Call for Abstracts for Paper and Poster Presentations

The conference committee invites clinicians, researchers, consumers, policy makers and health care organisations to submit abstracts for presentations or posters that reflect the conference themes.

Abstract Submission Opens 6th June 2017

Conference Themes:
- International Innovation
- Service Integration
- Digital Health
- Capacity Building
- Consumer Engagement
- Value-Based Health Care
- Change Management
- Policy Enablers

Please note rural and indigenous abstracts are welcomed and can be linked in with appropriate themes.

Abstracts will be judged by an expert panel according to the following criteria:
- Clarity of aims, methods and conclusions (35%)
- Contribution to knowledge (35%)
- Alignment with the 2018 International Health Care Reform Conference Themes (30%)

Abstract Format: Abstracts for oral or poster presentations must include background and aims, methodology, results and conclusion. Abstracts longer than 250 words will not be considered.

Oral presentations will be 15 minutes in total, allowing for 10 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for the questions. Those abstracts not selected for paper presentation may be offered a poster presentation or display space.
Poster presentations will be 'display only'. Presenters are asked to erect their posters by morning tea on the first day of the Conference. Poster presenters are also asked to have hard copies of their poster available as handouts for interested delegates. Display posters will be exhibited in the area where morning and afternoon teas will be served. Authors will be encouraged to stand next to their posters to answer questions if at all possible during the catering breaks.

Poster dimensions: 90cm wide x 120cm high maximum (Portrait) ** Please note nothing larger can be accommodated

A prize will be offered for the best poster. Judging criteria will include:

1. Originality of the research idea
2. Relevance to ‘moving care from hospital to community’
3. Appropriateness of study design
4. Validity of data collection
5. Appropriateness of data analysis
6. Data presentation
7. Appropriateness of conclusion
8. Adequacy of discussion
9. Clarity and style

Posters will be exhibited for the duration of the conference.

To submit an abstract, please browse to [https://yrd.currinda.com/register/event/1114](https://yrd.currinda.com/register/event/1114)

**Confirmation of Receipt of Abstracts:** Immediately following submission, you will receive an acknowledgment email confirming receipt of your abstract. If you need to make changes to your abstract submission, you can do so by logging back into your dashboard no later than the submission deadline, 15th September 2017. No changes will be possible after this deadline.

**Acceptance Notification:** Authors presenting posters and talks will be notified by acceptance by Monday 30th October 2017.
If you have any questions regarding your submission, please contact the conference secretariat by phoning 07 3368 2422 or email ihcrc@yrd.com.au