

CALL FOR POSTERS

11 - 13 NOVEMBER | ONLINE

 2021

THE 26TH ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL
SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE

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SOCIAL WORK AND THE SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Social Work Conference Call for Posters

The Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) is seeking Abstracts for posters from social work practitioners, students or other industry professionals, for the 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Social Work Conference 2021 (Brisbane, Australia) to be held from November 11-13 (online).

The conference will be delivered exclusively online, and broadcast to an online audience.

For social work students, who are undertaking research or other projects as part of their studies, this will provide the opportunity to contribute and participate in this key event in the social work calendar.

For other industry professionals, a poster presentation provides the opportunity to promote relevant work, engage with others who may have similar interests, showcase and exchange ideas about innovations and share learnings.

For all submitters:

If successful, you will be required to attend the conference online, to present and answer questions about your poster, to a live audience. The AASW will provide you a one hour dedicated session on Thursday November 11 (afternoon / evening) for this purpose (the exact time will be communicated to you prior to the conference). The audience will also be able to ask you questions during your presentation. Typically, your presentation should go for no more than 10 minutes (inclusive of questions), and you will repeat this six times. You will be required to pay and register for your attendance on Thursday November 11, (the AASW will communicate this procedure to you). You will be able to access earlybird pricing for this. You will be asked to provide a digital copy of the poster for inclusion on the broadcast platform.

Please submit your poster abstract via email to abstractsbrisbane2021@asw.asn.au using the provided template. Submissions will be accepted up until 11.59 PM (AEST) on September 25. Outcomes will be known and communicated to submitters by October 11.

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Abstracts will be accepted for poster presentations only.

THEMES

The Conference is seeking abstracts relevant to the Conference theme *Social Work and the Sustainable Development Goals*.

Abstracts will be considered in terms of the following

- Relevance to the conference theme
- Inclusion of new and/or novel approaches, new initiatives, emerging fields, new research, new un-presented material or wisdom of lived experience
- Inclusion of lived experience
- Lessons learned that can be applied in the sector or to specific communities, or practical implications of the work
- Clarity and completeness of proposed presentation
- Professionalism of presentation idea submission (including grammar, spelling, completeness of responses)

Posters that present new and innovative findings and include implications for practice are actively encouraged

Presenters are responsible for preparing their posters. Posters display the essential contents of the project (ie description, short narrative, enlarged pictures or graphics, brief discussion).

If you have any queries contact Angela Scarfe, Conference Program Committee Chair at angela.scarfe@aasw.asn.au

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Information for Presenting Your Poster:

During your live poster presentation, you should prepare a single slide of key information that delivers the relevant information you will be speaking to.

In addition, you should provide the AASW, a single page PDF version of your poster that contains more detailed information about your poster. This PDF will be available within the conference platform for delegates to view at any time.

The most successful and attractive posters include graphics and visual presentation of information.

PDF Posters should highlight and summarize the main points, with the poster presenter filling in the details.

The least effective poster format is a photocopy of the manuscript.

Your poster must include the following information prominently displayed across the top in font size of least 54 pt:

- Title of the project.
- Your name and the names of any co-authors (and their affiliations).
- Name of your advisor, if applicable.
- Posters should have your university logo in the upper left- or right-hand corner.

Please also provide the AASW any additional video links (YouTube / Vimeo) that can be published on the broadcast platform in support of your poster.

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Helpful literature on preparing for and presenting at symposia/conferences:

- Belben, C. (2003). Making a gift of yourself: Preparing for successful conference presentation. *Teacher Librarian*, 31(1), 12.
- Botwinik, R., & Rothman, M. (1996). From proposal to podium: Making a conference presentation. pp. 15. Arlington: Adult Learning.
- Felder, R. M. (2008). Tomorrow's Research: How to Write Anything. *Chemical Engineering Education*, 42(3), 139 -140.
- Hartley, J. (2008) *Academic Writing and Publishing: A Practical Handbook*. NY: Routledge Publishing.
- Hill, M. D. (1997). Oral presentation advice. Retrieved 5/20/08 from <http://pages.cs.wisc.edu/~markhill/conference-talk.html>
- Karlin, N. J. Creating an effective conference presentation. Retrieved 5/20/08 from <http://www.kon.org/karlin.html>
- Malekoff, A. (2006). Putting ideas to paper: a guideline for practitioners who wish to write for publication. *Social Work with Groups*, 29(2/3), 67-82.
- Maxey, C., & O'Connor, K. E. (2007). Dealing with blunders. *T+D*, 61(3), 78-79.