

Would you like to present your research, evaluation, or audit work at Western Health Nursing and Midwifery Research Week 2023?

Thursday 19th October 2023 2-4pm; Presentation prizes \$250

Introduction

The Executive Director of Nursing and Midwifery is seeking applications from Western Health Nursing and Midwifery staff to present research and or clinical audits that foster Best Care at Western Health. This year we have two types of presentations available, oral and poster presentations. As an incentive, this year we are delighted to announce there will be a **\$250 prize for the best oral presentation** and **\$250 for the best poster presentation**.

Oral presentation

There will be four to six 10 to 15-minute oral presentations on the day. The best presentation prize will be decided by visiting academics and announced on the day.

E-Poster

There will be an unlimited number of e-poster presentations. Posters will be required as a single PowerPoint slide made into a PDF file and will be made available on the Nursing and Midwifery microsite 1 week prior to Research Week. E-Posters can be a new presentation or something you have created during the pandemic and have not yet been able to display at Western Health. Western Health staff will be invited to vote for the best e-poster via an anonymous survey. The prize will be awarded to the highest-scoring poster and announced on the day. A PowerPoint template is available on the microsite along with instructions.

Abstract guidelines

Submissions should be no longer than 300 words (excluding title and author details). Abstracts that do not report results or state results are pending, will not be accepted. Abstracts need to be structured under the following sub-headings:

- **Background and Aims:** Reflects pertinent background information and the purpose of the study (the hypothesis that is being tested)
- **Methods:** The research design, setting for the study (or studies if a review), the participants (number and type), the treatment or intervention, and the type(s) of statistical or qualitative analysis used

- **Results:** The outcome(s) of the study and, if appropriate, the statistical significance if relevant
- **Conclusions:** The clinical significance and impact of the results on Best Care.

Selection criteria

- originality and relevance of the work
- importance of the research, evaluation or audit to evidence-based practice and Best Care
- quality of data analysis
- quality of conclusions

Abstract submission information

- The author(s) is responsible for the accuracy of the abstract.
- Please identify if you wish to be considered for a poster or oral presentation
- All abstracts are reviewed by the Western Health Partnership team
- Do not include references in your abstract
- Abbreviations, special symbols, and formatting are to be used sparingly.
- Proposed studies/presentations should be advanced or completed at the time of abstract submission.
- We welcome a broad range of work including quantitative and qualitative clinical research, quality improvement studies

Submission

Applications must be submitted by email to

WHDeakinPartnership@wh.org.au

Application **close 6th of October 2023** and the successful applicants will be notified by the 9th October. E-Posters are to be provided as PDF file to be uploaded by 9th October for viewing and voting.