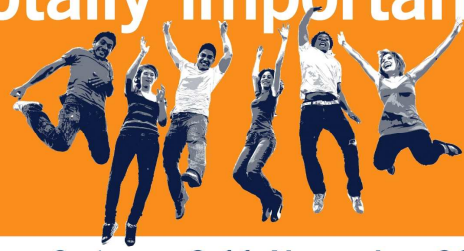


Youth Health 2011: It's totally important!

The 8th Australian & New Zealand
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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

CLOSING DATE: MONDAY, 20 JUNE 2011

INVITATION

Youth Health 2011: It's totally important! will be held at the Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre from 9 – 11 November 2011. Abstracts are invited for oral and poster presentations and workshops for the 8th Australian & New Zealand Adolescent Health Conference and 3rd IAAH Asia Pacific Congress.

The aims of the Youth Health 2011 Conference are to:

- Raise awareness of the diverse and complex health and health-related issues facing young people and why they are important
- Promote opportunities for interdisciplinary networking and strategic collaboration
- Showcase cutting edge research and development activity within the region
- Create a forum where young people are given a voice and the chance to liaise directly with professionals about the issues that affect their health in the digital age

The themes of the Youth Health 2011 Conference are:

- **Emerging youth health issues** (obesity, mental health, flu pandemics, sexual and reproductive health, chronic and disabling conditions, preventing violence and injury, the developing adolescent brain)
- **The changing world in which young people live** (challenges and opportunities for young people's health in relation to new technologies, media, societal change, climate change etc)
- **Effective and innovative strategies** (creatively engaging and working with young people, particularly the most disadvantaged, involving young people in taking care of their health, engaging families and schools through holistic and partnership approaches)
- **Raising the profile of youth health in the region** (investment in young people, promoting rights to a safe and healthy life now and into the future, whole of community responsibility, focus on indigenous young people).

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Please submit your abstract online **by close of business Monday, 20 June 2011**, www.youthhealth2011.com.au – visit the Call For Abstracts page in order to submit your abstract. Please read the following instructions before you submit your abstract.

Abstracts may only be submitted online and will not be accepted by facsimile or post. The Youth Health 2011 Secretariat will notify all abstract submitters of acceptance via email by the beginning of July 2011. Please note that authors accepted to give either an oral or poster presentation **must** register for the conference and pay the applicable registration fee.

ABSTRACT INSTRUCTIONS

- Abstracts must be typed in English and use a 12 point Ariel font with single line spacing
- Abstracts must not exceed 250 words, excluding title, authors and institution
- Abstracts must include a succinct overview of the intent and purpose of the presentation
- Preference will be given to abstracts of original research of relevance to the conference themes and of projects involving the participation of young people
- Suggested abstract format:
 - **Background**
 - **Aims (or Hypotheses)**
 - **Methods**
 - **Results**
 - **Conclusion (or Discussion)**
- Abstracts which include tables and figures will not be accepted
- All abbreviations should be given in brackets after the first full use of the word
- Abstracts must list the presenting author as the first author

REGISTERING YOUR ABSTRACT

1. **To submit your abstract, please click on the following link:**
https://secure.conferenceaction.com.au/ei/getdemo.ei?id=584&s=_0X80XKGMX
You will be asked to enter your contact details, abstract title, presentation type, author etc. You can submit multiple abstracts.
2. At the end of the abstract submission process you will be asked to upload your Microsoft Word abstract document.
3. Amending your abstract – changes should be made to your word document and then re-uploaded using the Speaker Zone area. **To amend your abstract, please click on the following link:** <https://secure.conferenceaction.com.au/ei/rs.esp?id=584&scriptid=SZONE1>
4. An acknowledgement email will be sent within 7 days of receipt of your abstract.

PRIZES

All presentations of original research will be considered for the 'Youth Health Investigator Award' which will be presented at the conference. There will be one given for a poster presentation and one for an oral presentation.

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