



## Call for Abstracts

AAMHP 9TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE CELEBRATING 20 YEARS AS AN ASSOCIATION

### *Every 'body' Matters*

The Association of the Manual Handling of People, (AAMHP) is a multidisciplinary group of healthcare and Workplace Health and Safety professions aimed at sharing ideas and prompting continuous improvement in the systems, training, equipment and assistive devices available to safely move and handle people in the health, community, disability and education services environments, to ultimately provide best practice outcomes for our clients and consumers of care/services. The theme of the 2020 Conference continues to build on these areas as noted below;

Managing the Challenging (Behaviours/unmet needs)

Choice vs Risk

Design to make a difference

Sustainability and productivity in the workforce

Research and Innovations – What's new?

The above topics are inclusive of all genre's Acute and Aged care, Community and Disabilities services, Bariatrics, Injury Prevention, Legal Aspects, Mobility, Paediatrics, Program Development, Sustainability, Training, Competency and Education, Return on Investment, Data Analytics and of course Outcomes that contribute to the National AAMHP objectives.

The Association would also like to extend the abstract call to incorporate the full range of health and wellbeing programs in hospitals, schools, community, emergency services, aviation, funeral and other organisations involved in working with people and materials. This conference wishes to widen the scope of workplace health and safety in a holistic approach to injury prevention, and not only that which relates to people handling as has been the flavour of the past. Many of us work in multidisciplinary roles of MSD and WHS prevention, hence a wider viewpoint is paramount.

#### **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION IS NOW OPEN**

The conference planning committee invite you to submit abstracts for either an oral presentation, workshop or new inventor innovation. Selection will be competitive; please submit a compelling and complete proposal.

**Oral Presentations:** Papers will be allocated a total of 20 minutes' presentation time. This will include 15 minutes for the presentation and five minutes for questions. Those abstracts not selected for paper presentation will be considered for a poster presentation or display space.

**Workshops:** Workshop presenters are asked to indicate the length of time they will require presenting their workshop, anywhere from one hour to four hours can be facilitated.

**New inventors:** The conference committee are looking for innovations and improvements in equipment and assistive devices released to the Australian market since the last conference. Vendors will be allocated a total of 5 minutes' presentation time, followed by 5 minutes of members questions. Submissions with the top initiatives will be invited to present at the next conference.



## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Abstract Deadline: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (Notification by April 20<sup>th</sup> 2020)

**Conference Dates:** September 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> 2020

2. Abstract/Poster Presentation (200 – 250 words – Microsoft word Arial font 11)

Submit the following items (prepared using Microsoft Word) using the guidelines and format in the form attached. Underline the presenting author.

- I. Title of Abstract (Bold)
- II. 1<sup>st</sup> Author, Credentials (Affiliation); 2<sup>nd</sup> Author, Credentials (Affiliation), etc.
- III. Text of Abstract that includes:
  - Background/Introduction: Key points only,
  - Goals/Objectives/Justifications,
  - Methodology,
  - Results/Outcomes
  - Impact/Conclusion
  - References.
- IV. Correspondence to:
  - Name, Address,
  - Email Address and Phone Number

**Pitch Levels** (*Who/what level of professional/care worker is this paper aimed at?*)

1. Beginner.
2. Intermediate. For Individuals:
3. Advanced. For Individuals:
4. Multilevel (If session is not marked as 1, 2, or 3, it is Multilevel)

### Abstract Instructions

- Abstracts should be 200-250 words (Arial 11pt and left justified)
- Use Microsoft Word
- Text should be provided in sentence case.
- Abstracts must include the main objective/s or justification, methods, results, conclusions and significance or impact. They should be written clearly in English and checked for accuracy and misspelling prior to submission Be concise and clear.
- Incomplete submissions will not be reviewed.
- Submitted abstracts will be peer-reviewed and evaluated on merit
- Accepted abstracts will be included in the conference materials.

All items should be **Emailed as an attachment** to [pippawright@pipspl.com](mailto:pippawright@pipspl.com) Conference convener.