

## Call for Abstracts

35<sup>th</sup> Homebirth Australia Conference  
17-19 November 2023  
Novotel Brighton Beach, Sydney NSW

The Homebirth Conference Organising Committee is asking for submissions for presentations for the 35<sup>th</sup> Homebirth Australia Conference to be held in Sydney from the 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

**Please note:** applications open on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 and close on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2023. Please do not send applications prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> of February, as they will not be considered.

Abstracts are welcome on any topic relevant to the conference theme ***'Radical and Responsible'***.

Conference attendees usually consist of homebirth consumers, homebirth advocates, midwives, doulas, birth workers and other health professionals.

The objectives of the Homebirth conference are to:

- Bring together people passionate about or interested in learning about homebirth.
- Provide networking opportunities.
- Deliver workshops that count towards ongoing professional development and include allocation of CPD points for midwives.
- Help inspire, re-invigorate and support people who provide services to homebirth families.
- Present new research and information about homebirth.
- Provide research students with a forum to present their research.

Abstract Submission Instructions:

- Abstract must be submitted in Microsoft Word format and be no more than 250 words.
- Brief bio of you and your business (if applicable)
- Abstract must include the title, author's name and contact details, as well as website and social media handles
- The abstract should provide sufficient detail to represent accurately the intended presentation.
- Presentations will be allocated 30 to 60 minutes of presentation time.
- Please make your file name 'Your Name – Presentation Name'

Selection process:

The Conference Committee will review all abstracts and make selections based on the following:

- The abstract demonstrates clear link to conference themes and objectives.
- The methods for conducting research and/or evaluating projects, where relevant.
- The contribution to the overall program balance of themes.
- The relevance of the abstract to all delegates.
- How clearly the abstract is articulated

The deadline for abstract submission is 5pm on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2023. Please send submissions to [conference@homebirthaustralia.org](mailto:conference@homebirthaustralia.org) with the subject heading 'Call for Abstracts'.