



SUICIDE & SELF-HARM PREVENTION CONFERENCE 2012

13 - 15 JUNE CAIRNS CONVENTION CENTRE

Collaboration Across Cultures Building Community Resilience

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The purpose of the abstract is to define the precise streams of the presentation for potential inclusion into the conference program. The text of the abstract should be a single paragraph, no more than 200 words. An abstract is not a formal publication. Therefore, your abstract should not contain figures, references, grant acknowledgement, etc.

CONFERENCE THEMES

- New concepts and methods in suicide and self-harm prevention
- New concepts and methods in post suicide support
- Identifying and addressing risk factors for suicide
- Suicide prevention in Indigenous communities
- Suicide prevention in remote communities
- Suicide prevention in high-risk employment categories (including construction, mining, agriculture and other fields)
- Suicide prevention in disaster recovery areas

DEADLINES

- The deadline for the abstract submission is **Thursday 16 February 2012**. Each abstract will be acknowledged when it is received.
- Abstract submissions will be reviewed by the Conference Committee. The Committee will have the final decision on which abstracts are accepted.
- Authors will be notified of their abstract acceptance status by **Thursday 15 March 2012**.

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM UNLESS YOU INDICATE OTHERWISE.

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Please refer to the instructions below when submitting an abstract for the “**Australian Suicide Prevention Conference 2012**”.

Papers

Papers will be scheduled as oral presentations or poster presentations and the Conference Committee reserves the right to decide on format presentation. BOTH FORMATS ARE CONSIDERED OF EQUAL PROFESSIONAL MERIT. Each paper presentation will be allotted 20 minutes with 10 minutes for comments and discussion.

Posters

Posters provide an avenue for informal discussions among colleagues and interested browsers. Poster presentations require the preparation of a visual display of the essential contents of the paper (e.g. abstract, short narrative, enlarged pictures or graphs and a brief conclusion). The poster session is viewed as an excellent modality to graphically or pictorially represent your organisation's empirical data (e.g. structure or client base). All authors are expected to be in attendance at their posters during the scheduled times for questions. The session will also include displays of Resources for Suicide and Self-harm Prevention.

Workshops

Workshops are intended to be instructional and skill-building. They will be scheduled for 90 minutes. All workshops proposed should include a clear list of training objectives; indicate their preferred number of participants and style of venue preferred (theatre, round table, small group, etc). There may be one or several instructors per workshop, and the role of each instructor should be stated explicitly. Training materials to be used should be described in as much detail as possible. A copy of these materials may be included with your submission. This detail will help the Committee decide how to schedule workshops. It will also help conference attendees to decide which workshops are best suited to their needs. Workshop proposals may be converted into paper sessions by the Committee, based on time and space constraints.

PRESENTERS

Once presentations and workshops are confirmed, it is expected that the named presenter will attend the conference to make the presentation. As a commitment to attend and support the Conference, accepted presenters are expected to register and pay.

ENQUIRIES

All enquiries regarding abstract proposals to be directed to the Conference Organiser: **Dulcie Bird (07) 40310145.**

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM (DUE – 16/2/2012)

Title: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr/Professor (please circle) Other: _____

Given name _____ Middle Initial _____ Family Name _____

Organisation _____

Mailing Address (number/street/PO Box)

Town/Suburb _____ City _____ State _____

Country _____ Post Code _____

Telephone _____ Mob _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Please follow the detailed instructions listed below.

Abstract Format

- The title is restricted to two lines in length and typed in bold.
- Each abstract must be submitted by email (in word format) to the Conference Organiser - admin@kochfoundation.org.au
- Abstracts must be typed in 12 point, Times New Roman, single spaced and should not exceed 200 words.
- Do not use abbreviations in the title or body of the text.
- Format for the abstract header should be set out as below. The number beside each presenter must indicate their respective organisation. It is not the number of presenters.

PRESENTER(s): Presenter¹, (Surname, Firstname), Presenter² (Surname, Firstname)

AUTHOR(s): If different to above

¹**Name of the Organisation that 1 represents**

²**Name of the Organisation that 2 represents**

Bird, Dulcie¹, Hart, Margaret¹, Smith, John², Brown, Jo³

¹Dr Edward Koch Foundation

²The Smithsonian Institute

³The Brownville Institute

EXAMPLE

TITLE: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

