

12th EUROPEAN CONGRESS  
On Violence in  
Clinical Psychiatry

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*Co-creating research, education, and practice responses  
within contemporary mental health*

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**Welcome to Rotterdam, the Netherlands' second city and Europe's largest port. The 12<sup>th</sup> Congress will focus on co-creating research, education, and practice responses within contemporary mental health. We will also celebrate 30 years of knowledge exchange through inspiring and collaborative encounters with an attractive and diverse scientific programme of outstanding keynote speakers and other presenters.**

On behalf of the scientific committee, we invite psychiatrists, practitioners, psychiatric mental health nurses, psychologists, health scientists, educators, trainers, researchers, managers, and policymakers engaged in research into violence and aggression in mental health and intellectual disability settings to contribute to the congress by submitting an abstract within the congress themes.

Abstracts can be submitted via the online submission form **until Friday 1 July 2022, 23.59 hrs. CET**. Please find below further information and instructions.

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## CONGRESS TITLE

Co-creating research, education, and practice responses within contemporary mental health.

## CONGRESS THEMES

The multi- and interdisciplinary scope of the congress is expressed in the various subthemes:

1. Epidemiology and nature of violence against staff in mental health
2. Epidemiology and nature of violence against patients / victimisation
3. Violence prevention, care and treatment
4. Trauma informed practice
5. Assessment of risk, prevention and protective factors
6. Humane safe and caring approaches to coercive practices
7. Neurobiological and pharmacological interventions
8. Psychosocial interventions
9. Service users and family perspectives
10. Intersectional perspectives (gender, race, culture and ethnicity)
11. Ethical, human rights and legal perspectives
12. Sexual offending violence
13. Specific populations: forensics
14. Specific populations: intellectually disabled / learning disabilities
15. Specific populations: children and adolescents
16. Specific populations: older persons and those living with dementia
17. Specific populations: community and outreach care
18. Specific populations: displaced people
19. Specific populations: psychiatric patients in emergency services
20. Staff training and education
21. Application of new technologies (Artificial Intelligence, Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality)
22. Arts and humanities approaches
23. Architecture, design and aesthetics
24. Covid-19 pandemic and violence (lockdown, confined environments, domestic violence, coercion, deprivation of treatment, suicide and self-harm)
25. Other related themes

## SUBMISSION FORMATS

- **Paper presentation**  
This type of presentation reports on completed research, lasts 30 minutes (including at least 5 minutes for questions and discussion) and is part of a session with three other contributions.
- **Interactive workshop**  
Workshops are informative interactive sessions in which the focus is on a specific methodology or instrument in which the participants actively work during the workshop. It could also be a session in which the participants are engaged in demonstrations, hands-on activities and/or discussion. A workshop lasts 90 minutes with at least 50% of the time structured around active participant involvement.
- **Creative contribution** (e.g. video presentation, animation, art & design project)  
This type of presentation which lasts 30 mins with 15 minutes for discussion. It may include a video presentation, animation, art and design project or an interactive TED-like talk showcasing research-informed creative contributions advancing our understanding of any aspect of violence within the congress themes.
- **Poster presentation**  
Posters are prominently displayed for the duration of the congress and provide an ideal opportunity to engage with the audience on issues under development: methodology, proposed or ongoing research, practice based or service initiatives with an emphasis on collegial discussion and feedback.  
Posters will be on display during the congress. The programme will include a one hour session where the presenters are available at their poster for questions and/or discussion. The poster should be size A0, portrait: 84,1 cm (width) x 118,9 cm (height).

## SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

1. Please submit your abstract electronically by 1 July 2022, 23.59 hrs. CET.
2. All submissions will be acknowledged on receipt. If you do not receive an acknowledgement by email within 1 week, please check your spam folder first and then contact us.
3. All abstract submissions must be in English.

4. Submission of abstracts is on the understanding that all presenters of accepted abstracts will register for the full congress, so please ensure funding for registration, travel and accommodation expenses before submitting an abstract.
5. At least one presenter of each accepted abstract is required to register by 25 July 2022, 23.59 CET to be included in the programme.
6. At least one of the authors of each abstract is required to have fully paid their congress fee by 31 August 2022, 23:59 CET in order to be included in the proceedings.
7. Presenters and authors are not eligible for a registration discount but are included in all published proceedings at no additional charge.
8. Submissions of more than one abstract from an individual and/or group of authors are welcome. However, in the interests of achieving an inclusiveness range of presenters and a broad and balanced scientific programme, it is necessary that at least one delegate is registered for each accepted abstract. For example, if a group of authors have two abstracts accepted, this requires that two delegates are registered, if they have three abstracts accepted, this requires that three delegates are registered and so on.
9. All submissions will be anonymously reviewed by several members of the scientific committee. The scientific committee will decide on acceptance or rejection either as a workshop, paper, poster, or creative contribution.
10. The submission of an abstract is conditional on acceptance of the final decision regarding the format and allocation of presentation by the scientific committee. No further correspondence will be entered into.
11. Authors will be notified about the final decision of the scientific committee on 11 July 2022. If their submission is accepted, authors will be informed about its accepted format, time, date, and allocation of presentation.

## AWARDS

1. The inaugural **Henk Nijman Award** will be awarded for the best abstract. The best abstract will be decided by the scientific committee. The winner will receive a fee waiver for the 13th European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry to be held in 2024.
2. The **Best Poster Award** will be decided by the votes of congress participants. The winner will receive a fee waiver for the 13th European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry to be held in 2024.
3. The EViPRG awards the **Chris Abderhalden Award** for Young Researchers in the Field of Aggression in Healthcare every two years at the congress. It is awarded to a researcher who shows the greatest potential for a future contribution in this area. Applications are peer-reviewed and evaluated in terms of scientific quality and potential impact. The winner is awarded 1200 Euros and their name is published on the EViPRG website and the congress website. The conditions for participation and which documents have to be submitted can be found [here](#).

## SUBMISSION STRUCTURE

- ◆ **Title** (max 15 words)  
The title of the abstract
- ◆ **Submission format**
  - Paper presentation
  - Interactive workshop
  - Creative contribution
  - Poster presentation
- ◆ **Congress theme**  
Choose one of the congress themes
- ◆ **Keywords**  
A maximum of 4 keywords
- ◆ **Abstract** (max 150 words)  
A short description of the aim of the research/practice/project, methodology, (preliminary) findings, significance for theory and/or practice and relevance for the chosen theme.

◆ **Summary** (running text, max 400 words)

● **Paper presentation**

- Background (maximum of two sentences to provide the rationale for the study)
- Aims
- Methods (to include design, sample, measures, procedures)
- Results (to include how data are analysed and key findings)
- Conclusions
- The specific objective(s) of study or project, methods and results should be stated, but tables, diagrams and footnotes should be avoided
- Submissions may report original research, project development / evaluation, practice applications or position papers, but should always be related to the main theme or the sub themes of the congress

● **Interactive workshop**

- Background (maximum of two sentences to provide the rationale for the study)
- Aims
- Content (description of practice or research which serves as basis of the workshop)
- Description of the workshop format including method(s) of interaction
- The specific objective(s) of the study or project, methods and results should be stated, but tables, diagrams and footnotes should be avoided
- Submissions may report original research, project development / evaluation, practice applications or position papers, but should always be related to the main theme or sub themes of the congress

● **Creative contribution** (e.g. video presentation, animation, art & design project)

- Background on context
- Aims
- Description of the creative object
- Submissions may report original research, project development / evaluation, practice applications or position papers, but should always be related to the main theme or the sub themes of the congress

● **Poster**

- Background (maximum of two sentences to provide the rationale for the study)
- Aims
- Methods (to include design, sample, measures, procedures)
- Results (to include how data are analysed and key findings) (if applicable)
- Conclusions (if applicable)

- The specific objective(s) of the study or project, methods and results should be stated, but tables, diagrams and footnotes should be avoided
- Submissions may report original research, project development / evaluation, practice applications or position papers, but should always be related to the main theme or the sub themes of the congress

◆ **Educational goals** (max 200 words)

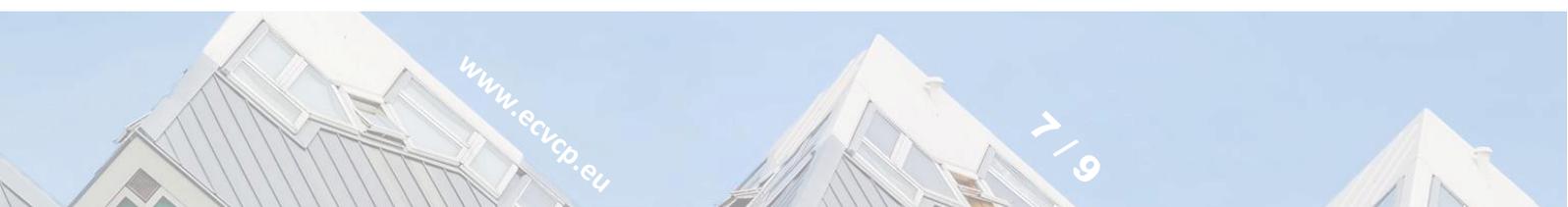
- Two educational goals should be stated separately.  
For example, goals should state the cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains of learning.
- These goals are required for obtaining education credits at the congress. Learning objectives for congress presentations refer to the specific goals the participants are expected to achieve following their presentation. Please be aware that the two learning objectives of your presentation or workshop are different from key messages or objectives of the study or initiative you are speaking on. Please make sure that your two learning objectives describe what the participants of your presentation are expected to achieve, are clear and unambiguous, and include a measurable verb, regarding the cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains of learning.
- The following website serve as a good introduction in the theory and practice of formulating learning objectives: <http://batchwood.herts.sch.uk/files/Learning-Objectives.pdf>
- The educational goals are required for ICN accreditation. The goals should be formulated well, but do not affect the review of the abstract. In the case of the description of the educational goals being inadequate, you will be requested to rephrase.

## REVIEW CRITERIA

### Criteria

Each abstract will be rated on the following 5 criteria:

	<u>Weight</u>
1. Theoretical and empirical rigour	40%
2. Relevance to the target audience	20%
3. Link to the congress title and the chosen theme	20%
4. Innovative and progressive	10%
5. Clarity and transparency	10%



## Disqualifying factors

- The presentation promotes commercial interests
- The proposal is not completed according to the guidelines
- The proposal was not submitted through the online form by the appropriate deadline

## PROCEEDINGS

- All accepted paper presentations and workshops will be published in a “book of proceedings” reflecting the current state of knowledge about, and research into the prevention and management of violence and aggression in mental health and intellectual disability settings and the training and education of staff.
- If your abstract is accepted for a paper presentation or for an interactive workshop you will be requested to send a complete version of your presentation with adequate reference to the literature by 1 August 2022, 23.59 hrs. CET for publication in the congress proceedings. This complete version per presentation (workshop and paper presentation) is to be sent as a Word document by e-mail to [info@ecvcp.eu](mailto:info@ecvcp.eu) and should not exceed 5 pages, A4 size, 1,5 line spacing, size 11-point letter type Calibri, including possible tables, diagrams, footnotes, and literature references.

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## TIMELINE

30 November 2021	Call for abstracts
16 December 2021	Online registration open
1 July 2022 23.59 hrs. CET	Deadline submission abstracts
11 July 2022	Notification of acceptance/rejection
25 July 2022, 23.59 hrs. CET	Deadline registration presenters
1 August 2022 23.59 hrs. CET	Deadline submission full proceedings version
1 August 2022 23.59 hrs. CET	Deadline submission for Chris Abderhalden Award
31 August 2022 23.59 hrs. CET	Deadline payment authors
31 August 2022 23.59 hrs. CET	End of early bird registration
6 - 8 October 2022	12th European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry