



## WHS 2022 Abstract Submission Guidelines

*'Achieving the elimination of viral hepatitis within evolving health systems'*

- Abstracts must be submitted electronically using the official online submission form
- Abstracts must be in English
- Abstracts must identify the presenting author along with email address and country
- Please use standard abbreviations. Place special or unusual abbreviations in parenthesis after the full word when it appears for the first time
- Errors, misspellings, and incorrect abbreviations will not be corrected
- An individual must select one category to submit their abstract against
- An individual may submit more than one (1) abstract. One official online submission is required for each abstract
- The same abstract cannot be submitted in various categories
- Edits to submitted abstracts may be made up to the submission deadline. Instructions for making edits can be found on the submission site

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### ABSTRACT TYPES

During the online abstract submission, authors will be requested to select their preferred method of presentation: **Oral/ Poster Presentation** or **Poster only Presentation**.

Presentation method preferences will be considered during the review process.

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### SESSION CATEGORIES

We welcome abstracts on hepatitis A, B, C, D and E in all categories. We particularly encourage submissions from civil society organisations and people with lived experience.

Categories for each of the sessions are listed below.

Please submit your abstract under one of the following categories.

1. Innovations - in technologies and/or service delivery, including integration, decentralisation, task-shifting, simplification and community led initiatives
2. Advocacy, awareness and education campaigns
3. Combatting stigma and discrimination
4. The power of lived experience
5. Prevention of mother to child transmission of viral hepatitis and hepatitis in children
6. Developing and implementing elimination plans (national, state or local level)
7. The role of good data, surveillance, monitoring and evaluation in elimination
8. Hepatitis and Covid-19 – impact and opportunities
9. Partnerships (Private/Public, Cross-sectorial)
10. Financing for viral hepatitis (including investment cases and financing models)
11. Universal Health Coverage and person-centred approaches
12. Health disparities, health equity & key populations (e.g. PWID, MSM, refugees, indigenous populations)

The abstract review committee reserves the right to reassign submitted abstracts to a different category.

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## **ABSTRACT FORMATTING GUIDELINES**

Please adhere to the following formatting guidelines when submitting your abstracts for WHS 2022. Abstracts that are not correctly formatted will not be reviewed.

- The abstract title should not exceed 100 characters
- The abstracts should not exceed 3000 characters

Each abstract is allowed to include a maximum of two (2) uploaded files – these could either be tables, charts, graphics or images/photos - but this is not a requirement. Minimize the use of charts and graphics as this detail is not used to evaluate the merit of your abstract.

The abstract structure must incorporate:

- Background
  - Objectives
  - Methods
  - Results / Outcomes
  - Conclusions / Lessons learnt
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## **NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE**

Presenting authors will be notified of their acceptance status on or before **Late-March 2022**. Presenting authors must inform any co-author(s) of acceptance. The organizing committee reserves the right to accept or decline any submissions and to select the presentation format (oral or poster).

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## **DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

The presenting authors of abstracts selected for oral presentation will be required to complete and submit a Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest form after they are invited to present. Disclosures are due on or before the RSVP deadline.

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## **DISCLAIMER REGARDING THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS**

The Conference Organizers will not be held responsible for abstract submissions not received via the website or for submission errors caused by internet service outages, hardware or software delays, power outages or unforeseen events.

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If an abstract is accepted, the presenter agrees to present the abstract at the summit. Abstract presenters need to have a valid registration for the summit. Registration fees will be shared at a later date.