Abstract submissions are now open for Chiva Conference 2024 on
Friday, 15 March 2024 at the Birmingham Events and Conference Centre

Abstracts are now invited for posters, and potential selection for oral abstracts. This is an important component of our conferences, ensuring delegates are kept informed about the latest key research and projects.

- Please submit your abstract(s) to kate.lobley@chiva.org.uk by **9am on Friday 9 February 2024.**

The three highest-scoring abstracts will be invited to present at the conference, with an 11-minute slot (a seven-minute presentation with four minutes for questions). **All applicants will be notified of the outcome by 16 February 2024**.

The highest-scoring oral presentation will be awarded a prize and free conference registration for Chiva Conference 2025. A prize will also be given to the highest scoring poster.

Notes for preparing your abstract:

A maximum of 2,500 characters is permissible, excluding title, name(s) of author(s) and affiliation(s). Characters include spaces and tables. Abstracts that are over 2,500 characters may not be accepted for presentation.

Please use Arial font size 12. One data table is permitted in the body of the abstract.

General outline:

Background: a clear statement about the aims and objectives of the study and/or a description of the issue
Methods: method(s) used or approach taken
Results: main results with appropriate statistical tests for quantitative studies
Conclusion: primary conclusions and their implications

All abstracts should disclose primary findings and avoid, whenever possible, promissory statements.

Presentations do not need to be exclusive to this meeting and may be presented elsewhere.