

Extended Abstract submission process

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Extended Abstract structure

Suited for research conducted in all disciplines. Abstracts submitted under the first option should contain concise statements of:

- **Abstract:** a summary of the research
- **Introduction:** indicate the purpose and objective of the research, the hypothesis that was tested or a description of the problem being analysed or evaluated.
- **Methods:** describe the study period / setting / location, study design, study population, data collection and methods of analysis used.
- **Results:** present as clearly and in as much detail as possible the findings / outcomes of the study. Please summarize any specific results.
- **Conclusions:** explain the significance of your findings / outcomes of the study for HIV prevention, treatment, care and / or support, and future implications of the results.

The following review criteria will be used in scoring abstracts submitted under option 1:

- Is there a clear background and justified objective?
- Is the methodology/study design appropriate for the objectives?
- Are the results important and clearly presented?
- Are the conclusions supported by the results?
- Is the study original, and does it contribute to the field?

Disaggregated sex and other demographic data in abstracts

Authors are encouraged to provide a breakdown of data by sex and other demographics such as age, geographic region, race/ethnicity, and/or other relevant demographic characteristics in submitted abstracts, when appropriate. Your abstract should include the number and percentage of men and women (and additional breakdown by gender and/or ethnicity if appropriate) that participated in your research or project, and results should be disaggregated by sex/gender and other relevant demographics. Analyses of any gender based differences or any other differences between sub-populations should be provided in the Results or Lessons Learned sections, if relevant.

Font

A standard font, e.g. Times New Roman, should be used when formatting the text. This helps to prevent special characters from getting lost when copying the text to the online abstract submission form. Ensure to check the final abstract with the system's preview function before submission, and edit or replace as necessary.

Word limits

- The abstract limited to 200 Word
- The text body is limited to 500 words (Introduction until Conclusion).
- Titles are limited to 30 words.

Common reasons for abstract rejection:

- Abstract poorly written;
- Not enough new information;

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- Clear objective and/or hypothesis missing;
- Linkage between different parts of the abstract not comprehensible;
- Duplicate or overlap with another abstract;
- Study/project/programme/policy too preliminary or insufficient to draw conclusions;
- Study/project/programme/policy lack of originality.
- Methods (either quantitative or qualitative) inadequate and/or insufficient to support conclusions;
- Summary of essential results inadequate and/or missing.

Recommendations

- Abstracts should disclose primary findings and avoid, whenever possible, promissory statements such as “experiments are in progress” or “results/lessons learned will be discussed”;
- If English is not your native language, we recommend that you have your abstract reviewed by a native speaker before submission;
- The conference offers an Abstract Mentor Programme for less experienced submitters. Please see further information below.

Submission confirmation

After submission of the abstract, a confirmation email will be sent to the abstract submitter. In order to receive confirmation, please ensure that emails from apmrc.papers@gmail.com are not marked as spam by your e-mail provider.

Abstract review

All submitted abstracts will go through a blind peer-review process carried out by an international reviewing committee. Each abstract will be reviewed by at least three reviewers.

Notification of acceptance or rejection to corresponding author

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent to by email the submitting (corresponding) author. Please note that only the corresponding author will receive an email concerning the abstract and is responsible for informing all co-authors of the status of the abstract. Authors whose abstracts have been accepted will receive instructions for the presentation of their abstract..

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2. Introduction and research problem
3. Methods

4. Results and findings
5. Conclusions, implications and significance

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References (Selected)
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Keywords: 3-5 keywords