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Restraint Reduction Network

Invitation for practitioners and researchers to participate in the RRN conference

Submit a good practice or a research/evaluation poster

We have an exciting programme of high-profile experts and high-quality learning opportunities at this year's Restraint Reduction Network conference.

To complement this we are inviting practitioners and researchers to submit an application to present a poster at this event.

Posters will be presented on 5th March and will be an opportunity for the RR community to share and celebrate success and innovation. This is a chance to showcase the good work of your organisation, or to share research that you have been involved in.

There will be an award for the best in each category. There will be two categories - Good practice and Research/evaluation.

Successful applicants will be entitled to a discounted rate for conference registration.

Key points

- Posters are invited in two categories **Good practice and Research / Evaluation – there are separate submission forms for each category**
- Accepted posters should be in portrait not landscape and A0 in size
- Please ensure all language used is respectful and appropriate
- If the poster includes photos of staff and people you support you must ensure you have consent
- Lead presenter: the person who submits the application or abstract is considered to be the presenter. The lead presenter must register and attend the whole conference, otherwise their poster cannot be accepted. A substitute presenter can also be named in case the presenter is unable to attend the conference but this is not mandatory
- The delegates will be a diverse audience. Please bear this in mind when writing abstracts and try to ensure that the poster is accessible to as many people as possible



**Poster size
is A0 portrait
(841 x1189mm)**



**Please submit
your abstract by
14th January**

**Successful
applicants
will be informed
by 30th January**

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Good practice poster abstract guidelines for submission

This is an opportunity for practitioners and others to share successes and learning.

The poster should demonstrate the impact of a restraint reduction initiative that you have put into practice.

This may be something that has a positive impact on a person you support, staff team or carer. It may be something that has improved practice standards for a service or organisation. It might be about a new policy or process that you introduced; or it might be an example of your day-to-day work that has had significant impact on the reduction of the use of restrictive practices.

The information on the poster should follow the following structure and you are invited to submit an abstract of no more than 400 words that outlines how your poster would cover the following elements:

- What you did and why
- How you did it
- What was the situation before you put the intervention in or carried out the initiative
- What happened after you put the intervention in.
- Where there any barriers – if so what solutions did you find
- Was it a success – what factors were important
- If you were going to do it again would you do it any differently?
- Was there any relevant research in this area that informed this project?

Please ensure you have gained the appropriate consent to present this information publically.



**Please note
total word
count is 400**

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Research/evaluation poster abstract guidelines for submission

This is an opportunity for researchers, students and other academics to present their work.

We particularly welcome applications from early-career researchers or from those who have an ambition to develop their research profile.

Researchers are invited to submit a structured abstract of no more than 400 words that includes the following:

- Background/rationale
- Main research/evaluation aim or purpose
- Methods
- Results/Findings
- Conclusions and implications