



**Pasifika Medical Association Conference  
Reconnect, Reflect, Reframe, Re-energise  
4-6 September 2022 | Te Papa Museum, Wellington**

**Abstract Guidelines**

The Pasifika Medical Association invites you to submit an abstract to present your research programmes, models of care and best practice in relation to Pacific Health. This year we are accepting abstracts for oral papers. Please ensure your abstract demonstrates a connection to the conference theme. **Submissions for abstracts close Monday, 8 August 2022.**

The Pasifika Medical Association Conference theme for 2022 is 'Reconnect, Reflect, Reframe, Re-energise'.

Our key themes are:

**RECONNECT: Mental Health Innovation and Integration**

Mental health needs have been identified by Pacific communities and families as a priority. Traditional mental health service delivery has failed to improve access or outcomes for Pacific people. We are seeking abstracts describing new innovations in mental health with a specific focus on integration with primary care services.

**REFLECT: Humanitarian Assistance and Recovery**

Recently, multiple health and natural disaster crises have affected Pacific people disproportionately, both locally and throughout the Pacific region. Despite the hardship, Pacific communities have led from the front with compassion and resilience. We welcome abstracts that highlight how these values have helped to rebuild as well as reshape our collective mindset towards recovery.

**REFRAME: What's New in Climate Change**

As the effects of climate change become more apparent, the voice of Pacific youth on this topic grows louder. To help amplify this call to action we encourage you to submit abstracts demonstrating new approaches and strategies to address this important issue.

**RE-ENERGISE: Moving Pacific Horizons Towards Equity**

Pacific people thrive when they are given a platform to share their authentic histories which provide guidance and help craft tailored Pacific solutions. We invite you to share abstracts on initiatives and programmes that help foster equity for Pacific communities.



Please submit an abstract of no more than 250 words of your presentation and ensure you include the title of your abstract, your chosen conference theme, and full names of all authors. Presentations are 10 minutes long with Talanoa to follow.

**All abstracts are to be submitted via this [Abstract Submission Form](#).**

On receiving notification of acceptance, abstract presenters must register to attend the conference as a condition of acceptance. Please note that any costs of presenting, including conference registration fee, travel and accommodation will be the responsibility of the presenter.

Please note the questions below to help guide your abstract:

- Why was the programme or project initiated?
- What are your aims and objectives?
- What is your approach to achieve your aims and objectives?
- Were there any challenges?
- Were there any accomplishments?
- What are the impacts of your programme or project?
- How has your programme or project developed?
- How has it developed the workforce capacity and capability?

Registrations are now open, please visit our website for more information - <https://membership.pacifichealth.org.nz/pma-conference-2022>

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