

34th World Congress Colombo, Sri Lanka: Abstract Guidelines

Themes

Clinical Approaches	At Risk Populations
National Strategies	Genetics and Neurobiology
Lived Experience and Postvention	Community Approaches
Other	

Sub Themes (multiple selections permitted)

Chain of care	Children and Adolescents
Community/Implementation	Climate Change
Interventions – Crisis, prevention	Health Emergencies
Diagnostic Concepts and Nomenclature	Depression and Anxiety
Epidemiology	Educational Programmes
Law and Ethics	Indigenous/First Nation
Lived Experience	LGBTQI+
Media and the Internet	Loneliness/Disconnectedness
Military and Police	National Strategies
Non-suicidal Self-harm	Personality Disorders
Neurodiversity	Psychological Autopsy
Postvention	Psychopharmacology
Psychological Factors	Refugees and Displaced Persons
Psychotherapy	Religion & Culture
Resilience/Protective Factors	Restriction to Means
Risk Assessment Methods	Schizophrenia/Psychotic Disorders
Social Risk Factors	Substance Abuse
Older Adults	Gender
Trauma	Vulnerable Groups
Workplace	

Available Keywords:

Implementation
Strategy & Policy
Research

Language

Delegates are asked to follow language guidelines for best practice public communication of suicide. These aim to reduce the risk of harm while increasing awareness and understanding of suicide and its complexities. Review the language guidelines [here](#).

Guidelines

At the World Congress we want to provide a platform that gives opportunity for Early Career (ECR) and Lived Experience (LE) co-presenters who have co-designed the research to be included. If your abstract relates to such research, please consider including them in the presentation.

The submission process will allow you to tick appropriate boxes to indicate the diversity of your research and presentation.

Please note none of the above is a pre-requisite to your abstract being accepted. All abstracts will be reviewed in full by the Scientific Committee and considered on their merit.

All Abstracts will be reviewed and given a weighted score based on:

- Methodology; 30%
- Content excellence; 30%
- Originality; 20%
- Relevance to suicide prevention – particularly to the global stage; 20%

Do not use uppercase when submitting your abstract. Sentence case only.

Do not submit the same abstract across multiple presentation types.

Symposium

Accepted Symposium sessions will be allocated 60-minutes. We encourage the submission of 3 – 4 abstracts to form the Symposium with each presentation having approximately 10-minutes and thereby providing a 15-minute opportunity for audience participation in discussion/Q&A.

To best facilitate this 15-minute discussion opportunity, you are requested to include 2 questions/discussion points at the end of your abstract. These 2 questions/discussion points will be included in the Abstract Book and Congress APP and available to delegates attending your session.

Symposiums should include no more than a chair and 4 presenters. The chair can be one of the presenters. Each presenter must include a financial disclosure.

Symposiums must be submitted by one person but include all abstract components and all financial disclosures.

Symposium abstract maximum word length is 2000 words. Symposia components should include:

1. Overall Title
2. Overall Abstract/Concept
3. Three/ four (3/4) presentation abstracts with 1 Learning Objective but no other format requirements
4. 2 questions/discussion points at the end of the abstract to facilitate discussions
5. Symposium sessions will be 60 minutes in total, including Q&A

Workshop

Workshop abstracts maximum word length is 2000 words. Workshop components should include:

1. Workshop Title
2. At least three (3) learning objectives
3. At least three (3) learning outcomes
4. Background
5. Format/session plan
6. Two (2) facilitators
7. Workshop sessions will be 90 minutes in total, including Q&A

Oral

Oral abstract maximum word length is 500 words. Oral components should include:

1. Oral Presentation Title
2. One (1) Learning Objective
3. Background
4. Methods
5. Results
6. Discussion

Accepted Oral submissions will be allocated a total of 10 minutes in the program with additional time allocated at the end of the session for collective Q&A.

Poster

Poster abstract maximum word length is 500 words. Poster components should include:

1. Poster Title
2. One (1) Learning Objective
3. Background
4. Methods
5. Results

6. Discussion

Accepted Posters will need to be provided in hardcopy as well as digitally and will be displayed both in hard copy (A0 Portrait printed poster) and digitally in the Congress APP.