Abstract submission for the 2024 IACCN conference is now open.

Abstracts can be submitted under the following categories:
- Original/primary research
- Quality Improvement, audit or service improvement
- Educational Initiatives
- Literature/systematic reviews

Please indicate if you would like your abstract to be considered for oral or poster presentation. If you select oral format, the organising committee may decide to select your abstract for poster presentation. Each abstract will be scored by two reviewers against a set criteria. These scores will assist the panel in their selection process.

Please adhere to the **submission guidelines** when preparing your abstract. Please note that submission guidance will vary depending on the category. All abstracts are limited to 300 words.

By submitting your abstract and contact information, you agree to being contacted by the IACCN regarding the outcome of your submission.

Abstract submission guidelines

Primary research
Research abstracts may be submitted for any clinical or professional nursing practice topic. Research abstracts are limited to completed research studies using a quantitative, qualitative, or mixed-methods design. IACCN does not accept research in progress. Research may be original or replication studies. Abstracts must include the following headings:
- **Background**
- **Aims & objectives**
- **Methods**
- **Results**
- **Conclusion**
- **References**

Quality Improvement, audit or service evaluation
Quality Improvement (QI) abstracts may be submitted for any clinical or professional nursing practice topic. QI abstracts may address a gap in a current process or in the evidence. The QI abstract should demonstrate an improvement or enhancement of internal processes and practices and incorporate new knowledge within a specific patient population or organisation. QI abstracts may evaluate and/or identify the strongest or best evidence to guide nursing practice within an organisational setting and/or with a specific population. IACCN accepts only completed projects at the time of submission. Abstract must include the following headings:

- **Background**
- **Aim/objective**
- **Methods**
- **Results**
- **Conclusion and recommendations**
- **References**

Educational initiatives

Educational abstracts may be submitted for any clinical or professional education project or programme delivered locally or nationally. The Ed abstract should outline the development /delivery/ outcome of an educational programme potentially using educational theories, tools and impact on nursing practice or patient outcomes. The education project or programme may be an original or the local implementation of a recognised education project or programme. IACCN will accept preliminary findings of outcomes of the Ed programme. Abstracts should be submitted under the following headings:

- **Rationale**
- **Learning objectives**
- **Teaching level- please indicate if the initiative is targeted towards junior/intermediate/senior staff**
- **Learning plan- please highlight the learning activities, e.g. simulation**

Literature review/systematic review

IACCN welcomes the submission of abstracts from review articles including literature reviews and systematic reviews. Abstracts should be submitted under the following headings:

- **Background**
- **Aims & objectives**
- **Methods**
- **Findings**
- **Implications for Practice**

Further guidance on abstract writing can be found at https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/nicc.12733