



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The International Childhood Trauma Conference 2027 invites you to submit an abstract for presentation. The theme for the 2027 Conference is **"From harm to hope: Collective pathways to trauma transformation"**.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION KEY DATES

- **Abstracts Submissions Open:** Tuesday, 22 September 2026
- **Abstract Submissions Close:** Friday, 22 January 2027
- **Author Notifications Commence:** Friday, 5 March 2027
- **Author Registration Deadline:** Wednesday, 5 May 2027

HOW TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

1. [Click here](#) to access the ICTC 2027 Submission Portal.
2. Click the '**Create New Account**' button located on the bottom right-hand side of the page.
3. Enter your email address and create a password for the submission portal.
4. Complete the contact details form. Once completed, additional tabs will become available for you to access.
5. Enter the title of your abstract and click '**Continue**'.
6. Select the most appropriate Conference Theme for your submission and click '**Continue**'.
7. Enter your details as the submitting author and add all co-authors. You will also be required to provide a short biography for the nominated presenter, then click '**Continue**'.
8. Please populate your abstract directly into the text field below. Please note that abstracts are limited to a maximum of 300 words, then click '**Continue**'.
9. Review your submission details and uploaded information.
10. Review and accept the terms and conditions.
11. Once you are satisfied that all information is correct, click '**Submit**' to finalise your submission.
12. A confirmation email will be sent once your abstract has been successfully submitted. If you do not receive this email, please contact the Conference Managers at ictc@arinexgroup.com

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ABSTRACT CONTENT AND TEXT FORMAT GUIDELINES

- The abstract should briefly outline the key features, results and conclusions of the work in line with the selected theme.
- Use standard abbreviations only. Within the body of the abstract, when using abbreviations spell out the name in full at the first mention and follow with the abbreviation in parenthesis. Abbreviations may be used in the title, provided the name in full is outlined in the body of the abstract.
- Do not include tables, figures or photos.



- Abstracts must be free of typographical and grammatical errors. Please include degrees or professional titles (e.g. Dr, Prof., etc).
- It is the responsibility of the submitting author to ensure that the submission has been approved by all authors.
- Authors are requested to indicate the conference theme that their abstract relates to.

ABSTRACT THEMES

Please submit your abstract under one of the following topics:

- Culture and Healing
- Lived experience and trauma
- Neurodivergence and trauma
- Working in out-of-home care
- Working in schools
- Working with adults who have experienced trauma
- Working with children and young people who have experienced trauma
- Working with families
- Working with young offenders
- Youth participation and co-design

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Notification of acceptance will be issued to the submitting author via email by **Friday, 5 March 2027**. Acceptance is determined by the Committee, whose decision is final.

To be included in the final Conference Program, all presenting authors must register and pay to attend the Conference by **Wednesday, 5 May 2027**.

It is the responsibility of the author to ensure that all details entered into the submission portal, including the title, author names, and affiliations, are accurate and appear exactly as they should be published in Conference materials.

For further information, please contact the **International Childhood Trauma Conference Organisers** at ictc@arinexgroup.com.