addressed.

❑ Describe the search and systematic review methodologies in abstracts that are literature reviews.

❑ Include specific data in the results section of a research abstract so that the reviewers can assess the study’s soundness.

❑ Implications and conclusions must be supported by the results.

❑ Define acronyms and obscure or new concepts/terminology.