47th EHA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Environmental Health – Hear us ROAR!

HOTEL GRAND CHANCELLOR BRISBANE

Tuesday 6th – Thursday 8th May 2025

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 47th EHA National Conference will bring together presenters from a variety of disciplines across the broader environmental health profession to share their expertise and experiences in relation to the theme and the environmental health community.

The aim of the conference is to bring the environmental health profession to the fore and out of the shadows to be heard. This will be achieved by bringing together environmental health professionals from across the globe to expand their skills and knowledge, network with their peers and explore opportunities for future collaboration.

The success of the conference relies on your contribution. The conference committee invites you to submit an abstract to share your innovation, research, successes and learnings to contribute to the 2025 national conference.

OPTIONS FOR ABSTRACTS

- An oral presentation (25 minute presentation + 5 minute discussion)
- A short presentation on current projects / research / local issues (10 minutes + 5 minute discussion)
- A visual poster presentation

Topics can include:

- Emergency/disaster management
- Climate change
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander environmental health
- Drinking water and wastewater
- Sustainability
- Waste management
- Water management

- Communicable disease and vector control
- Food safety and consumer protection
- Global environmental health issues

- Improving environmental health practice
- Hazardous waste / Contaminated sites
- Public health

Abstract Content

The title should be brief and be representative of the content in your presentation. All authors should be listed, followed by the author/s organisation

- The name of the presenter should be marked with an asterisk (*)
- The presenter's full contact details to be included.

Abstract Guidelines

- Abstracts to be presented in Times New Roman, 12 font
- Approximately 200 words of text is required
- Abstracts are to be submitted to the QLD Executive Officer by email as a **Word** attachment
- The abstract should outline the important points of the presentation and highlight the content to be communicated. It could include the aims, methods, results and conclusions of the work, research, project or case study. Abstracts should not include tables, figures or references.

Terms and Conditions

All presenting authors will be required to register for the conference in order to ensure their abstract is included in the final program. PLEASE NOTE: The primary presenter will receive a complimentary registration for the day of the presentation. Where multiple people are delivering one presentation, the second presenter will be required to register and will receive a 50% discount off the daily registration rate. If you would like to attend the remainder of the conference, a daily attendance rate is applied.

By submitting an abstract you give consent to publication of the abstract in conference material.

All abstracts must be original work. The author is responsible for the accuracy of the abstract. All submissions must be emailed to the QLD Executive Officer at qld@eh.org.au.

Important Dates

Abstracts open	Monday 2 September 2024
Abstracts close	Friday 28 February 2025
Notification to authors	Friday 7 March 2025
Author acceptances	Friday 14 March 2025
Draft program available	Monday 24 March 2025

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS – 28 FEBRUARY 2025

FORMAT: *Please indicate the proposed format of your presentation – all submissions will be reviewed by the conference committee.*

☐ **Plenary / Oral Presentation**
Full paper and slide presentation (25 minutes + 5 minutes for discussion)

☐ **Short Presentation** *of current projects / research / local issues*
Full paper and slide presentation. These presentations should briefly inform and challenge delegates on topical issues. (15 minutes)

☐ **Poster Presentation**
Poster presentations are visual displays of material that constitute an interactive and communicative medium, usually combining text and graphic information. Posters can be on any topic relevant to the conference theme. Posters will be displayed in the exhibition area for the duration of the conference. It is expected that the presenter will be available during meal breaks to discuss the poster with conference delegates.

GUIDELINES:
- Abstracts to be presented in Times New Roman, 12 font.
- Approximately 200 words of text is required.
- Identify the theme and include objectives and brief outline of presentation.
- Submit your abstract as an email with a Word attachment.
- All presenters must register for the conference, there is no charge for the day of the presentation.
- Abstracts to be received by **COB 28 February 2025.**

Presenter: _____

Present Position: _____

Organisation: _____

Qualifications: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Please complete above details and forward with your abstract by Friday 28 February 2025 to:

Email: qld@eh.org.au

For further information, please contact:

Donna Thompson, Executive Officer on 0448 606 002