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ABSTRACT GUIDE

These examples are to assist authors seeking guidance in developing their abstract.

Abstracts can be submitted:

- with traditional headings (see Abstract example 1)
- without traditional headings, or a “Story from the Field” (see example 2)

Abstracts should be **no more than 250 words** (excluding the authors and affiliations). SiREN is also available to provide assistance in developing abstracts with abstract mentors. Please email siren@curtin.edu.au for more information, or to discuss your abstract.

Abstract example 1: JSmith

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Symposium theme: (see Abstract Submission Guidelines, delete themes that do not apply)		
Connect	Learn	Apply
Topic(s): Health promotion; Prevention and Testing		
Abstract Title: Evaluation of #CoolTeensNoChlamydia Project – Survey results and testing protocol recommendations.		
Abstract Body: (up to 250 words)		
Background:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State the issues/program/project and why action was needed (i.e. what is the rationale?)• State the aim/objectives of the program/project (i.e. what did it set out to achieve?)		
Methods:		

- State the strategies or methods used (i.e. what did you do? How does the program/project work?)

Results:

- Summarise the findings (this could include any benefits/challenges/unexpected outcomes)

Conclusion:

- Summarise the meaning of the results (i.e. what did you learn? What advice do you have for others implementing something similar?)

So what? (1-2 sentences)

- Summarise the implications of the work/project for policy, practice, research and advocacy

Abstract example 2: JSmith

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Symposium theme: (see Abstract Submission Guidelines, delete themes that do not apply)		
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Topic(s): Community and stakeholder engagement; Education programs; Treatment		
Abstract Title: Offering HepC Treatment with Needle Syringe Program users in Summer Bay		
Abstract Body: (up to 250 words)		
Describe your work or project as a narrative, without using tables or dot points.		
So what? The final 1-2 sentences should summarise the implications of your work/project for policy, practice, research and advocacy.		