



Preventive Health Conference 2022

Accelerating Action

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, QLD | Hybrid Conference

Wednesday 11 to Friday 13 May 2022

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The [Preventive Health Conference 2022](#), convened by the Public Health Association of Australia, will be held in Brisbane from Wednesday 11 to Friday 13 May 2022.

The Preventive Health Conference is an important conference on the public health calendar. Convened by the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA), the Preventive Health Conference is an annual conference aimed at providing a platform to engage, challenge and exchange ideas, where pivotal issues for building prevention in Australia is discussed and where delegates can learn from the experience, opinions and perspectives of sector leaders and their peers.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Public Health Association of Australia have changed the way we deliver our conferences for 2022. Our traditional face-to-face Preventive Health Conference will now be hosted as a hybrid Conference.

Whilst we are all facing major disruption, PHAA is committed to ensuring there are continued opportunities for professional development and connection within the community. We are embracing a new way of delivering conferences in an interactive online format as well as continuing the face-to-face format, where restrictions allow.

The 2022 Preventive Health Conference theme is: **'Accelerating Action'**.

This year's theme is designed to leave you feeling inspired and equipped to make meaningful changes that will lead to action. Whether this action starts small, such changes to how you work, communicate or network, or bigger, such as leading policy change, identifying critical research or campaigning for change, this conference is designed to give EVERYONE new skills or ideas to take away and implement. In a time that has felt overwhelming and unpredictable for many, it's time to focus on the things we can do, and need to do now to advance public health. This conference will give you tangible actions that can be implemented at all levels of the public health workforce - from graduate to politician - that will have an impact on the health of Australians.

The Preventive Health Conference will be guided by the below sub-themes;

- Diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility (DEIA) in prevention;
- Creating change from where you stand: looking within and looking outwards;
- Getting your message right - accelerating action by getting heard;
- Policy informed research and rapid translation;
- Harnessing knowledge from our success stories;
- Strengthening the business case for prevention;
- Revisiting communication 'about risk';
- COVID lessons and successes in public health; and
- Empowerment and change in all organisations.

With these and many other issues to consider, we invite you to the Preventive Health Conference 2022.

Abstract submissions close Sunday 7 November 2021, at 11:59pm AEDT

For more details and to submit an abstract, please visit the conference website

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