

Guidelines for Abstract Format

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Abstracts should be structured as follows:

1. Introduction/background

- Describe the problem/scientific background as well as the rationale for the project/study;
- Address the significance of the subject for health promoting hospitals and health services;
- Explain why the project/study is important and what question(s) it will answer.

2. Purpose/methods

- Describe the design of the project/study, setting (such as hospital, health service, community), participants and time frame;
- Indicate the analytic and/or intervention techniques and outcome measures.

3. Results

- Present the major quantitative and qualitative findings, accompanied by confidence intervals or levels of significance of statistical tests, as appropriate.
- Negative as well as positive results may be of interest, report only those results that relate to your conclusion.
- If appropriate, state that the results are preliminary.

4. Conclusions

- State only those conclusions that are directly supported by data;
- Report on the actions that are recommended and/or have been implemented as a consequence of the project/study;
- Describe the ways in which your project/study was innovative.

General structure

- The four above mentioned sub-areas are mandatory;
- Do not use more than 2,000 characters (incl. blanks) for these four sub-areas;
- Abstracts may not contain tables, graphics or special characters (e.g. < >);
- The comments field is not part of the abstract, it should only be used for organizational comments (such as a preferred presentation date).