

# Allied Health Research Showcase

Research translated into practice



## Request for Abstracts

Allied health clinicians and researchers employed by or associated with NSW Health are invited to submit an abstract for presentation at the inaugural **Allied Health Research Showcase 2020**.

The **Allied Health Research Showcase** is an excellent opportunity for allied health professionals and researchers in allied health fields in NSW to showcase their research to their peers and help to inform evidence-based clinical practice.

The draft program includes oral presentations (15mins) and lightening talks (3 slides in 3min – template will be provided). Showcase attendees will also be invited to vote on their favourite lightening talk with the top two being invited to present a more detailed oral presentation (15min) the following day.

## Abstract Criteria

Successful abstracts will focus on research in one of the [23 allied health professions](#) employed in NSW. Clinical redesign or quality improvement projects will not be accepted unless there is a research component to these projects. As a general guide, research projects require ethics approval, unless it is a systematic review.

Abstracts will be assessed on the following criteria with a higher weighting given to translational research.

- 1) Research offers new data, knowledge or demonstrates innovation,
- 2) Potential of the research to change allied health clinical practice,
- 3) Potential of the research to significantly improve patient care, outcomes or service delivery.
- 4) The abstract clearly states the:
  - a. Problem
  - b. Hypothesis / aim of the research
  - c. Methodology used
  - d. Results and findings
  - e. Application of the research to allied health clinical practice and/or patient outcomes.

All presenters will be required to register for the conference and pay the appropriate registration fee.

## Guidelines for writing an abstract

1. Capture the interest of attendees of the presentation and tell them why they should attend
2. Make a clear statement of the topic of the presentation and the research question
3. Describe how the research was/is being undertaken
4. State the value of the findings and to whom they will be of use
5. Describe the work to be discussed in the presentation
6. Ensure the abstract is a concise summary of the findings is within the 300 word limit
7. Check quality of writing including flow, sequence and correct language, grammar, etc.
8. Use the abstract structure provided

[Click here](#) for more information on writing an abstract.

## Allied Health Research Showcase 2020 – Abstract Submission

The following template is recommended for abstract submissions. For each abstract you submit you will be asked to enter the following information.

Presentation title: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Presentation Type (selection one):      Oral Presentation       Lightning Talks

Name/s of author/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter Biography (max 100 words):

### **Abstract (max 300 words in total)**

Introduction:

Methods:

Results:

Discussion:

Acknowledgements (not included in word count):

Please send the completed form to [MOH-ChiefAlliedHealthOfficer@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:MOH-ChiefAlliedHealthOfficer@health.nsw.gov.au) by **Friday 14 February 2020**.