



# Population Health CONGRESS 2022

Wednesday 21 to Friday 23 September 2022  
Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia | Hybrid Congress  
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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

*Towards a just, safe and sustainable future for Australasia*

### INVITATION

The Population Health Congress brings together Australia and New Zealand's four leading professional population health organisations: Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA); Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA); Australasian Epidemiological Association (AEA); and the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine (AFPHEM).

We invite abstract submissions for long oral, rapid fire, conversation starter and poster presentations at the Population Health Congress 2022, being held from Wednesday 21 to Friday 23 September 2022. We invite you to submit abstracts related to practice, policy, research, or evaluation under the Congress topics.

### CONGRESS THEME

The 2022 Congress theme is: *'Towards a just, safe and sustainable future for Australasia'*.

The Population Health Congress 2022 is more important in this moment than it has ever been. As practitioners and researchers, we are working in unprecedented times. We need to find safe, just, and sustainable solutions to local, regional, and global challenges.

Globally, the COVID-19 pandemic crisis is requiring us to be agile and adaptable because we are dealing with a new and dangerous virus that has taken the lives of millions. Regionally, Pacific Island and Torres Strait Islander communities are calling on governments to commit to genuine solutions to address climate change. Australia has already experienced devastating consequences of climate change, including unprecedented bushfires and prolonged drought. When it comes to Indigenous peoples, they remain the sickest, die much younger and continue to experience unjust social inequalities.

These are some of the "wicked problems" that the Population Health Congress 2022 aims to tackle, as we talk about the global challenges of justice, safety and sustainability. Throughout the Congress we ask our community to reflect on our contributions to these humanitarian, environmental and socioeconomic issues and their health consequences. How do we strive for justice, safety and sustainability in such uncertain times, now more than ever?

**Abstract submission closes on Sunday 6 March 2022, at 11:59pm AEDT**

### MORE INFORMATION

Contact the Congress Secretariat:

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or visit [www.pophealthcongress2022.com](http://www.pophealthcongress2022.com)

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## ABSTRACT TOPICS AND SUB THEMES

The three-day program is designed to provide lively and productive discussions and contributions from people integral to maximising the health of populations. We invite you to submit abstracts related to practice, policy, research, or evaluation under the following Congress topics and relevant sub-themes:

### **Justice**

- Research, evaluation and skills for Justice Product Safety
- Governing Justice
- Scope of Justice
- Indigenous Health and Wellbeing

### **Safety**

- Health systems for COVID recovery and futures
- Cultural safety
- Mental health safety
- Physical safety
- Political safety/government stability
- Healthy environments
- Technology safety and security
- Indigenous Health and Wellbeing

### **Sustainability**

- Increasing the knowledge base: how the environment impacts health
- Building capacity and participation in sustainability research and program implementation
- Strengthening leadership, governance and policy in sustainability
- Solutions and priorities for action for a sustainable future
- Indigenous Health and Wellbeing

## INDIGENOUS PRESENTATIONS

The term Indigenous is used collectively and with respect to refer to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from the lands now known as Australia, Māori from Aotearoa New Zealand, Pasifika peoples from the Pacific Island nations, and all Indigenous peoples around the globe.

To mark growing recognition of and support for privileging Indigenous voices including decolonisation of research about Indigenous health and wellbeing, the Congress program will offer a category for Indigenous Health and Wellbeing.

### **Indigenous Health and Wellbeing category:**

- 1) Any abstract about Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, Māori, Pasifika, and/or other members of Indigenous or tribal communities globally, or other Indigenous health and wellbeing issue **MUST** be clearly marked by selecting the Indigenous Health and Wellbeing category within the relevant topic.
- 2) Any abstract which the Congress Advisory Committee considers to be about Indigenous Health and Wellbeing that has not been submitted under the Indigenous Health and Wellbeing category will be rejected without further correspondence being entered into.
- 3) Abstracts submitted under the Indigenous Health and Wellbeing category will need to comply with two conditions: either a single presenter who must be Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, Māori, Pasifika, and/or other members of Indigenous or tribal communities, globally; OR co-presenters one of whom must be Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, Māori, Pasifika, and/or other members of Indigenous or tribal communities, globally.
- 4) Applicants submitting these abstracts will be required to confirm their compliance with these conditions prospectively, at time of submission.
- 5) A random sample of abstracts presented under the Indigenous Health and Wellbeing category will be audited for compliance during the Congress.

This category will be readily identified in the abstract submission process and will be distinguished in the Program.



## PRESENTATION PREFERENCE

We are asking abstract submitters to express interest in your preferred presentation method. Please note, this cannot be guaranteed:

- **Face-to-face presentation** - live presentation in Adelaide, and video recording of presentation
- **Virtual only presentation** - video recording of presentation

## PRESENTATION TYPES

### **Long Oral Presentation:**

Presenters have a total of 10 minutes to present. Abstract submitted must have clear learning objectives and outcomes. All presenters must provide a pre-recorded presentation. Please note, places are limited.

### **Rapid Fire (Short Oral) Presentation:**

Presenters have a total of 6 minutes to present using up to 6 PowerPoint slides (including title slide). All presenters must provide a pre-recorded presentation.

### **Conversation Starter Presentation:**

Presenters have a total of 3 minutes presentation time using a maximum of 4 PowerPoint slides (including title slide). Presenters should give the ultimate elevator pitch. Think about how to best engage the audience to continue the conversation with you out of session. All presenters must provide a pre-recorded presentation.

### **Poster Presentation:**

Designated periods will be allocated in the program when presenters will attend their posters to take questions and discuss their work. In addition, poster presenters are asked to submit a file for virtual attendees to view their poster.

*Whilst every effort will be made to accept an abstract for the nominated presentation format, the Scientific Advisory Committee reserves the right to allocate a different presentation type if appropriate.*

## ABSTRACT REQUIREMENTS

- All intended presentations require the submission of an abstract. All abstracts will be subject to peer review.
- Refer to the online abstract submission form or manual abstract submission form for requirements.
- The abstract title should be no longer than 12 words. The abstract should be a maximum of 250 words in simple text paragraphs without images or tables.
- An additional 50 word paragraph is allowed for abstracts relating to the Indigenous Health and Wellbeing category outlining whether the relevant community/ies have provided permission to publicise the work, involvement in the research process, including authorship.
- The abstract should include sub-headings (if applicable) in relation to the chosen domain, suggested headings are below:
  - Research: Background, Methods, Results, Conclusion, Learning Outcomes
  - Practice, Policy, Evaluation: Context, Process, Analysis, Outcomes, Learning Outcomes
- If there is more than one presenter, all correspondence will be sent to the person whose name and email address is entered with the abstract.
- A maximum of two (2) abstracts may be submitted per presenting author. All abstracts must be original work and submitted in English. A maximum of 2 presenters per abstract.
- Abstract presenters, excluding posters, must be able to provide a pre-recorded video of their presentation, guidelines will be provided, by the due date.

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Presentation offers will be advised in late April 2022.

**Please note:** All presenters (and co-presenters) must register at the time of confirming their presentation offer and pay the Congress registration fee, and accept the Congress Terms & Conditions.