  

**HSCB and HSC R&D Division Social Work and Social Care Research Conference**

**5th Annual Social Work and Social Care Research in Practice Conference**

**7th March 2018, 9.30am - 4.00pm**

**Belfast Castle, Antrim Road, Belfast BT15 5GR**

**Call for Oral Presentations and Poster Presentations**

HSCB and HSC Research and Development Division are pleased to announce their call for Oral Presentations and Poster Presentations for their forthcoming conference

The theme of the Conference is:

**How do we know if social work makes a difference? Issues in evaluating complex interventions**

**Professional in Practice (PiP) Accredited Event**

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**Please complete this form and return in electronic format to** **SWSCResearchConference2018@hscni.net** ***on or before* Wednesday 31st January 2018**

Title: First Name

Surname:

Organisation: (if relevant)

Current Position:

Co Presenters Names:

Tel No: E-mail:

Check out *Social Work Research and Continuous Improvement Strategy* on:

<http://www.hscboard.hscni.net/swresearch/> and *Improving and Safeguarding Social Wellbeing A strategy for Social Work on:* https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/purpose-social-work-improving-and-safeguarding-social-wellbeing

 

**Guidelines for Presentation Abstracts**

Using a maximum of 500 words, please give a clear indication of the focus and aim of your presentation. All abstracts should be relevant to the theme of the conference and be informative, concise and address the following for:

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| **Research study** | **Systematic Reviews** | **Innovations and Practice Developments** |
| Title | Title | Title |
| Background and Content | Aim of review | Background and context |
| Aim of Study | Context | Aim and objectives |
| Methodology | Search and review methodology | Outline main content |
| Analysis | Analysis | Processes used |
| Summary | Summary of findings | Evaluations and outcomes |
| Conclusions and implications | Conclusions and implications | Conclusions and implications |

Abstracts should be word documents, typed in ‘Arial’ 14 point font, using 1.5 spacing **please underline the name of the presenting** **author.**

All submissions will be **peer reviewed** for inclusion and of those selected; a number of these will be identified for oral presentation.

**Peer review will take account of:**

* Relevance to the conference title
* Originality and creativity of approach
* Perceived impact on social work practice and services
* Accuracy and presentation

**Please indicate if you wish for your abstract to be considered for:**

**Oral Presentation**

[Type a quote from the document or the summary of an interesting point. You can position the text box anywhere in the document. Use the Drawing Tools tab to change the formatting of the pull quote text box.]

Length of presentation is 15 minutes (10 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion)

**Poster Presentation**

[Type a quote from the document or the summary of an interesting point. You can position the text box anywhere in the document. Use the Drawing Tools tab to change the formatting of the pull quote text box.]

Posters will be displayed during the conference on the **7th March 2018.** All entrants need to be prepared to display posters on date of conference and be available to respond to questions from delegates during this time. Guideline as follows:

* Posters must be A1 size and can be paper or cloth
* Poster presenters are responsible for hanging their poster prior to conference commencing
* Poster presenters are responsible for removing their posters after the conference.

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