

# Mental Health Conference 2010

## Call for Abstracts



The two formats for speaking opportunities at this year's Mental Health Conference are:

### Presentations

- Presentations are to be 15 minutes in length, time will be allowed at the end of the session for questions.

### Table top presentations

- Table top sessions consist of multiple presenters, each at round tables of 9 participants. Table top presentations will be of five minutes in length, with the remainder of the time used for round table discussion. Presenters move tables every 10 minutes and repeat their presentation. This gives participants a chance to hear about a number of local innovations, to ask questions for follow up in their own region and to test their own ideas.

### Criteria

To be successful, abstracts will be assessed against the following five criteria:

- 1 reflects the theme of the conference (primary mental health care now and into the future)
- 2 demonstrates innovation and early intervention
- 3 demonstrates broader application with flexibility for local use
- 4 based on evidence and demonstrates objective evaluation results
- 5 demonstrates sustainability and involves partners/stakeholders

### Abstract topics

#### Day 1

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| <b>Implementing a refocused ATAPS program</b><br>Presentations to cover:<br><i>- innovative ATAPS models( demand management, suicide pilot)</i><br><i>- targeting hard to reach populations</i><br><i>- addressing service gaps</i> | <b>ATAPS Table Top discussion to cover:</b><br><i>- targeting hard to reach populations (youth, Indigenous, CALD)</i><br><i>- addressing service gaps</i><br><i>- supporting GPs in referral pathways (one door referral)</i> |
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## Day 2

### **Innovative models**

Presentations to cover:

- *Mental Health/drug and alcohol comorbidity*
- *targeting homelessness populations*
- *headspace and youth mental health*
- *suicide prevention*

### **Innovative Models**

Presentations to cover:

- *Perinatal Depression Initiative*
- *Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program*
- *Drought Initiative: innovative outreach models*
- *joined up care*

**All abstracts must be received by Monday 12 April**

**How to  
submit an  
abstract  
online**

All Abstracts should be submitted online via the conference website.

[LINK](#)

**The on-line submission process is as follows:**

**Step 1**

Complete contact details of the corresponding author then follow prompts through by pressing continue.

**Step 2**

Add the abstract information as requested, then press save and continue.

**Step 3**

Click continue if you consent to your email address being distributed to Conference delegates. If you do not consent please click the tick box.

**Step 3**

When prompted, upload your abstract from your computer system. Your abstract must be in word format and no more than 300 words.

**Step 4**

Check your abstract has loaded successfully and has converted to PDF format. To do this, please use your access key sent to you via email and enter this into the "Speaker Zone" section located on the homepage of the conference website.

If you require assistance please contact Emma Ryan on [eryan@agpn.com.au](mailto:eryan@agpn.com.au) or 02 6228 0846.

Papers will be reviewed, and successful applicants will be notified after **Monday 26 April 2010**.