

Queensland Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Symposium



Nurturing Families: Strengthening Families in the Peripartum

Hosted by Gold Coast Health Lavender Mother-Baby Unit and Child Health, Gold Coast Primary Health Network, Benevolent Society, Infant-Parent Counselling and Consultancy Service, Act for Kids, Mater Hospital, and Queensland Centre for Perinatal and Infant Mental Health.

Date: Thursday 9th and Friday 10th November 2023

Format: In-person workshops (Thursday) and hybrid plenary sessions (Friday)

Venue: Southport Sharks, Southport, QLD 4215

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Catering for In-Person Attendance: Morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea is provided.

Parking and Transport: Free parking at Southport Sharks. Catch a train to Helensvale and a tram to G:link Gold Coast University Hospital.

Suitable for: All those working with families in the perinatal period, including consumers, carers, peer workers and students are also welcome. Breast-feeding is permitted.

Special access requests and for further information:

Please contact QLD_PIMHSYM@health.qld.gov.au or 07 5687 7064

Call for Short Presentation Abstracts

The Queensland Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Symposium invites you to submit your expression of interest to present in the format of a short presentation on Friday 10th November.

[**Submit Abstract Here**](#)

Theme

"Nurturing Families: Strengthening Families in the Peripartum".

This year we would like to shine a spotlight on vulnerable populations who may be overlooked, such as those from culturally and linguistically diverse groups, LGBTIQAP+ parents, those struggling with comorbid physical or mental health issues including intellectual disability and autism for themselves as parents or for their infants and children, and mental health disorders we don't hear as much about (e.g., eating disorders). We welcome abstracts about other topics outside these areas as well.

Types of presentations

Presentations may include: case presentations, research presentations, service delivery models, and quality improvement presentations.

Length of presentations

Presenters will have 20 minutes for their presentation and 10 minutes for question time. Presentation times are strict, with reminders and warning bells provided 5 minutes and 1 minute before the conclusion of the presentation.

Recording

The presentations will be live-streamed and recorded, with the recording available to online attendees to watch at a later time.

Registration

It is the responsibility of the presenter to arrange appropriate transport and accommodation for the Queensland Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Symposium.

Presenters will have their registration fee for the face-to-face plenary sessions on Friday 10th Nov waived as an honorarium.

Abstract Submission

Please provide the following details when submitting your abstract application:

- Name of presentation
- Synopsis of presentation (250 words maximum)
- 3 learning objectives
- Biography of presenter (100 words maximum)

The synopsis of your presentation may be in free format. Elements that may be included are: background, methodology, results, and conclusions.

Abstracts will only be accepted by submitting through the online process.

Please click here to submit your abstract:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=CLBIC9eVvEq6_D_8IMA5wMwAm6f-zIBFoM5sMhM0HoFUNihHVEIKQzY3MFBNMzhYR09MVUg1Ukk4RyQIQCN0PWcu

Deadline for Abstract Submission

Friday 12th May 2023