

# NHS Research & Development North West Conference



## *Lets Talk Research 5 – The Time is Now*

**25<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**The Monastery, Gorton**

### **Call for Papers is now open...**

NHS Research and Development North West is pleased to announce the Call for Papers and invites presenters to submit abstracts for posters, presentations and workshops for **Let's Talk Research 2020 – The Time is Now**.

The conference provides a multidisciplinary platform to critically articulate research, development and innovation in health and social care across the region. Let's Talk Research 5 celebrates the exemplary work of early career NHS researchers that is laying the foundations for the methods and practices of the future and asks us to consider what we want research and innovation in the NHS to look like in 2050 and beyond.

We want to hear about how your research is going to change the future of health and social care. We particularly welcome contributions from clinicians, early career researchers, clinical academics, patients involved in research and members of the public.

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Call for Abstracts

Lets Talk Research 5 2020

## 1. Abstract Guidelines for Research has got Talent!!

These 3-minute, timed paper presentations will be delivered as part of a plenary session. They are a fun way of communicating the key elements of your research to the conference audience. You will be allocated exactly three minutes and then the bell will ring and you will have to stop speaking and let the next person take the stand. There will be two “Research has got Talent” sessions at the conference, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The audience will vote for the best presentation and the winner will receive a prize.

Please make sure that you read the instructions below before preparing your abstract.

Abstracts are invited that report:

- Clinically focused research projects. These may be interim findings or the results from a postgraduate degree (Masters or Doctoral) or from other substantive clinical research activity and/or
- Novel and creative approaches to promoting a culture of research and innovation within teams or organisations

### ***Authors***

Please provide initials, surname and the affiliation of each contributor (place of work or the location where the work was carried out). You do not need to include job titles. In addition, the following should be included in the submission but not contained in the Abstract;

- **Person submitting the abstract:** This is the name of the person who has written the abstract.
- **Presenting author(s):** It is important that the name(s) of the presenting author is provided.

### ***Title***

This should be succinct and reflect the content of the Abstract. Think carefully about the wording of the title, as it will be printed in the conference programme.

The title of the Abstract should not normally exceed 12 words. A short attention-grabbing title is ideal. Remember to make the Abstract engaging by explaining briefly what the paper or presentation is about and why it's important.

### ***Content***

The main text of the Abstract **should not exceed 250 words**. Abstracts will be rejected if this word count is exceeded.

### **Abstracts presenting empirical or theoretical research should contain the following;**

- Introduction: including a clearly stated aim of the study
- Methods: summarising the design of the study, methods of data collection and analysis. Please make sure that where relevant you provide information regarding the size of the sample for your study
- Where appropriate you are expected also to make a clear statement regarding ethical approval and include any relevant ethical approval number
- Results: providing a clear summary of the findings of the study
- Conclusion & implications for practice

### **Abstracts presenting examples of work undertaken to promote a culture of research and innovation should contain the following;**

- Introduction – providing the context of the organisation or the team and the stated aims of the work
- Approach – an explanation of what was undertaken, including any formal evaluation
- Outcomes from the work.

### ***References***

You may site a maximum of 3 references, using the Harvard system. The complete references should be typed in the reference box at the end of the form. These will not be counted in the word count.

### ***Key words***

Please include between 3 and 10 key words that most closely reflect the content of the presentation.

**Be concise with your abstracts; remember you have only 3 minutes to present!!**

## 2. Abstract Guidelines for innovative workshops

Building on the success of the 2016/17 Lets Talk Research Conferences, which focused on creative ways of presenting research findings and engaging audiences, this year's workshop theme is all about exploring the future looking creatively at the methods researchers use and how creativity can enhance future research practices, including data generation, recording, analysis and data presentation.

Please make sure that you read the instructions below before preparing your Abstract.

### *General guidance*

All workshops are 1 hour in duration and provide the opportunity to focus detail on one specific topic. Abstracts that focus upon the following are particularly welcomed;

- Using art, tech and creativity in primary research within Health and Social Care or to increase the impact of research findings
- Using novel and creative ways to develop research and innovation networks and communities of practice within clinical settings
- Communicating research in ways differently from the traditional research dissemination pathway. We strongly encourage workshop leaders to consider formats that contain a level of interactivity and creativity. All workshop rooms are flat floor to enable this is happen.

### *Authors*

For each author please provide initial, surname, affiliation and;

- **Person submitting the Abstract:** The name of the person to be notified whether or not the Abstract has been accepted. It is important therefore to make sure that the section concerning the contact details is completed
- **Additional authors:** Please include all authors contributing to the workshop
- **Presenting author:** Please include the name of the presenting workshop lead(s).

***Title***

This should be succinct but reflect the content of the workshop. Please think carefully about the wording of the title as it will be printed in the programme and will inform delegates' decisions about which sessions to attend.

***Content***

The main text of the abstract must not exceed 500 words. Abstracts should contain the following;

- Overarching aim(s) of the session
- Overview of the content of session
- Suggested format including timings (sessions will be 60 minutes)
- Any AV or specific media requirements.

***References***

You may site a maximum of 3 references, using the Harvard system. The complete references should be typed in the reference box at the end of the form. These will not be counted in the word count.

***Key words***

Please include between 3 and 10 key words that most closely reflect the content of the presentation.

### 3. Abstract Guidelines for Alternative format Presentations

We also request abstracts for alternative format presentations. These can be a short film, photograph, artwork, infographic, poster, e-poster or interactive posters, which will facilitate a discussion about your health and social care research.

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- **Presenting author(s):** It is important that the name(s) of the presenting author is provided.

#### ***Title***

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***Content***

The main text of the Abstract should not exceed 250 words and should describe the type of alternative format you wish to present and a summary of the research it represents.

Abstracts will be rejected if this word count is exceeded.

**NB: If your abstract is accepted, for either an oral, alternative format or workshop presentation, you will have to register and pay the delegate fee for the conference.**

**The submission deadline is 5pm Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.**