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IDAA National Conference 2026

Abstract Submission Guidelines

About the Conference

The IDAA Conference is our biennial event dedicated to supporting First Nations Australian dental health students and practitioners to improve oral health outcomes for Indigenous communities.

The Conference provides a national forum for sharing knowledge, research, innovation and practice in dental education and brings together educators, practitioners, regulators, researchers and policy leaders to explore contemporary issues shaping the profession.

Key Dates

- **Abstract submissions open**: 1 April 2026
- **Abstract submissions close**: 31 May 2026
- **Notification of outcome**: 30 June 2026
- **Conference date**: Monday 30 November 2026

Presentation Formats

We are calling for abstracts for **30-minute oral presentations** on topics relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander oral health education, practice or policy.

Abstract Requirements

- Abstracts must be original work.
- Abstracts should be written in clear, accessible language suitable for a broad professional audience.
- Abstracts must not exceed 500 words (excluding title and author details).

Recommended Structure

- Title
- Background / Context
- Aim or Objectives
- Methods / Approach (where applicable)
- Key Findings or Discussion
- Implications for Practice, Education or Policy

Research, evaluation, innovation, reflective practice and policy focused abstracts are all welcome.

Review and Selection Process

All abstracts will be reviewed by IDAA and submissions will be assessed against the quality and clarity of content, and contribution to knowledge, practice or policy.

Conditions of Submission

- By submitting an abstract, authors agree that accepted abstracts may be published in conference materials.
- At least one author of an accepted abstract must register for the conference and present in person.
- The submitting author is responsible for the accuracy of all information provided.

How to Submit

Abstracts must be submitted to info@idaa.com.au by the published deadline.

Enquiries

For abstract related enquiries, please contact:

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