

Call for Abstracts and Contributions: Author Guidelines



We want your abstracts for the **14th Autism-Europe International Congress**

The abstract is a brief, clear summary of the information in your presentation.



The congress is from **11th to 13th September 2025**.

It will be in **Dublin, Ireland**

The **theme** is Quality of Life: Research, Policy and Practice.



Everyone is welcome to submit an abstract.

This includes people with personal experience of autism and people from different fields (science, arts, social science, education, technology).

You can submit an abstract about **research**.

A research abstract should have this structure

1. Explain your **central question**
2. Describe your **method** (how you did your research).
3. Share your **results**
4. Talk about the **impact** of your research on autistic people



You can submit an abstract about **best practices or a personal story**.

A best practices or personal story abstract should have this structure

1. Say **why** it is important.
2. Share **what** you did
3. Describe the **challenges**
4. Explain the **benefits**
5. Say **what's next**.

Here is a list of the topics that we hope to include in the congress:

1. Physical & mental health (for example, healthcare access)
2. Ageing in autistic people
3. Support for a good life (for example, joy, arts, and leisure)
4. Employment
5. Safe and autism-friendly spaces
6. Education at all ages
7. Gender & sexuality
8. Different perspectives and underrepresented voices
9. Housing and independent living

10. Autism with other conditions
11. Autistic communication
12. Rights, advocacy, and policy changes

You can submit an abstract that is about something different.

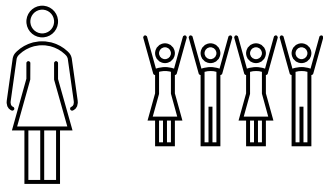
Here are the guidelines for your abstract submission:

You can write up to 250 words.

Your abstract should be in plain language.

Your abstract must be in English

You can submit as one person or as a group.



Important Notes:

Keep it **anonymous**

This means you should not include your name or place in the abstract.

Include **trigger warnings** for topics that might be upsetting.

For example, if your topic includes discussion of abuse, violence, suicide.

You can write on the form to warn the reader what is included.



The **deadline is 10th of January.**

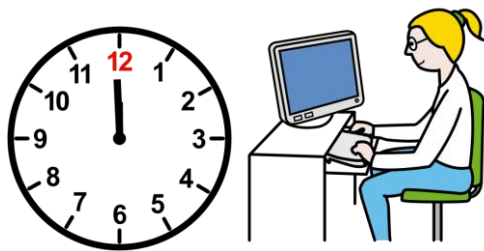
You must submit before 11:59 pm on January 10th.

There is only one way to submit.

Online on the website

<https://autismcongress2025.org>.

Autism-Europe will not accept email or mail submissions.



Try to use terms like **autistic person** or **person on the autism spectrum.**"

Please avoid terms like **"suffers from autism"** or **"victim of autism."**



Your abstract submission will be **reviewed by 2 people.**

They will review the abstracts based on:

1. Quality
2. Novelty
3. Impact on the community



If you have questions or need help with your submission

You can email us at this address aec.abstracts@abstractserver.com

