

Explorations: National Palliative Care Conference October 13th 2022

Poster Layout Guidelines

What is a poster?

- Visual display of results of an investigation mounted on a rectangular board.
- Used to convey research findings, project results, assignment work etc.

Layout:

- Poster size A0
- Portrait orientation
- Divide the poster into areas, maybe 6 to 8; with a clear heading for each content area.

Poster Content:

- Title, Author(s), Institution
- Abstract
- Introduction/ Background
- Aims and Objectives
- Methodology
- Results
- Conclusion/ Recommendations
- References (maximum of 5 references including standards used)

Recommended format:

- Text: maximum 500 words; use short sentences and at least 24-point sans serif font size so it can be easily read from a distance.
- Avoid data tables by converting into graphs, pie charts.
 - Use simple diagrams, photographs to give clear visual images of trends and relationships. Avoid complex illustrations, remember they are viewed quickly. Maximum 3 lines on graphs.
- Use pictures only of high resolution; low-res pictures will not print clearly
- Imported graphs, tables etc. from different software packages may need modification.

Tips:

- Don't put too much on the poster – people switch off.
- Do have an abstract or summary, to outline what you did and what you found.
- Don't assume people read from start to finish.

Poster Submission Abstract latest by Friday September 9th 2022

- Delegates will be notified by 16th September 2022 if your poster has been accepted for presentation

Please forward completed abstract as pdf-file to Jacinta.Kellysgh@hse.ie