

**Guidelines for Abstracts for Te Wero - Challenging Health Promotion
Health Promotion Forum Conference, Ratana Pa, 16-18 October 2006**

The closing date for abstracts is 9am Monday, 21 August.

Presentations

You may submit:

- A poster
- An oral presentation of 20 minutes
- A skills workshop of 90 minutes.

The presentations should be relevant to the themes of the conference.

Te Wero – Challenging Health Promotion

Challenging Health Promotion; What & who are we challenging?

Suggestions:

- Health Promotion in a primary care setting
- Advocacy in a challenging environment
- Whose evidence? Whose values?
- Women – taking the lead in Pacific Health Promotion!
- Etc. . . .

Too much Maori! Too much Maori?

Suggestions:

- Validating Maori models of Health Promotion
- The 'Bro Factor'
- Whanau Potential
- HEHA or HOHA?
- Te Taiao and Health Promotion
- Indigenous Rights?
- Etc. . . .

Health Promotion: Opportunities or increasing inequities?

Suggestions:

- Social, cultural and political determinants
- Leading edge issues - for example globalisation
- Pacific born or New Zealand born?
- Who and what are we leaving out?
- Working with other sectors
- Etc. . . .

Professional Workforce; Are you too old to go back to school?

Suggestions:

- Innovative professional development projects
- Time for a collective identity ! Professionalisation?
- Competencies
- Mentoring and leadership
- Innovative communication - digital natives or paper players?
- Etc. . . .

Skills Workshops

Suggestions:

- Healthy public policy, advocacy
- Research/evaluation
- Report writing
- Community development
- Understanding primary care for health promoters
- Etc. . . .

Abstracts

Abstracts may be up to 250 words in length.

Please make your abstract, clear, succinct and easy to read quickly. Please only use well known abbreviations.

Selection of abstracts

- The Abstract Committee is a sub committee of the Conference Organising committee. The Abstract Committee will review abstracts and let people know if their abstract has been selected by the end of August. Decisions will be based on relevance to conference themes, innovation, evidence of effectiveness (where possible), and relevance to the workforce.
- Poster presentations are encouraged.
- If an abstract is not accepted for oral presentation or a workshop, a poster presentation may be available.

**Te Wero – Challenging Health Promotion
Abstract Form**

Presenters (and authors)

Name(s) of those who will present

Name(s) of authors (if this applies)

Organisation

Email

Phone

Fax

Postal address

Abstract Title

Abstract Summary

(Up to 250 words in length. Please use an extra page as necessary.)

Other information

What is your preferred way of presenting? Please choose one.

- A poster
- An oral presentation
- A workshop.

Please choose up to three categories which your presentation best fits:

- Challenging Health Promotion; What & who are we challenging?
- Too much Maori! Too much Maori?
- Health Promotion: Opportunities or increasing inequities
- Professional Workforce; Are you too old to go back to school?
- Skills workshops

Presentation needs

Please list the equipment you would like to have for your presentation. Please note that there will be a **limited number** of data projectors available.

Please send by 9 am August 21 to: Sal Stevens: sal@hpforum.org.nz
Health Promotion Forum, PO Box 99064, Newmarket, Auckland 1031

Additional Information

- Please take care to ensure visuals are relevant to the presentation
- If your presentation requires a data projector, please bring it on your laptop or a USB stick or CD (not a floppy disc).
- Those who are successful in submitting an abstract will be encouraged to also provide a written paper for their presentation. We intend to publish proceedings and a selection of papers from the conference. Additional information can be made available to those who have had abstracts selected and would like advice on preparing the written paper. Please bring to the Conference one printed copy of your paper plus a CD with this document on it. This will be in addition to any power point presentation.

Thank you.