



Call for Abstracts

Abstract Submission Guidelines

The 2023 Global Mental Health Conference invites all investigators wishing to report original and innovative global mental health research to submit abstracts to be considered for presentation.

Important Dates and Deadlines

- Abstract Submission Open Call: April 5, 2023
- Abstract Submission Deadline: May 31, 2023, at 5 p.m. ET (U.S.)
- Abstract Submission Status Notification: July 31, 2023
- Deadline for conference registration for abstract presenters: August 31, 2023

Research Tracks

Seven research tracks will include:

- Precision psychiatry/Stratification in mental health research
- Climate change and mental health
- Youth mental health and wellbeing
- Data science, data sharing, common data elements
- Decolonization of global mental health
- Suicide prevention
- Innovations in implementation science

Presentation Types

We invite abstract submissions for three presentation types: symposium, paper, or poster.

1. **Symposium:** A symposium comprises a group of paper presentations that focus on a single topic or theme. Each symposium will have a total of 90 minutes – 70 minutes for paper presentations and 20 minutes for discussion. A symposium may have no more than five presenters, including a chair/moderator. We highly encourage inclusion of one or more presenters or discussants who: (a) represent a developing country or low resource setting; (b) are a provider, individual with lived experience, advocate, or policymaker; or (c) represent the perspectives of an underserved community or population in a developing country or other low-resource setting.
2. **Thematic panels with paper presentations:** A paper presentation will involve one speaker who will have 10 minutes to present. Conference organizers may cluster individual paper presentations into various panels, based on research themes.
3. **Posters:** We invite graduate students, trainees, postdocs, and early-career investigators (i.e., within 10 years of terminal degree) to present a research poster (36 x 60 inches maximum size) at the conference poster session, taking place from October 30, 31 and November 1, 2023.

Abstract Content

Abstracts for symposia should include an overview that is no more than 200 words, and individual presentation descriptions should be no more than 100 words.

Abstracts for thematic panels with paper presentations and poster presentations should be no more than 250 words.

**Presentation topic, title, presenter names, and funding are not included in the word limit.*

All abstract submissions should include the following information:

- Presentation type: symposium, paper, or poster
- Track(s)
- Title
- Presenter Name(s), including the contact author's email address and institution
- Research objectives
- Study method
- Summary of study findings
- Implications for practice, policy, and/or future research
- Generalizability to other low-resource settings

- Primary funding source (Write “none” if there is no funder)
- Participation of Persons with Lived Experience (Organizers strongly encourage including the perspectives of those with Lived Experience in your presentation)

Abstract Review

The criteria listed below will be used by an independent review panel to review and score abstracts. Submissions with the highest scores will be selected for presentations at the conference.

- Importance of research (significance)
- Relevance to conference theme and designated track(s)
- Innovativeness of ideas, methods and/or approach
- Rigor of scientific methods and approach
- Presentation of findings
- Implications for future research, practice and/or policy
- Clarity of writing

Travel Awards

Conference organizers will consider awarding a limited number of travel stipends for presenters from low- and middle-income countries.

Conference organizers will consider travel stipends for any researcher invited to present a symposium, panel or poster selected for presentation in the precision psychiatry/ stratification in mental health research track.

Submission Instructions

Please upload your abstract by **May 31, 2023, 5 p.m. ET (U.S.)**. You will receive email confirmation that your abstract was successfully uploaded. Please submit an abstract only if you, or a designee, are committed to registering for and attending the conference presenting your work.

If you have any questions, please send an email to: [GMHConference](mailto:info@gmhconference.com).

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