

Guidelines for 2012 Abstract Content

ICOWHI 19th International Congress on “Women’s Health 2012:

“Partnering for a Brighter Global Future”

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..... Hotel, Bangkok Thailand

The online abstract submission system will prompt you through a series of questions about the submission. This document outlines the information you will need to provide in the course of that submission.

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*Check off the **one** author who will present at the conference if selected. This should be the first author or primary author. An author may be the designated presenter on only one abstract.*

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Submission Program

Please select the Regular Submission Program or New Investigator in ICOWHI 19th International Congress on “Women’s Health 2012: Partnering for a Brighter Global Future” Submission Program

Regular Submission

Criteria: Anyone. You may submit only one abstract.

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New Investigator in Global Health Submission

Open to:

- All Students currently enrolled in a degree-seeking program in a health-related field.
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Abstract Details, Part I

Please select a Submission Category

Individual Abstract

Lone submission-is not already paired with any other abstract submissions in a preformed panel.

Preformed Panel Abstract

Part of a pre-organized panel submission coordinated by a central contact person and several other presenters.

Please select an Abstract template

Format I: Research:

Most appropriate for reporting on research or studies. In this format, results are drawn from factual and statistical data within your research. This would include community based participatory research.

Format II: Program:

Most appropriate for describing new and innovative models of community-based programs or interventions. This abstract format should summarize the lessons learned and outcomes from the program or intervention. In addition, it should also provide specific recommendations and evaluate potential applicability or replication in other settings where appropriate.

Format III: Policy:

Most appropriate for detailing public policy formulation, legislation, implementation and advocacy in order to provide an understanding of the social, economic and political forces affecting policy in international health programming

and financing today. This format should demonstrate how issues move in the legislative arena and how successful advocacy strategies can create programmatic and legislative change.

Please select your preferred Presentation Format (The Council reserves the right to accept the abstract for presentation in a different format)

Panel:

- Moderated 1.5 to 2 hour session with 3 or 4 presenters
- 15-20 minutes per presenter with Q&A period
- Several sessions taking place concurrently during each time period

Poster:

- Visual presentation with charts, graphs, photos, drawings and/or text that describe their project or study
- 44 inches tall by 46 inches wide or 111 centimeters tall by 116 centimeters wide
- Presenter must be available to speak with participants during their scheduled Poster Session.

If you are assigned to the poster presentation format, will you accept the invitation to present? No Yes

Key Health Issues

Please indicate the issue areas that are addressed in this abstract:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Health in urban and rural areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Violence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women & Healthy aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug/ substance abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women & Chronic/ Degenerative Diseases | <input type="checkbox"/> Trafficking |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster/ Humanitarian Relief | <input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Health/ Family Planning |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health Sanitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Health |
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From among the topics you chose in the previous question, if you had to pick **ONE** key issue to categorize the topic of your abstract it would be: _____

Abstract Details, Part II

Abstract Title

Eight words or less. Do not use all capital letters. Please use title case.

Keyword(s)

What key words identify or classify the content of the abstract? Please capitalize the first letter of each key word and separate with a comma.

Area or Region Addressed in Abstract

What country or region was is the abstract addressing? Where is the program or where was the research done?

Abstract Details, Part III

All text entered in this section counts toward word count total

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The sections below make up the body of your abstract. All text you enter will count toward the 450 word count limit. An asterisk next to the sub heading indicated a required field.

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Learning Objectives

What will the audience learn as a result of presentation? Finish the sentence: By the end of my presentation, the participants will be able to...

Background

Format I

Identify the study/research objectives, the hypothesis to be tested, or a description of the problem. What was the purpose of this study? What were the key objectives? When and where did it take place? How long did it last? How many people were involved in the study? How much did it cost? What were the roles of each partner in the study?

What technological innovation was featured in this study?

Format II

Identify the specific issue and describe the intervention, program or other method by which the issue will be addressed. Where appropriate, indicate geographical locations/sites and intended audiences for specific project work.

What was the purpose of this program or intervention? What were the key objectives? When and where did it take place? How long did it last? How much did it cost? Who was the community and how were they engaged? How many people were involved in the program or intervention? What was your approach to partnership with the community? What were the roles of each partner in the program? How was the program impacted by the community?

What technological innovation was featured in this program?

Format III

Identify the specific issue and describe the intervention, program or policy by which the issue will be addressed.

What was the purpose of this policy? What were the key objectives?

What this policy affected by a technological innovation?

Abstract Details, Part IV

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Format I

***Design/Methods**

How was the study conducted or implemented? Examples for the research study: randomized controlled trials, prospective cohort study, community-based participatory research, cross-sectional case control studies, surveys, participant observation, in-depth interviews, focus groups, policy analysis, cost-benefit analysis, etc.

How were the data collected and analyzed?

***Results/Outcome**

Summarize the results of the research study, with appropriate statistical analysis. Choose the “key” findings that have influenced your recommendations. Abstracts with statements such as “research in progress” or “results or findings will be discussed at the conference” will not be considered.

What are the results or outcomes of the research study? What factual and statistical data were compiled for the research study?

What have we learned from the study that merits further research or will be useful for replication in other studies?

Format II

***Design and Evaluation Methods**

Describe program design/implementation. How was the program evaluated? Examples for the program: prospective cohort study, cross-sectional case control studies, community-based participatory research, surveys, participant observation, in-depth interviews, focus groups, policy analysis, cost-benefit analysis, etc.

***Results/Outcome and Challenges/Solutions**

Summarize the program outcomes, with appropriate statistical analysis. Choose the “key” findings that have influenced your recommendations. Abstracts with statements such as

“evaluation in progress” or “findings will be discussed at the conference” will not be considered.

What are the results or outcomes of the program? What made it possible for the program to succeed or fail?

How did the community play a role in adapting the program to its specific context?

What have we learned from the program that will be useful for replication in other programs?

What is the potential applicability or replication in other settings?

Format III

***Policy Overview and Relevant Issues**

Examples for policy initiatives: grassroots activities, collaborative initiatives, articles, interviews, opinion pieces, letter writing campaigns, town hall meetings, direct meetings with legislators or their staff, etc.

Who was the community and how were they engaged? How was the information disseminated? What partnerships were formed? What groups were mobilized? What was the timing?

***Current Efforts and Implications**

What is the outcome of the policy shift, funding increase, or programmatic change? How was the larger community impacted? What health improvements have been made? How will they be sustained (through local ownership, integration into the health infrastructure, and financially)?

Abstract Details, Part V

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Format I

***Conclusions**

Summarize implications and conclusions based on the findings and related to the stated purpose of the study. Indicate why this is important to the conference attendees and how it will affect others.

Partners:

List any partners who have worked with you on this study/research.

Format II

***Conclusions**

Summarize implications and conclusions based on the findings and related to the stated purpose of the program/intervention. Summarize lessons learned, provide specific recommendations, and/or evaluate potential applicability or replication in other settings where appropriate.

Partners:

List any partners who have worked with you on this program/intervention.

Format III

***Conclusions**

What have we learned that will be useful for replication in other advocacy campaigns?

What are the implications and conclusions as indicated by the policy?

Partners:

List any partners who have worked with you on this study/research or program/intervention. Who assisted in the policy effort?