



# International Association for Suicide Prevention

## Pan-American Abstract Guidelines and Themes

### Themes:

All presentations should be in respect of suicide/suicidal behaviour. Each presenter should select a theme from the list below that is most relevant to their presentation.

Clinical Approaches	Public Health Approaches	Genetics and Neurobiology
At Risk Populations	National Strategies	Community Approaches
Lived Experience	Other	

### Language:

PROBLEMATIC	PREFERRED
'committed suicide' or 'commit suicide'	'died by suicide' or 'took their own life' or 'suicide death'
'unsuccessful suicide' or 'failed suicide'	'suicide attempt' or 'non-fatal suicide attempt'
'successful suicide attempt'	'A fatal suicide attempt'
'suicide victim'	'Those who die by suicide'
<p><b>Avoid sharing details of suicide method and location</b></p> <p>Research shows that public communication that includes descriptions of suicide method or location has been associated with increased rates of suicide behaviour and imitation of the suicide method/location.</p>	
PROBLEMATIC	PREFERRED
Detail about method or location of suicide	No details of method or location. If needed, use general terms instead of specific details.
Images that show method or location of a suicide	No photos, illustrations, diagrams or video that show suicide method or location.



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## **Guidelines:**

Do not use uppercase when submitting your abstracts. Sentence case only.

Do not submit the same abstract across multiple presentation types.

## **Symposium**

Symposiums should include a chair and 5 presenters. The chair can be one of the presenters. Each presenter must include a financial disclosure.

Symposiums must be submitted by one person but include all abstract components and all financial disclosures.

Symposium abstract maximum word length is 2200 words. Symposiums components should include:

1. Overall Title
2. Overall Abstract/Concept (200 words)
3. 5 presentation Abstracts (400 words) each with 1 Learning Objective but no other format requirements

Symposium sessions will be 90 minutes in total, including Q&A

## **Workshop**

Workshop abstracts maximum word length is 500 words. Workshop components should include:

1. Workshop Title
2. 3 learning Objectives
3. background
4. format/session plan
5. 2 facilitators

Workshop sessions will be 90 minutes in total, including Q&A

## **Oral**

Oral abstract maximum word length is 400 words. Oral components should include:

1. Oral Presentation Title
2. 1 Learning Objective
3. Background
4. Methods
5. Result
6. Discussion

Oral presentations will be 10 minutes, with a collective Q&A session if time permits, after the final session speaker.

## **Poster**

Poster abstract maximum word length is 400 words. Poster components should include:



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1. Poster Title
2. 1 Learning Objective
3. Background
4. Methods
5. Result
6. Discussion

Accepted Poster presentations must be uploaded to the platform as a .pdf no later than **November 1st, 2024**. Further details on Poster sessions will be forthcoming.