

# Health and Care Research Wales conference 2024

## Research matters

### Call for abstracts for TED-style talks

We are interested in getting to know why research matters to you. We want to see the new generation of researchers inspire colleagues, industry representatives and members of the public with their vision for the future of health and social care and contribute to a conversation on why research matters not just in Wales but across the whole world.

**All submissions should address the conference theme of 'Research matters' and we particularly welcome those with a focus on sustainability in research, social care research and women's health research.**

### Abstract submission guidelines

The abstract text for a TED-style talk should not exceed 250 words. Author names and affiliations are not part of the abstract text and are not counted in the word limit.

For this event, we are particularly interested in abstracts for presentations in these topics:

- Health and Care Research Wales funded social care research projects and initiatives
- Women's health focused research
- Sustainability in research

**All abstracts are to be submitted through our [online form](#).  
All presenters must [register to attend the conference](#).**

### Schedule for submissions

25 April	Call for abstracts open
26 July	Abstract submission closes
05 August	Presentation applicants notified of acceptance/rejection
27 September	Deadline for submitting supporting materials e.g videos, slides
10 October	Health and Care Research Wales conference 2024

## TED-style talk

You will be expected to deliver a TED-style talk which has become synonymous with impactful and engaging talks that captivate audiences. Follow [this link](#) to read step-by-step instructions on how to deliver a TED-style talk recommended by TEDx.

You will have a **maximum of 10 minutes** to deliver your talk.

Visual materials should be created in a **16:9 ratio format**.

You can follow [this link](#) or [visit this website](#) to find out more about how to make the best TED-style talk slides.

A screen with audio options will be available on the day.

All presentations will be available on the Health and Care Research Wales website after the event. If you do not want your presentation shared on the site or it contains privileged information and you would like to provide a revised version for the site please email [healthandcareresearch@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:healthandcareresearch@wales.nhs.uk).

## Abstract selection process

All abstracts will be reviewed by a panel who will judge each entry on its relevance to the following areas using a scale of 1-5, where 5 is excellent:

- The relevance to the conference theme of 'Research matters'
- The relevance to research and Health and Care Research Wales – who did it, how it came about, who funded it, who was involved.
- The inclusion of public involvement – has the public been involved, how has the public been involved (patients, carers, service users etc.)
- The focus of the entry is on one of the called for topics: sustainability, social care research or women's health research

Successful applicants will be notified on **05 August 2024**.