

# VIRTUAL CONNECTIONS FORUM

Supporting Aboriginal Maternal, Child and Family Health

Artwork created by Bundjalung Artist, Bronwyn Bancroft

GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATION ABSTRACTS

SUPPORTING THE CULTURAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH FOR ABORIGINAL PARENTS, INFANTS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

## TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER

**WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 2022, 9:15AM-12:45PM (AEST)**

### SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE!

You are invited to submit an abstract for consideration in the 2022 Connections Forum. Abstracts must address the forum theme 'Together we are Stronger' based on the strength of applying the Aboriginal cultural determinants of health in Aboriginal Maternal Infant Health Services (AMIHS) and Building Strong Foundations (BSF) teams. Abstracts are currently open for both oral presentations and ePosters for the Connections Forum program. For details regarding the presentation and style of an ePoster presentation please refer specifically to the ePoster guidelines below.

- Oral presentations: Twenty-five (25) minutes for presentation plus five (5) minutes availability for question/answer time.
- Electronic Poster (ePoster): Power Point visual presentation, with no oral presentation - [see guideline on ePoster submissions](#).

**Closing date for abstracts is COB, Friday 25 March 2022**

### THEME OF THE FORUM

Abstracts are invited for presentations which showcase and explore the theme of the forum 'Together we are Stronger'. The abstract should be presented in a strength-based approach to Aboriginal maternal, child and family health and wellbeing based on the cultural determinants of health for Aboriginal people and communities in:

- Healthcare programs, services and ways of working
- Culturally safe and appropriate care

- Innovation in practice
- Engaging families and communities
- Strengths-based perspectives
- Working in partnership
- Professional development and leadership.

### ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

- All abstracts should address the forum theme and/or topic areas.
- Maximum of 300 words in simple text paragraphs using Microsoft Word (Arial 10 point).
- Abstracts should not include tables, figures or references.
- Spell acronyms in full the first time.

Authors should prepare their abstracts using the following headings:

- Presentation preference - Oral or ePoster
- Abstract Title - The title should be short and informative
- Author/s - Author's first name and last name, position and organisation
- Abstract body with the following subtitles (maximum 300 words):
  - Background
  - Approach
  - Outcome/Results
  - Messages/Recommendations.

## **NOTIFICATON OF ACCEPTANCE**

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- All abstracts will be reviewed by a panel.
- Notification of abstract acceptance will be sent by email to the submitting author by Friday 25 March 2022.
- Final presentations will be reviewed to ensure audio visual clarity and compatibility for optimal transmission.

## **EMAIL ALL PRESENTATION ABSTRACTS TO:**

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HETI-TSUadmin@health.nsw.gov.au  
by Friday 25 March 2022

## **ENQUIRIES**

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