

# The 25th International Mental Health Nursing Research Conference

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## Criteria for abstract selection

For inclusion in the conference programme, the Scientific Committee will ONLY consider abstracts that meet the following criteria. You may find it useful to use this checklist to ensure you have covered all the points requested.

		Yes	No	N/A
<b>Core criteria relevant to all modes of presentation</b>				
1	The abstract should clearly indicate which theme it relates to.			
2	Material presented in abstracts must be concise and coherent; with the focus of the abstract and its relevance to an international audience stated clearly e.g. a local study needs to be placed in some generalised context.			
3	The authors must make explicit what they intend to present.			
4	The abstract title should be short and clearly declare the content of the abstract.			
5	Abstracts reporting on the results of quantitative research studies MUST be structured: background, aim(s), methods, results, discussion and conclusions. Statistics including sample size and sampling method used must be supplied. Clinical audits should include all stages of the audit cycle.			
6	Qualitative studies the abstract MUST be structured; background, aim(s), sampling method, method(s), specific analytical approach or approaches, main findings, discussion and conclusions.			
7	Abstracts relating to non-empirical papers, for example methodological papers or on a contemporary issue, MUST be structured: background, aim(s), main discussion points and a conclusion which summarises the contribution of the paper.			
8	Relevant contextual information including definitions of specialist terms must be given.			
9	Authors must consider and specify how their paper contributes to mental health nursing, for example education, policy, practice research or theory.			
10	All abstracts must be written in English. Note: all accepted abstracts will be published 'as submitted'. It is therefore incumbent upon the author to ensure that the spelling, grammar and syntax are of an academic publishing standard.			
11	The word limit must be adhered to: a) For <b>concurrent, poster</b> and <b>symposia</b> submissions the limit is 350 words. b) For <b>workshop</b> submissions the limit is 500 words. This is the total word limit for the abstract structured questions.			
12	Abstracts must not contain information which could identify the author(s), as these are reviewed blind.			
13	For concurrent, poster, symposia and workshop presentations, up to three references may be cited and these must be provided using the Harvard referencing system.			