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## Abstract Submission Guidelines

All abstracts must be submitted via the online portal

<https://eecw.eventsair.com/spas-2021/abstracts>. During the submission process you will be asked to complete the following information.

Section	Field(s)	Special instructions
<b>Contact Details</b>	Title Name Organisation / institution [optional for Lived Experience & Other] Position [optional for Lived Experience & Other] Phone Email	This is the person with whom the conference secretariat will liaise regarding the status of this abstract.  <b>Also includes the question:</b> Would you accept another mode of presentation if you are not successful in your preferred mode? Yes / No
<b>Presentation mode</b>	What is your preferred presentation type?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Presentation</li> <li>• Virtual Poster Presentation</li> <li>• Three- minute Thesis Presentation (students &amp; early career researchers only)</li> </ul>
<b>Theme</b>	Choose a presentation theme for your presentation from the list.	Stream preference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lived experience</li> <li>• Indigenous</li> <li>• Programs and Services</li> <li>• Research</li> </ul> [Select one only.]



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<p><b>Safety</b></p>	<p>The staff of Suicide Prevention Australia acknowledge that all delegates, including presenters, can experience distress during the Conference. The Conference is a professional event that promotes the inclusion of people with a lived experience of suicide to be actively contributing to all aspects of suicide prevention. We also respect that individuals have a human right of self-agency in the determination and implementation of their own self-care plans and activities. It is essential that all individuals, from all walks of life and backgrounds, develop and adhere to their own self-care when attending the National Suicide Prevention Conference.</p> <p>I acknowledge that the staff of SPA, work to minimise distressing situations during the conference and that I will put into place my own self-care plan.</p>	<p>Select from options (agree or disagree)</p>
<p><b>Presentation summary</b></p>	<p>Title of presentation</p>	<p>Provide a concise, descriptive title for your presentation that informs delegates of the topic. Max. 100 characters</p>

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<b>Justification Statement</b>	<p># Presentation summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarity</li> <li>• Legibility</li> </ul>	<p>What will you talk about? Why is it important? To whom is it important? What outcomes will you be presenting?</p> <p>(300-word limit) NB academic presentations should also include aims, data collection and analysis methods, principal findings and implications</p> <p>This will be entered directly into the virtual platform, so carefully check your text for spelling / grammatical errors, incomplete sentences etc. Well-written text will encourage attendees to your presentation.</p>
		<p>The justification presents the important concepts and facts to explain the proposal's contribution to symposium delegates and the theme. It outlines the relevance of your presentation to suicide prevention and the importance of what you are proposing. This is your chance to persuade the reviewer that your presentation is worthy of a place on the program.</p> <p>Please ensure that your statement responds to each stated item.</p> <p>NOTE: Please keep a copy of the abstract and justification statement for your records prior to clicking 'upload'.</p>
	<p>#Gateway to Excellence - best practice solutions and translational research in suicide prevention - is aligned with our commitment to enhance best practice.</p> <p>Striving for excellence in suicide prevention is imperative for delivering safe, high quality and consistent standards of care.</p>	<p>How does your presentation align with the main symposium theme?</p>

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	<p>Which topic would you like the abstract to be considered for?</p>	<p>Please select from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stigma, mental ill-health and suicide;</li> <li>• Psychological and social risk factors;</li> <li>• Postvention and exposure to suicide; and</li> <li>• Support and care to vulnerable population groups.</li> </ul>
	<p># New information</p>	<p>What new and/or innovative approaches, emerging fields, translational research, new un-presented material or wisdom of lived experience does your presentation bring to the field of suicide prevention?</p>
	<p># Lived experience</p>	<p>How did you engage or include people with lived experience of suicidal behaviour in the topic of your presentation?</p> <p>NB for those presentations where this is not possible, please explain why inclusion of lived expertise is not possible or applicable.</p>
	<p># Lessons learned</p>	<p>What worked well? What did you learn?</p>
<p><b>Terms &amp; Conditions</b></p>	<p>Before submitting your abstract, you will need to agree to the following terms and conditions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ My presentation(s) will abide by the <a href="#">safe language guidelines</a>.</li> <li>▪ My presentation will include use of safe language for suicide prevention, including avoiding the discussion of means used in an attempt or to end their life.</li> <li>▪ I will advise Suicide Prevention Australia at the time of submitting my abstract if I believe it is necessary to include reference to methods or locations used for suicide and are to be included in the presentation for the</li> </ul>



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		<p>outcomes of the work being presented.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Costs associated with preparation or presentation, and any costs associated with attendance at the Suicide Prevention Australia Symposium 2021 are the responsibility of the presenter(s). If a presentation is selected, the presenter(s) will be required to register as a delegate for the full conference at discounted rate (equivalent to the early bird rate, i.e. by 15 February 2021).</li><li>▪ Successful presentations must be presented by the submitting presenter(s).</li><li>▪ Successful abstract authors must be available to attend rehearsal/s as applicable. Rehearsal details will be provided by Symposium Organisers in due course.</li><li>▪ Confirmation that the submission has been approved by all authors/presenters.</li><li>▪ Acceptance or otherwise is at the discretion of the Abstract Reviewers whose decision is final.</li></ul>
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