

Diversity in Health 2008

STRENGTHS AND SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts closing: 5 September 2007

Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre,
Darling Harbour **10-12 March, 2008**





DIVERSITY IN HEALTH CONFERENCE 2008

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The Diversity in Health Conference 2008 will bring together leaders in diversity health practices across Australia and internationally and provide an opportunity to engage in dialogue at all levels about priorities in health – particularly physical, mental, social and emotional well-being of individuals, communities and society.

Delegates are invited to submit papers which:

- Highlight innovative national and international research, practices, programs and partnerships between health management systems, providers, governments, legal systems, social service agencies, and community organisations
- Consider the strengths of diverse populations through the development of sustainable long-term health care solutions
- Present the needs of carers and consumers and how practice can be modified to meet these needs

The Diversity in Health Conference 2008 is being held at the premier conference site, The Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, which was recently accredited as a Green Globe Benchmarked Convention Centre. Darling Harbour is Sydney's most exciting visitor precinct. An inlet of Sydney Harbour, the district offers myriad entertainment, dining, transport and accommodation options.

PRESENTATION OPTIONS

PAPER PRESENTATION

Total: 20mins

15mins paper presentation and 5mins for questions.

WORKSHOP PRESENTATION

Total: 1hr

Workshop presentations are limited. All workshop proposals should clearly indicate the workshop outcomes, content of discussion and target audience.

POSTER PRESENTATION:

- As a static presentation, posters should not exceed 1.0m by 1.4m.
- Presenters will be required to attend their posters as requested by conference organisers to answer questions from delegates.
- Posters should be clear and able to be read from at least one metre distance (min. 28pt font size).
- The title, name of author(s), organisation and city should be included.
- The poster should contain: study objective, methods, results and conclusion(s).
- Authors may provide handout material relating to their poster.

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

ABSTRACT LENGTH:

All abstracts must contain original work. The presenting author must submit the abstract. Abstracts should be in MS Word format and be a maximum of 250 words and must contain an overview of the key points of the paper including methods, results and findings (if applicable). The abstract should appropriately reflect the content and intention of the paper to be presented. Only common term abbreviations should be used; references should be used sparingly. The presenting author (all formats) will be required to register and pay for the Conference to ensure their abstract is included in the final program.

FORMATTING:

The authors must use the format according to the following instructions:

The document format: Microsoft Word Document

Title: **Arial Font, Bold Style, Size 12 pt**

Authors name: Arial Font, Underlined style, Size 10 pt

Organisation/Institution: *Arial Font, Italics style, Size 10 pt*

Text: Arial Font, regular style, Size 10 pt

EXAMPLE:

How to find strengths and sustainable solutions through diversity – an answer for health

Julietta Mariechetta

Department of Health, TAS

Diversity in itself is a strength...etc. (max 250 words)

SUBMISSION:

Abstracts must be accompanied by the Abstract Submission form, located on the back page of this brochure. Alternatively you can download this form from the conference website at: www.dhi.gov.au/conference. A brief CV or biography (**max. 50 words**) should also be submitted with the presentation.

1. Email (preferred): dhi@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
2. Fax followed by post of CD: +61 2 9840 3319
3. Mail: Diversity Health Institute Clearinghouse, Locked Bag 7118, Parramatta BC, NSW, 2150

Closing date for submission: 5 September 2007

SELECTION PROCESS:

Abstracts will be reviewed by an independent panel of experts. Presenters will be notified by email by 30 September 2007 if their paper has been accepted. Presenters must register for the Conference by the early bird closing date of 30 January 2008. All or part of accepted abstracts for the conference may be published or used in the conference programme, abstract book, website, e-forums, newsletter and distributed to all delegates attending the Conference upon registration in Sydney.

CRITERIA

Abstracts will be assessed anonymously on the following criteria:

- Relevance to the conference theme and objectives;
- Clarity of presentation;
- Contribution of knowledge or practice models to the field;
- Demonstrated awareness of previous work related to the topic.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the following categories:

- Best first-time presenter
- Best poster
- Best evidence into action paper

PRIVACY STATEMENT

In accordance with the Privacy Amendment Act 2001, we advise that information provided in completing the Call for Abstract form will be held in a database on a secure server by the Conference Secretariat for the purpose of managing the conference.

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APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this form and submit it with your abstract.



CONTACT DETAILS (Please print)

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Position (if relevant): _____

Organisation (if relevant): _____

Postal Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Ph: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

PRESENTATION DETAILS

Presentation Format:

- ☐ Paper ☐ Workshop ☐ Poster

Presentation Title: _____

Area of interest:

Please tick which area of interest your presentation falls under (max 2):

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| ☐ Refugee Health / Torture and Trauma | ☐ Clinical Research |
| ☐ Disability | ☐ Media & Communication |
| ☐ Recovery and Mental Health | ☐ Business and Marketing |
| ☐ Consumers and Carers | ☐ Interpreters |
| ☐ Child and Family | ☐ Dual Diagnosis / Drug and Alcohol |
| ☐ Adolescents | ☐ Suicide and Bereavement |
| ☐ Older People | ☐ Rural and Remote |
| ☐ Women's Health | ☐ Alternative Medicine and Spirituality |
| ☐ Men's Health | ☐ Cultural Competency / Education and Training |
| ☐ FFI / Nutrition | ☐ Chronic and Complex |
| ☐ Sexual Health | ☐ Social Inclusion |
| ☐ Communicable Diseases | ☐ Workforce |
| ☐ Health Promotion | ☐ Human Rights and Discrimination |
| ☐ General Practice & Primary Healthcare | ☐ GLBT |
| ☐ Community Engagement | ☐ Models of Care (Clinical) and Access for Diverse Populations |
| ☐ Developing Country Needs | ☐ Terrorism / Crisis Management |
| ☐ Policy and Development | |
| ☐ Ethics and Clinical Governance | |

In order to assist delegates to attend relevant presentations, please tick the kind of content or style of your submitted presentation

- ☐ Formal academic paper
☐ Interactive workshop
☐ Theory based
☐ Practical activity based
☐ Research data presented

What audiovisual needs do you have for your presentation?

- ☐ Data projector
☐ Butchers paper & pens
☐ White board
☐ TV and video
☐ Other (please specify): _____

Do you have any special needs or requests to assist you in presenting at the conference? (please specify)

I am interested in participating in a special interest group in the area(s) of (please specify):

I have attached (please tick):

- ☐ Abstract Application form
☐ Abstract (max 250 words)
☐ Brief CV (max 50 words)