

30th ANNUAL SAACDHE CONFERENCE, 14th – 17th September 2009
Gaborone International Convention Center (GICC), Gaborone, Botswana
1st Announcement/Call

Call for Papers

Call for papers, posters, workshops and submission of **Abstracts**.

Below you will find relevant information and guidelines for submission of abstracts for papers, workshops and posters for presentation at the 2009 SAACDHE conference.

Please read these carefully and ensure that all the requirements are met prior to submission of your abstracts.

Closing date for submission: 30th May 2009

Conference Theme:

Coming Together: A framework for growing Individuals and Building Nations

SUB THEMES:

1. Leadership and Professionalism
2. Empowerment and development
3. Cultural Diversity
4. HIV and AIDS: An African response
5. Higher Education and Nation Building
6. Students' response and accountability
7. Peer education and Support
8. Youth Support and Wellness
9. Developing Counselling Standards for nation building
10. Ethical issues and practices in counselling and psychotherapy
11. Lifeskills for nation building

Presentation guidelines

Conference presentations should demonstrate relevance to the conference theme.

Presentations will fit into one of the following:

- Research papers
- Conceptual papers
- Training and Discussion workshops/focus groups
- Posters (conceptual/papers presented as posters)

Abstracts submission

- Abstracts must be in English
- Abstracts must be within the following page setup and margins
A4 paper size; Top and bottom margin 1.5cm; Left and right margins 1.8cm
- Use single line spacing
- Centre the title in Capital letters at the top of the page, then space and write the names of the authors and their affiliation. Presenting author's name/s to be underlined, space and then write the abstract.

Abstract requirements

- Research paper: 100-200 words describing the purpose, overview, outcomes and conclusion.
- Workshop: 100-200 words describing the purpose, outline, techniques; duration and expected number of participants to attend.
- Poster: 100-200 words describing the theme, purpose, overview, outcomes and conclusion.

On a separate page state:

- Title of the abstract
- Presenting author's name/s
- Address
- Telephone & fax number
- E-mail address

Abstracts should be emailed to these addresses;

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