



Public Health Annual Scientific Conference Thursday 14 June 2012 Mossley Mill, Newtownabbey

Call for Abstracts for Parallel Sessions

The Public Health Agency and Partners will be hosting the first Public Health Annual Scientific Conference. The theme of the Conference will be *Children and Young People* and it will focus on how public health innovations, research and practice are meeting the needs of children and young people.

The conference will include a morning parallel session and an afternoon parallel session. The envisaged format is a series of 10 minute talks each followed by a 5 minute discussion.

The five topic areas for the morning session are as follows:

Morning Session				
Health & Social Wellbeing	Health Protection	Service Development & Screening	Public Health Information	Public Health Communication
A) 15 mins	A) 15 mins	A) 15 mins	A) 15 mins	A) 15 mins
B) 15 mins	B) 15 mins	B) 15 mins	B) 15 mins	B) 15 mins
C) 15 mins	C) 15 mins	C) 15 mins	C) 15 mins	C) 15 mins
D) 15 mins	D) 15 mins	D) 15 mins	D) 15 mins	D) 15 mins

The four topic areas for the afternoon session are as follows:

Afternoon Session			
Nursing	Environment	Primary Care	Local Communities
A) 15 mins	A) 15 mins	A) 15 mins	A) 15 mins
B) 15 mins	B) 15 mins	B) 15 mins	B) 15 mins
C) 15 mins	C) 15 mins	C) 15 mins	C) 15 mins
D) 15 mins	D) 15 mins	D) 15 mins	D) 15 mins

Presenters are invited to submit an abstract describing a current or recently completed evidence-based public health initiative/intervention/innovation and/or high quality research study in Northern Ireland relevant to the conference theme.

Please note the closing date for submission of abstracts using the attached proforma is 4pm on Tuesday 31 January 2012

Submissions to be emailed to: finola.mcalarney@hscni.net

Partner Organisations:



**Presentation/Abstract
Title:**

Abstract (max 500 words)

*Please provide a clear and concise summary of your
Research/Intervention/Initiative/Innovation using the following headings:*

1. Introduction

2. Methods

3. Results

4. Discussion

Abstract submitted by: <i>(this is the person we will come back to, to obtain further information, if required)</i>	Name	
	Tel	
	Email	
	Organisation	
Category <i>(please tick the subject area which best relates to your abstract)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Health & Social Wellbeing <input type="checkbox"/> Health Protection <input type="checkbox"/> Service Development & Screening <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Information <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Communication <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Environment <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Care <input type="checkbox"/> Local Communities	
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Please direct any queries regarding submission of abstracts for this conference to: Ms Finola McAlarney finola.mcalarney@hscni.net