



**13th International Health Workforce Collaborative Conference
Brisbane, Australia, 23-26 October 2011**

Call for Posters

The International Health Workforce Collaborative offers the opportunity to share and discuss your current workforce-related research activities. Posters are designed to inform and assist in communicating new information. Presentations will be on display throughout the conference, and four of them will be formally discussed during a break-out session.

Process:

If you are interested in presenting a poster please submit a 500 word summary of your project or research no later than **1 August 2011**. The submission should:

1. State the objectives, methods and findings, or emerging findings, and any conclusions that can be drawn from your work.
2. Provide the following information:
 - Author(s) name
 - Organization
 - Position
 - Full contact details (email address is essential).
3. Submit to your country's designated contact person:

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All abstract submissions will be reviewed by a subcommittee of your country's planning committee. You will be notified whether the poster has been accepted. Once accepted, you are asked to prepare posters in accordance with the outline detailed on the following page. Four posters will be selected for presentation at a break out session (one from each country).

If you have any questions, please contact the designated contact person from your country at the email above.



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Guidelines for Posters

Posters reporting workforce research should be presented in a format similar to that for articles in medical journals. Suggested format is:

Banner (across the top of the poster)

Title (<20 words)

Authors names (last name, first name; affiliation)

Objectives

The objective(s) of the study or information should be specified.

Design (Approach or Method)

The design of the study should be made explicit (e.g. case control study, descriptive, cohort study or randomised controlled trial).

Setting

The setting of the study should be made clear (e.g. national, regional or local).

Participants

The group studied should be carefully specified (e.g. specialists in medicine, registered nurse etc).

Main outcome measures

The measures of effect should be clearly specified, as should their associated costs.

Results

The effects of the intervention/policy should be reported (with statistical tests of robustness if used). Graphs, charts, and tables are encouraged over text.

Conclusions

The results and their policy implications should be set out with, where appropriate, indications of future research needs.

Where no detail of any of these items is reported, the reason for these omissions should be made clear.

Note:

- All final posters are to be submitted in PDF for posting on the IMWC website.
- Contact information should be somewhere in the body of the poster.
- Posters with dense text are discouraged since they tend to be difficult to read.