



2nd Australasian FASD Conference 2018

Our Science Our Stories

Conference Objectives

This conference aims to

- Provide an opportunity for scientific experts to advance knowledge about FASD and promote collaboration
- Bring together people from research, clinical practice, service provision and the community to share their stories, build networks and learn new skills
- Highlight the importance of shared leadership and responsibility at all levels of government and society
- Provide opportunities for dialogue to develop creative solutions to unresolved challenges in FASD research, policies and programs
- Have a useful and positive impact for people living with FASD and those caring for or providing services for them, particularly in Australia and New Zealand

Conference Principles

- Be inclusive of families living with FASD and interested communities, and optimise ways for meaningful participation
- Be transparent in the way the conference is planned and implemented
- Develop a robust, comprehensive program to present the most current science, best professional practice information, and community experience
- Where possible ensure conference content is relevant to sectors beyond health
- Consider the rights of those living with FASD at all times

Submission of Abstracts

The Organising Committee for the FASD Conference 2018 invites you to submit an abstract for a presentation at the Conference to be held at the Pan Pacific Perth from 21 – 22 November 2018.

Abstract Key Dates

Deadline for Receipt of Abstracts	Friday 11 May 2018
Notification of Acceptance	Tuesday 5 June 2018
Author Registration and Early Bird Deadline	Friday 31 August 2018

Conference Themes

Abstracts can be submitted under the below themes:

Prevention Advocacy & Policy Justice Therapy/Support
Assessment/Diagnosis Education Social Service Indigenous Health

The Organising Committee also welcomes abstracts that may not fall within the set themes above.



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Presentation Format

Abstracts may be submitted for the following presentation types:

- 20 minute Oral Presentation
- 60 minute Workshop
- 5 minute Short & Sharp Oral Presentation
- Poster
- Photos or Video Montage (only available to Community Group or Member* submissions)

*A community group or member who lives with or supports those living with FASD

The Abstract Review Committee can't guarantee that your preferred presentation format will be accepted and may offer the opportunity to present in other formats.

Oral Presentations

Oral presentations will be presented during parallel sessions, articulated with the main themes of the conference. Joint presentations with community groups or members are encouraged. Presentations should be between 12-15 minutes in length, allowing 5-8 minutes' discussion time.

Workshop Presentations

Workshops are presented by a group of people, with preference given to co-presentations with community groups or members. They are intended to be thoroughly interactive, providing a way to boost participation and discussion from those attending. They will deal with recent developments in topics relevant to the conference theme, generate a discussion or share ideas around key contemporary issues. A workshop can also be used as a basis for creating a group for future collaboration.

Poster Presentations

All static posters will be on display for the duration of the Conference. Printed posters should be AO size (841mm x 1189mm high) and portrait orientation

All poster authors will be required to register, attend the conference and be available for the Poster Presentation Session.

Photos / Video Montage Presentations

Photo/Video presentations will be displayed in the poster area on screens looped throughout the Conference. The Conference will supply the audio visual equipment, however, it is the responsibility of the author to provide the Photo/Video montage in a format that is suitable to Conference requirements.



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Abstract Submission Guidelines

All abstracts must be submitted online by 5.00pm WST **Friday 11 May 2018**. All submissions can be done online via the website. Abstracts are to be submitted as a **.doc or .docx** only - a sample abstract template is available to assist you in this task. Community Submissions can also be typed directly into the online submission system.

Abstracts submissions must provide the following:

- **Presentation Title**
- **Preferred Format**
- **Primary theme**
- **Author Details**

If community group/member then

- List all authors and their role
- Provide brief background on each presenter

For other delegates

- List all authors and their affiliations, including suffixes.
- Provide brief, 75-word biography for each presenter

- **Description of Presentation**

If community group/member then*

- Provide a summary of the presentation (**250 words**)

For other delegates

- Provide a structured abstract including (if applicable) background/rationale, methods, results, the involvement of community/consumers and relevance to those living with FASD (**250 words**)
- A statement of learning objectives/outcomes (**50 words**)
- Prior presentation/publication of nominated abstract

Following a decision from the Abstract Review Committee, authors will be notified of acceptance, decline and/or suggested modifications to the abstract by **Tuesday 5 June 2018**.

Terms and Conditions

- It is a condition of acceptance of the abstract that at least the presenting author must register to attend the Conference and present the paper either orally or participate within the dedicated poster sessions. Abstracts submitted before payment of registration are eligible for an offer of acceptance but final acceptance (and publication as a conference abstract) requires full payment of registration by the deadline of **Friday 31 August 2018**. All authors must attend at least the full day of their presentation.
- Submission of abstracts implies the author's agreement to publish the abstract in all Conference publications including the website.
- Acceptance of abstracts does not imply any payment from the Conference. Authors must arrange and pay their own accommodation, travel etc. to attend the Conference.
- Acceptance or otherwise is at the discretion of the Abstract Review Committee whose decision is final.

Questions

Should you have any questions please contact the Event Manager

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