

19TH VICTORIAN COLLABORATIVE MENTAL HEALTH NURSING CONFERENCE

Sharing knowledge, supporting practice

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

MENTAL HEALTH GRADUATE NURSES &
POST-GRADUATE NURSING STUDENTS

The annual Vic Collab Conference aims to provide an accessible and supportive environment for first time conference presenters and/or early-career nurses to participate. Graduate nurses and post-graduate nursing students are particularly encouraged to submit abstracts. First time presenters are eligible for the **2018 First Time Presenters Prize**.

Submission guidelines

Abstracts up to 200 words are invited for:

- 20 minute paper presentations
- 10 minute paper presentations
- 5 minute 'rapid fire' group presentations

A submission template can be accessed at:
healthsciences.unimelb.edu.au/visit/collab2018

Deadline for abstract submission:
THURSDAY 5 APRIL 2018

SAVE THE DATE:

2 & 3 AUGUST 2018

The Vic Collab Conference showcases and celebrates the specialist practice of mental health nursing. It's a proudly 'grassroots' event that welcomes the participation of early, mid-career and veteran MH nurses, researchers & nursing academics alike.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Standard EB registration:

\$185 (1 day) / \$300 (2 day)

Student EB registration:

\$150 (1 day) / \$250 (2 day)

Register online at:

healthsciences.unimelb.edu.au/visit/collab2018

If you're interested in presenting a paper but would like further information or guidance, please seek support from your education team or contact Dr Val Goodwin: val.goodwin@acu.edu.au

SUGGESTED TOPICS

(submissions are not
restricted to these)

Experiences and perspectives of early-career MH nurses / Transitioning from student to nurse / Utilising therapeutic techniques / Experiences of receiving Clinical Supervision / Models of care / Recovery-oriented practice / Resilience & self-care / Running groups / Clinically-based research & evaluation / Forensic mental health / MH nursing across the consumer life-span / Cultural & Indigenous issues / Dual diagnosis / Dual disability / Substance use

The Victorian Collaborative
Mental Health Nursing
Conference is jointly hosted by:

