

Australasian Society for Intellectual Disability (ASID)

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

One Day Conference – Monday 23rd September 2024

Conference Theme: What's Working Well, What's Not, and What's Next in the Lives of People with Intellectual Disability

Time: 8:30am (9am start) – 5pm

Venue: Modwest Building (11A), St Lucia Campus, University of Queensland, Brisbane.

Modality: Face to face only

We invite you to submit an abstract for an oral or poster presentation related to this theme.

- An oral presentation is where you talk while standing on a platform in front of the audience.
- Most people use PowerPoint slides to show what they are talking about.
- The audience will ask questions when you finish talking.
- The session chair will introduce you and manage any questions.

The conference program committee will review all the abstracts. They will decide which to accept. You must submit an abstract if you want to present at the conference.

Submissions close Monday 19 August at 11:59PM. [Click here to Submit Abstract](#)

Types of Presentations: There are three types of presentations.

1. Accounts of lived experiences or projects led by people with intellectual disabilities.
2. Reflections or accounts of service models or issues relevant to people with intellectual disabilities.
3. Reports of original research or evaluation relevant to people with intellectual disabilities.

Themes of Presentations: You are invited to present a paper on any of the following themes: Employment, Violence, Parenting, Homelessness, Inclusive research, Self-advocacy, Health and mental health, NDIS and other support systems, Education, Criminal legal system, Supported decision making, Social inclusion.

Length of Presentations: All oral presentations are 20 minutes for talking and 10 minutes for questions.

Submitting an Abstract: There are four parts of the form to submit an abstract.

1. The abstract: You must use the following headings.

- Title: what is the name of your presentation. No more than 10 words.
- Background: why this topic is important and what is the aim of your presentation.

- **Method:** what did you do and how did you do it.
- **Findings:** what did you find out.
- **Implications:** what do your findings mean. What actions should others take when they know about your findings.

Your abstract must be 150 words. You must write in Plain English. This means; sentences are short. Use active words. Do not use technical terms, jargon, abbreviations, or acronyms. Do not include any references, tables, or pictures. You must enter your abstract into the text box online. It is best to type it out first in Word and then copy and paste it.

2. You must fill in information about you and the other authors and presenters:

- Your first name, surname, and affiliation (where you work or the organisation you belong to)
- The first name, surname and affiliation of all of the authors of the abstract
- Who is going to make the oral presentation or be there to stand by the poster
- If there is more than one person presenting, then tick the box next to their name
- Remember - all presenters will have to register and pay to attend the conference
- We will send all information about abstracts to the person who made the submission.
- Please share this information with all other authors as they will not receive separate information.

3. Main messages: Use 3 dot points to say what you want people to remember about your presentation. Each dot point must be one sentence.

4. Presenter biographies: Describe the presenters using no more than 50 words for each person:

- Write about the presenter in the third person. For example, Brent works for the Education Department.
- Include the presenter's position and their experience. For example, Mary is a consultant, and she has 10 years of experience in disability services.
- Describe the presenter's qualifications, awards, and published work (if applicable). For example, Jedda has a PhD. They have published about policy and Positive Behaviour Support.
- Make sure this information is relevant to the ASID conference.

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