Call for abstracts

Social workers in health and mental health settings frequently practice alongside professionals from other health disciplines. This enriches our work, which is informed by many models, frameworks and perspectives, drawn from across the social sciences, psychology and health disciplines. We have a unique contribution to make, which is to be recognised and celebrated.

In some multi-disciplinary health and mental health settings it can be difficult to distinguish social work from occupational therapy or nursing, for example, where models and forms of practice are shared across professional boundaries. This demonstrates the importance of social perspectives and illustrates the extent to which other professions draw upon our knowledge. However, the unique contribution of social work to health and mental health can sometimes be lost.

This conference explores the potential for social work practitioners, researchers and educators, alongside service users and carers, to shape the future of health and mental health care. Working with health professionals, social workers can take a lead on promoting human rights and social perspectives. This conference recognises and celebrates good practice in social work and contributes to discussions about new agendas for social work practice and research in health and mental health services.

The conference themes are necessarily broad to encompass the many domains in which social workers practice, and the issues they confront. We have divided the themes into those which are common across health and mental health care, and those which are unique or more specialised.

More information is available at http://icsw2019york.org/.

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The conference organising committee welcome the submission of abstracts which address at least one of the conference themes and one topic, these can be seen here. You must indicate in your submission which theme and topic the abstract addresses. The abstract needs to be clearly relevant to social work in health or mental health.

Please note the Call for Abstracts has now closed.

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