

**HSCB and HSC R&D Division Social Work and Social Care**

**Research Conference**

**7th Annual Social Work and Social Care**

**Research in Practice Conference**

**11th March 2020, 9.30am - 4.30pm**

**Belfast Castle, Antrim Road, Belfast, BT15 5GR**

**Call for Oral Presentations, Lightening Presentations**

**and Poster Presentations**

HSCB and HSC Research and Development Division are pleased to announce their call for Oral Presentations and Poster Presentations

for their forthcoming conference.

**Title of Conference: Building a research community to enable change**

**Theme: Growing the evidence base to measure impact -**

**The application of diverse methodological approaches**

**Professional in Practice (PiP) Accredited Event**

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**Please complete this form and return in electronic format to** **SWSCResearchConference@hscni.net**

***by* Friday 31st January 2020**

Title:

Name:

Organisation: (if relevant)

Current Position:

Co Presenters Names:

Tel No: E-mail:

Check out *Social Work Research and Continuous Improvement Strategy* on:

<http://www.hscboard.hscni.net/swresearch/> and *Improving and Safeguarding Social Wellbeing A strategy for Social Work on:* <https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/purpose-social-work-improving-and-safeguarding-social-wellbeing>

  

**Guidelines for Presentation**

Using a maximum of 500 words, please give a clear indication of the focus and aim of your presentation. All abstracts should be relevant to the theme of the conference and be informative, concise and address the following for:

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| **Research study** | **Systematic Reviews** | **Innovations and Practice Developments** |
| Title | Title | Title |
| Background and Content | Aim of review | Background and context |
| Aim of Study | Context | Aim and objectives |
| Methodology | Search and review methodology | Outline main content |
| Analysis | Analysis | Processes used |
| Summary | Summary of findings | Evaluations and outcomes |
| Conclusions and implications | Conclusions and implications | Conclusions and implications |

Abstracts should be word documents, typed in ‘Arial’ 14 point font, using 1.5 spacing **please underline the name of the presenting** **author.**

All submissions will be **peer reviewed** for inclusion and of those selected; a number of these will be identified for oral presentation.

**Peer review will take account of:**

* Relevance to the conference title and theme
* Attention to issues of equality, human rights, social inclusion and engagement in both the topic and methodological approach
* The elements of change and impact on social work practice and services
* The contribution of the study outcomes
* Originality and creativity of the approach
* Accuracy in presentation

**Please indicate if you wish for your abstract to be considered for:**

**Oral Presentation** [ ]

Length of presentation is 20 minutes (15 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion)

**Lightening presentation** [ ]

Length of presentation is 5 minutes only to ignite interest

**Poster Presentation** [ ]

Posters will be displayed during the conference on the **11th March 2020.** All entrants need to be prepared to display posters on date of conference and be available to respond to questions from delegates during this time. Guideline as follows:

* Posters must be A1 size and can be paper or cloth
* Poster presenters are responsible for hanging their poster prior to conference commencing
* Poster presenters are responsible for removing their posters after the conference.

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