

Abstract criteria

Abstracts will be judged and scored on the following criteria:

- 1. Rigour of approach**
Does the abstract report on work that has been rigorously undertaken/developed or that is contemporary or innovative?
- 2. Advancing the art and science of nursing research and/or practice**
Does the abstract report on work that can be used in practice?
- 3. Relevance to conference theme**
Is the abstract relevant to the conference theme(s)?
- 4. Clarity of text**
Is the abstract clearly written within the abstract guidelines?

You will need to include the following information when submitting your abstract:

- Title of poster
- Overview (no more than 300 words) to cover the aims and objectives of your work/project, why this work was undertaken and research methods
- Results (no more than 400 words) to detail how the work/project was undertaken, evidence of any findings and outcomes and next steps in implementation
- Three learning outcomes
- Up to three recommended reading titles
- Your biography (no more than 100 words, written in the third person)

Conference terms and conditions

If your abstract is approved:

- The posters will be in a digital format and will be displayed on a TV screen on rotation throughout the conference breaks and lunch.
- You will be allocated a 5-minute timeslot to present your poster and answer any questions.
- To have your poster displayed you must register and pay to attend the conference. If you don't attend the conference on the day, your poster will be removed.
- You must send your completed poster to rcnevents@rcn.org.uk at least 2 weeks before the conference and no later than 9am on Monday 27 October 2025. **Failure to do so will result in your poster being withdrawn.**
- All participants selected for poster presentation must register by the deadline prescribed in the acceptance letter for the conference, to be eligible to present.
- The conference committee regrets it is unable to meet any accommodation, travel or subsistence expenses.
- Full booking details can be found at www.rcn.org.uk/ton25

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All abstracts submitted which are subsequently accepted for poster presentation will be made available in a book of abstracts which will be produced in the brochure for the event.