



# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 2025 Cook Islands Health Conference is now inviting abstract submissions for oral presentations from all participants. Submissions should align with the conference themes and demonstrate relevance to the focus areas.



**Call for Abstracts Open:**

**Thursday 29 May 2025, CKT**



**First review of Abstracts by:**

**Friday 15 August 2025, CKT**

## THEME

# First 1,000 Days

## SUB-THEMES

- ✓ Combatting NCDs and their risk factors
- ✓ Baby Teeth Matters
- ✓ Baby-Friendly Hospitals
- ✓ Healthy Islands
- ✓ Research and evidence-based health initiatives
- ✓ Community health and well-being
- ✓ Mental health and well-being
- ✓ Workforce development in the health sector

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CHILD'S FIRST 1,000  
DAYS TO FOSTER A  
HEALTHY AND  
THRIVING FUTURE  
GENERATION"**

**Conference Dates: 1-2 October  
2025, CKT**

**Location: National Auditorium,  
Rarotonga, Cook Islands**

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## ABSTRACT INFORMATION

The 2025 Cook Islands Health Conference invites all participants to submit abstracts for oral presentations on topics that are relevant to the conference theme. This is an opportunity to share research findings, innovative practices, community initiatives, or policy insights that contribute to improving health outcomes in the Cook Islands and the wider Pacific region. Selected abstracts will be presented during the Free Paper Sessions, which are scheduled throughout the official Conference Program. We welcome submissions from health professionals, researchers, students, and community leaders across all sectors of health and well-being.

## SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

- Abstracts must be typed in single spacing with double spacing between paragraphs and should not exceed 300 words.
- Title: should appear in bold capitals.
- Authors: include names of all authors. The presenting author must be underlined.
- Contact Details: Full contact details of the presenting author must be provided, stating institution, city, contact phone number, and email address.
- Each abstract should contain (a) an introduction indicating the purpose of the study and relevance to the Pacific; (b) a brief description of pertinent methods; (c) a summary of data; (d) a statement of the conclusions.

## PRESENTATION DETAILS

- Presentations will be allocated 10 - 12 minutes
- Discussion time of 3 minutes
- A maximum of 15 minutes Presentation all together
- Single slide projection and PowerPoint projection will be available for your presentation.

**Abstracts submitted by 15 August (CKT) will be considered for early review, with the results of this first review sent out by 1 September (CKT). Abstracts submitted after this date will be reviewed separately.**

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