

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The abstracts should be no more than 200 words in length and the author's name should not appear anywhere within the area on the abstract form. The form may be photocopied or detached to enable text that has been word processed to be copied onto the form. The theme into which the presentation primarily falls should be indicated on the abstract form.

*Please send your abstracts by email to m.oneill@ulster.ac.uk
Please include your profile using the form on the next page as a guide. Do not forget to include the aim of presentation, intended learning outcomes and recommended reading list in your profile. Abstracts will not be accepted without a completed profile.*

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS IS

Friday 26 June 2009.

Applicants will be notified no later than Friday 3 July 2009 as to whether or not their paper has been accepted. It is anticipated that if accepted presenters will pay a reduced conference registration fee, full details of conference cost and programme will be made available to delegates in September 2009.



CALL FOR PAPERS 6th ANNUAL MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

Mental Health in Primary Care: Enhancing Treatment and Promoting Mental Health

*Thursday 29 & Friday 30 October 2009
University of Ulster, Magee campus, Londonderry*



Organised by
The Continuing Professional Development Unit

CALL FOR PAPERS

This is our sixth annual mental health conference at Magee campus, which provides an opportunity to enhance the wealth of experience and knowledge that is gained through the exchange of ideas with conference delegates, within the mental health field and from the wider network of disciplines working within our schools and communities both statutory and voluntary. Inclusive to this invitation are persons who 'are experts by experience' of mental health problems and their families.

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts are invited for Concurrent papers, Workshops or Poster presentations. Submissions are welcome from health, social, educational professionals and service users on any topic relating to area of expertise.

We particularly invite papers with themes covering the following issues:

- *New ways of working collaboratively with users and carers.*
- *Innovative research and practice in mental health care*
- *Enhancing Health Outcomes*
- *Evidence based therapies*
- *New vision for mental health*
- *Mental Health education, policy and practice.*

We would like to encourage novice presenters, so even if you are inexperienced we would still invite you to apply. The purpose of the abstract is twofold. Firstly, it will enable the panel of judges to make an informed decision about the suitability of the paper/poster for the conference programme.

Secondly, the abstract will provide participants attending the conference with written information about the presentation.

SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Papers entered for this session should be skills based, related to the conference themes. Workshops normally run for a minimum of 45 minutes and offer a more interactive environment between the presenter and the audience.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Papers selected for a concurrent session should ideally fall into one of the themes listed and be 20 minutes in length, with 10 minutes allocated for discussion and questions. However, other relevant topics will be considered.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Posters are a significant part of the conference proceedings and poster presenters will have an excellent opportunity to interact with delegates. Posters should be visually stimulating and legibly presented.

Abstracts of no more than 200 words must include:
Name and title of presenter
Contact address
phone number
email address
Title of presentation/poster

Submit abstracts electronically to Marie O'Neill at m.oneill@ulster.ac.uk by Friday 26 June, 2009. Queries welcome. Abstracts will be peer-reviewed and decisions sent to all applicants by Friday 3 July 2009.

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PRESENTERS PROFILE

Please include the following details: *Please note this information should be typed.*

Title: Forename:Surname:

Job Title:Institution(s):

Preferred mailing address :

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..... Postcode:

Tel: Email:

Title of paper:

The overall aim of the presentation is to :

Intended learning outcomes (at the end of this presentation, participants will be able to: eg identify ... understand ... be aware...):

1.

2.

3.

References: *The Harvard systems of references should be used*

1.

2.

3.

Type of Presentation (please tick appropriate box)

Skills Workshop **Concurrent Session** **Poster Presentation**

Conference Theme to which presentation relates:

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