



Call for Abstracts

You are invited to submit abstracts of your Research, Service Development or Case Reports relating to the conference theme, to be considered for Oral and Poster presentation at the College of Gerontology Nursing NZNO Conference 2025.

Abstract Themes

We are calling for abstracts on the following topics (not limited to the list):

- Compassion fatigue / Self care
- Technology advancement in managing health and wellbeing
- Use of AI
- Care for those with disability / neurological conditions in ARC
- Future years
- Pain management in the older adult
- Substance abuse and addictions in the older adult, including over the counter non-prescriptions
- Cultural communications relating to working with the older adult
- Māori and Pasifika health in older adult care
- Sexuality and intimacy in the older adult
- Continence in the older adult
- Wellbeing for the workers in the age care sector
- Traditional Māori and Eastern medicines
- Difficult Conversations

Closing date for abstract submissions is Wednesday 12 February 2025 at 5.00pm

General Information

Your submitted abstract will be considered by the scientific committee for presentation. You will be advised whether your submission has been selected for Oral or Poster presentation, or if your abstract has been declined by mid-December. The committee reserve the right to ask for amendments to your abstract to improve readability prior to acceptance. Separate templates are available to submit for Research, Service Development or Case Reports.

Oral or Poster Presentations

For the dissemination of Research, Service Development or Case Reports. Oral presentations will be allocated to innovative submissions and will be a maximum of 20 minutes (15 + 5 discussion).

Submission Conditions

All accepted abstracts will be published in the conference app.

Abstract Formatting (see templates)

1. One completed form must be submitted for each abstract
2. The abstract must be written in English - maximum 200 words text; excluding title, headings, authors and references



3. Your abstract should follow the below style:

Title

- Written in title case, bolded, Calibri 12 point and a maximum of two lines (50 words)

Authors/Presenters

- Written in sentence case under the title with the name of the presenting author underlined e.g Smith AB, Jones CD
- Email address of presenting author under the authors' name
- Do not include any titles, degrees, and awards
- Institution, City, Country* of all Authors/Presenters, written in sentence case listed under the authors names

*Only authors from outside New Zealand are requested to include country.

Body of Abstract

- Written in sentence case using Calibri 11 point, non-bold
- Content should follow the template for your chosen submission type (see website)
- References are optional. If included, they must follow Harvard or APA referencing system and not exceed three in number.

The Submission Process

Completed abstracts are to be submitted electronically by following the instructions provided online.

1. Go to www.gerontologynursing.org.nz then 'Call for Abstracts'
2. Click on the Call for Abstracts link when your abstract is completed and ready to send
3. When you click the 'Click here when ready to submit your abstract', you will be taken to a screen to start the submission process. Please read the instructions carefully.
4. You will be asked to provide the following accompanying information:
 - **Details of presenting author** - Last name, first name, staff type, institution or workplace, telephone, email
 - **Your preferred presentation: oral or poster** (please note that the conference committee reserve the right to determine the final presentation method)
 - **Your type of abstract format** - Research, Service Development or Case Report
5. Receipt of abstracts submitted online will occur at the time of submission. If you do not receive confirmation, please contact Paula Armstrong. Email: paula@fp2.co.nz

All presenters, other than those specifically sponsored, or those advised by the Conference Convenor as being registration fee exempt, are required to register for the conference, for at least the day of their presentation.

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