



Health and Care Research Wales
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People make research Pobl yn gwneud ymchwil



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Health and Care Research Wales conference 2023

Call for abstracts for TED-style presentations and posters

We are currently inviting submissions to present a TED-style session or display a poster at the Health and Care Research Wales conference on **12 October** at Swansea Arena, Swansea.

Conference theme: People make research

We are interested in people in research and what this means to you, whether it is partnerships with members of the public and their involvement in research, researchers, industry or others and/or taking part or helping with research in Wales, UK or globally.

All submissions should address the conference theme of 'People make research' and we particularly welcome those with a focus on public engagement or involvement in research as well as Health and Care Research Wales' funded projects and initiatives.

Abstract submission guidelines

The abstract text for poster or presentation 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 projects and initiatives
- Routes into research and career development (e.g.: training; non-traditional research career stories, capacity building, research culture)
- The impact of public involvement in health and social care setting

All abstracts are to be submitted through our online form.

TED-style oral presentations

We are offering the opportunity to express an interest in presenting during the showcase session at the conference. Presentations should be no longer than 10 minutes, including any time you wish to reserve for questions.

If you are not accepted to present, you may be offered the opportunity to display a poster.

Posters

Submissions are welcome from anyone and posters that are accepted for display will be shown at the Health and Care Research Wales conference in the poster area. Posters will be judged for the 'Best Poster' award which will be presented at the end of the conference.

Schedule for submissions

14 August	Call for abstracts open
25 September	Abstract submission closes
29 September	Presentation applicants notified of acceptance/rejection
6 October	Deadline for submitting presentations
12 October	Health and Care Research Wales conference 2023

TED- style presentation guidelines

Your presentation should be no more than 10 minutes in length, including any time you wish to reserve for questions.

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

Presentations should be sent to healthandcareresearch@wales.nhs.uk by the date confirmed in the notification of acceptance.

Presentations should be created in a 16:9 ratio format.

All presenters must register to attend the conference.

More details regarding the formatting of presentations will be sent when informed of the panel's decision.

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 us](#).

Further tips on how to deliver a TED–style talk:

Introduction: TED-style talks have become synonymous with impactful and engaging presentations that captivate audiences. If you aspire to deliver a TED-style presentation, follow this guide to create a compelling and memorable talk that leaves a lasting impression on your audience.

1. Your passion about research: You are passionate about research and that has the potential to inspire, inform or challenge the audience. Your presentation should be focused, specific, and relevant to your audience's interests.
2. Craft a captivating opening: Begin your presentation with a captivating hook to grab the attention of your audience from the start. Engage them with a thought-provoking question, a powerful anecdote, or a surprising statistic. You can bring someone on stage to help you captivate and hold the attention of the audience.
3. Tell a compelling story: Humans are wired to connect with stories. Put a compelling narrative throughout your presentation, if possible, to create an emotional connection with your audience. Share personal experiences, anecdotes, or case studies that highlight the key points of your research

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

Poster guidelines

All posters must be in portrait layout, in A1 size. Landscape layout is **not** permitted.

Poster presenters must register to attend the conference.

Abstract selection process

All abstracts will be reviewed by a panel who will judge each entry on its relevance to the theme of 'People make research' and we particularly welcome those with a focus on public engagement or involvement in research as well as Health and Care Research Wales' funded projects and initiatives.

Successful applicants will be notified on **29 September 2023**.