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47th International Mental Health Nursing Conference 2023

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

Please read the abstract format carefully for each of the awards below. Presenters will not be able to put their presentation forward for these awards at any time other than during the abstract submission process.

Abstract guidelines:

Abstracts should address the conference theme and be submitted in accordance with the abstract submission guidelines. All abstract presentations at conference will be 20 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions, a total of 25 minutes.

Submitting abstracts:

Please submit your abstract before the closing date indicated below. If you submit an abstract for consideration, the presenter/s must register and pay to attend the Conference.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstracts submission opens	Friday 16 December 2022
Abstracts submission close	Friday 24 March 2022
Notification of authors	Monday 1 May 2022
Author acceptance due by	Wednesday 10 May 2022
Draft program available	Monday 22 May 2022

ALL ABSTRACTS - Abstract Length

Abstracts must be **350 words** (no longer) including reference list. If references are included in the body of the abstract, a reference list must be provided within the existing word limit. Please use APS format for all references.



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Title of your presentation

Please consider how the theme relates to your planned presentation. Length is 15 words maximum. Make sure your presentation title makes it easy for people to quickly identify what you are going to speak about. The exclusive use (or over-use) of metaphor, either in the paper title, the abstract or the final presentation is discouraged.

Language

Contributors are advised that the ACMHN International Mental Health Nursing Conference provides delegates with a program that reflects and leads contemporary mental health nursing practice. As such, all abstracts and papers are to be presented using appropriate terminology for people who experience mental health issues. Terms such as 'mentally ill people', 'the mentally ill' and 'case/subject' and 'the mentally ill case' are not accepted. Rather, descriptors should be person-centred, such as 'people/person who experience XYZ', 'consumer', 'service user', 'person with a lived experience' or 'client'. Abstracts which do not meet this criteria will not be eligible for review.

Award Category

Please read the eligibility criteria carefully for each of the awards below. Presenters will not be able to put their presentation forward for these awards at any time other than during the abstract submission process.

'Abstracts Eligibility for Awards' document which can be accessed on www.acmhn2023.com provides detailed information on the awards criteria.

Authors to select one only.

- Research Award
- Stan Alchin Award
- General Award
- First Time Presenter Award
- Clinical Supervision Award



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- Clinical Supervision First Time Presenter Award
- Clinical Supervision Poster Award
- General Poster Award

Subthemes

After you have selected the type of your submission, you will be asked to select from one of the subthemes.

Contemporary Practice Issues

- Mental health policy direction to unleash the potential of MHN's
- Trauma informed care approaches – a fit for the new agenda?
- Addressing physical health in all mental health settings
- Collaborating with peer workforce
- Addressing stigma throughout the system
- E-health and digital mental health – new models require new parameters.
- Mental health response to natural disasters
- Suicide – contemporary aspirational targets
- Psychotherapeutic approaches

Eliminating Restrictive Interventions

- Harm reduction, Harm minimisation
- Responses to workplace aggression and violence – new ways of doing
- Public safety versus necessary treatment
- Decision making capacity and consent

Clinical Specialties

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mental health
- Consultation liaison
- Emergency mental health



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Child and Adolescent mental health
Perinatal and Infant mental health
Older persons mental health
Justice and forensic mental health
Evolving drug and alcohol/mental health service delivery
Community Mental Health - emerging new models of care

Professional Issues

Clinical supervision
Workplace mental health and wellbeing
Leadership and management
Self-care for mental health nurses
Advocating for human rights

Recruitment and Retention into Mental Health Nursing

Developing career pathways into mental health nursing
Workforce professional development
Identify, develop and mentoring emerging leaders
Supporting a growing workforce
Student experience and innovative clinical placement
Recruit, retain and develop mental health nurses

Potential for Mental Health Nursing Practice

Models of care and practice innovation
The future expanded scope of practice for mental health nurses
New opportunities and role development for mental health nurses
Identifying gaps in service delivery – a place for future MHN's




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Veteran, Defence and First Responder Mental Health

Research to Practice

Co-design and co-production

Research and research translation

Research degree development in mental health nursing

Emerging research method

Mental Health Nurse Education

Educating mental health nurses

Post-graduate education

Encouraging and selecting mental health nurses to undertake higher degrees

Development of new entry pathways for mental health nurses

Framework from graduation to credentialing

Abstract review process

The ACMHN uses a blind review process for all submissions to present at the International Mental Health Nursing Conference and strives to include high quality research and clinical papers. This process is overseen by the Scientific Chair.

All contributions satisfying the basic requirements will be subject to a blind review by at least two independent reviewers, who will have no knowledge of the name of the author(s) or of the other reviewer(s). Members of the ACMHN Board are not eligible to participate in the review process.

Reviewers apply a simple set of criteria to each abstract, which are then given a numerical ranking. Abstracts are then tabulated according to their numerical ranking and submission date i.e. abstracts which attract the same ranking are then ordered according to the date of submission, with contributions submitted first, listed first. Offers are made to contributors from the highest ranking contribution down, and a program is developed.




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Where a contributor is not able to participate, or withdraws their abstract from the program, an offer is made to the next contributor down the list to take their place in the program.

For further information on the abstract process for the 47th International Mental Health Nursing Conference please contact ACMHN Event Manager, Ellen Fraser on 02 6285 1078 or ellen.fraser@acmhn.org