



Public mental health re-imagined: a roadmap towards global equity

Scientific scope

The theme of the 2022 Congress is ***Public mental health re-imagined: a roadmap towards global equity***. We encourage presenters to connect their presentation to this theme, but we welcome talks from across psychiatric epidemiology and social psychiatry.

Poster presentation guidelines

Your abstract has been scheduled for poster presentation at our Congress. We have grouped poster presentations into two sessions (P1 or P2) taking place during the 90-minute lunch hour on Thursday and Friday. Posters are numbered P1.XX, where XX indicates the number of your poster board:

- P1: Thursday 8th September, 12 to 13.30 [Wellbeing, distress, mood & anxiety disorders, self-harm & suicidality]
- P2: Friday 9th September, 12 to 13.30 [Serious mental illnesses, substance use, comorbidity, childhood-onset disorders & health services research]

Preparing your poster

Please follow these instructions:

- Posters should be portrait A0
- We will place four strips of Velcro on each board for posters to use. We have more if anyone needs it – please go to the reception desk in the main foyer
- Poster boards will be numbered according to your poster number. Please ensure you display your poster on the correct board
- Posters should be in place before the first coffee break on the day of presentation
- **Poster presenters on Day 1 (Posters P1.XX)** must take their posters down at the end of Day 1, before leaving the venue. Any posters left up at the end of Day 1 will be removed

- **Poster presenters on Day 2 (Posters P2.XX)** must take their posters down at the end of Day 2, before leaving the venue. Any posters left up at the end of Day 2 will be removed
- Any posters that remain unclaimed at the end of the congress (Day 3, Saturday 10th September, 13.30pm) will be recycled or binned

Presenting your poster at the Congress

- Please ensure you are standing by your poster between 12.15-13.15 on the day your poster has been scheduled
- A panel of the Scientific Committee will be circulating during the poster sessions to judge posters for the EPA Section's Poster Prize

Public accessibility

When preparing your presentation, please bear in mind that attendees by lived experience have been invited to attend (and present) at the Congress. We strongly encourage presenters to consider making their presentation accessible to lay audiences by using accessible language. This might include minimising the use of jargon or acronyms, defining key terms or procedures in accessible language, and considering the public health implications of their findings. We believe such presentations improve accessibility and participation for all delegates, regardless of background, and foster and stimulate conversation, debate and new ideas. We also continue to encourage delegates to retain sufficient technical, clinical and academic information to provide necessary detail for experts by profession to critically evaluate their work. We recognise this is a fine balance, but believe it will make for a more vibrant, inclusive and stimulating environment for all our delegates.

Registration

All presenters are required to register for the Congress by 31 July 2022 at www.psychepi.org/congress/register. Abstracts from unregistered delegates will be removed from the programme after this date.

Contingency planning for COVID-19

If you test positive for COVID-19 and are unable to present your work at the Congress, you have the following options:

1. You may withdraw your presentation from the programme.
2. You may nominate another delegate to present your work on your behalf. This can either be a delegate who is already registered for the Congress, or alternatively you may transfer your registration to a new delegate.

In the eventuality you cannot present your work due to COVID-19, please contact us at epa2022@psychepi.org. Please indicate which option above you prefer, and if relevant, please provide the name and contact details of the delegate who will present on your behalf.

Please note that, as per our [refund policy](#), we are unable to refund delegates for cancellations after 1 July 2022, including in the event that a delegate cannot attend due to COVID-19 or any other reason. Delegates may transfer paid registrations and accommodation to a nominated replacement by informing us in writing at epa2022@psychepi.org prior to the start of Congress.

Full details of the measures we are taking to minimise the risk of COVID-19 during the Congress can be found on [this page](#).

Queries

If you have any queries about your presentation, please contact epa2022@psychepi.org

We look forward to seeing you at the 20th Congress. Thank you for your contribution to what promises to be an exciting and special meeting showcasing the latest research in psychiatric epidemiology and social psychiatry.

Contact details

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Official Congress hashtag: [#EPAPsyEpi2022](https://twitter.com/EPAPsyEpi2022)

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The latest version of these guidelines can be found on our [Congress website](#).

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