



International Association for Suicide Prevention

World Congress Vienna Abstract Guidelines, Themes and Sub Themes

Themes: (select one only)

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

Sub Themes: (multiple selections permitted)

Chain of care	Children and Adolescents
Community/Implementation	COVID-19
Crisis Interventions	Depression and Anxiety
Diagnostic Concepts and Nomenclature	Educational Programmes
Epidemiology	Indigenous/First Nation
Law and Ethics	LGBTQI+
Lived Experience	Loneliness/Disconnectedness
Media and the Internet	Men's Health
Military and Police	National Strategies
Non-suicidal Self-harm	Personality Disorders
Postvention	Psychological Autopsy
Psychological Factors	Psychopharmacology
Psychotherapy	Refugees and Displaced Persons
Resilience/Protective Factors	Restriction to Means
Risk Assessment Methods	Schizophrenia/Psychotic Disorders
Social Risk Factors	Substance Abuse
Older Adults	Suicide and Gender
Suicide and Religion	Suicide Survivors
Traumatic Stress	Vulnerable Groups
Women's Health	Workplace

Language:

Delegates are asked to follow language guidelines for best practice public communication of suicide. These aim to reduce the risk of harm while increasing awareness and understanding of suicide and its complexities. Review the language guidelines [here](#).

Guidelines:

At the World Congress we want to provide a platform that gives opportunity for Early Career (ECR) and Lived Experience (LE) co-presenters who have co-designed the research to be included. If your abstract relates to such research, please consider including them in the presentation.

The submission process will allow you to tick appropriate boxes to indicate the diversity of your research and presentation.

Please note none of the above is a pre-requisite to your abstract being accepted. All abstracts will be reviewed in full by the Scientific Committee and considered on their merit.

All Abstracts will be reviewed and given a weighted score based on:

- Methodology; 30%
- Content excellence; 30%
- Originality; 20%
- Relevance to suicide prevention — particularly to the global stage; 20%

Do not use uppercase when submitting your abstract. 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. Symposia components should include:

1. Overall Title
2. Overall Abstract/Concept (200 words)
3. Five (5) presentation abstracts (400 words) each with 1 Learning Objective but no other format requirements
4. Symposium sessions will be 90 minutes in total, including Q&A
5. Nominated Chairperson

Workshop:

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

1. Workshop Title
2. Three (3) learning objectives
3. Background
4. Format/session plan
5. Two (2) facilitators
6. 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. One (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:

1. Poster Title
2. One (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 May 10th, 2025. Further details on Poster sessions will be forthcoming.