

IAAH World Congress 2021 – ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Today's adolescents live in a world of unprecedented change that affects all aspects of their health, growth and development. They include new digital technologies, urbanisation and migration, planetary change and nutrition transitions and affect adolescents everywhere. The 12th World Congress on Adolescent Health will provide a unique opportunity to showcase research leading to sustainable actions for adolescent health and wellbeing.

Abstracts on any topic relevant to adolescent and young adult health are welcomed, and will be considered for oral presentation within parallel sessions or for presentations as a poster. If you do not see a specific topic that your abstract relates to in the list provided with the abstract submission form, please select "other".

Abstract Submission Thematic Areas Include:

COVID-19 infection & its consequences
Gender, culture & social norms
Mental health & wellbeing
Policies & programs
Sexual & reproductive health & rights
Other

Selection Criteria:

- Importance to the field of adolescent and young adult health
- Methods
- Implications for policy and practice
- Clarity of writing
- Relevance to Congress thematic areas
- Innovation with new ideas and information to the field (not required but with additional consideration)

Youth or Young Professional Involvement:

Please note that youth and/or early career professional (within 10 years of completion of training) involvement is not required but some sessions will be specifically developed for abstracts from young people. Please indicate if the presenting author is a 1) youth and/or 2) student, trainee, or young professional (within 10 years of completion of training).

Instructions:

Before you begin the submission process, carefully read the following:

- While submissions for scientific presentations do NOT have to be consistent with the theme of the annual meeting, submissions that are related to the theme are encouraged and will receive additional consideration.
- Following acceptance of an abstract, organizers and speakers are required to register for the Congress.

- The submission of overlapping abstracts from the same group of investigators is discouraged. Multiple abstracts from splitting of data will be evaluated accordingly and will not be given priority. In order to accommodate as many submitters as possible, the Abstract Review Committee Chair may request that such multiple submissions be combined and that a revised abstract be provided.
- Abstracts from differing authors/author groups on similar themes/topics may be considered. Please indicate linked abstracts on the submission form. Each abstract must meet the criteria for acceptance for presentation.
- To be accepted for presentation at the IAAH Congress, research being presented in the abstract must have been approved by an Institutional Review Board (IRB), or have been designated by an IRB as exempt from review. This does not apply to policy presentations.

Information for Abstract Submission

1) Lead author contact information

- First name
- Last name
- Email address
- Institutional affiliation
- Are you a student/trainee/early career professional or young person

2) How many co-authors do you have (Limited to 12)

3) Provide information for each co-author

- First name
- Last name
- Email address
- Institution affiliation
- Are you a student/trainee/early career professional or young person

4) Is this abstract part of a group of abstracts being submitted as part of a symposium session? (Abstracts from differing authors/author groups on similar themes/topics *may* be considered. However, each abstract must meet the presentation acceptance criteria.

- No
- Yes (indicate lead author and topic)

5) Type of abstract

- Research
- Policies and Programmes

6) Select the thematic area(s) that apply to your workshop (more than one may be selected)

COVID-19 infection & its consequences	Policies & programs
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Gender, culture & social norms	Sexual & reproductive health & rights
Mental health & wellbeing	Other

7) Title of abstract (Maximum 30 words)

8) Provide abstract (Maximum 1000 words)

- RESEARCH - use section headings **background, methods, results & conclusions**
- POLICIES & PROGRAMMES – use section headings **background, description, lessons learned, conclusions/next steps**

9) Preference for oral or poster presentation

- Oral
- Poster
- Either

10) Will you be presenting in Spanish or English?

- Spanish
- English
- Either