

Call for Abstracts

35th 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 35th Homebirth Australia Conference to be held in Sydney from the 17th to 19th November 2023.

Please note: applications open on 1st February 2023 and close on the 31st of March 2023. Please do not send applications prior to the 1st 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.

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 31st of March 2023. Please send submissions to conference@homebirthaustralia.org with the subject heading 'Call for Abstracts'.