

# 19<sup>TH</sup> VICTORIAN COLLABORATIVE MENTAL HEALTH NURSING CONFERENCE

Sharing knowledge, supporting practice

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Conference is seeking abstracts for presentations on the specialist practice of mental health nursing across the breadth of service settings: public, private, clinical, community and non-traditional. Abstracts that showcase effective therapeutic approaches across any stage of life are welcomed.

### Submission guidelines

Abstracts should not exceed 200 words, and are invited for 20 minute paper presentations.

Papers from practising clinicians, graduate nurses & post-graduate nursing students are particularly encouraged, as are first time presenters.

Further instructions and a submission template can be accessed at:

[healthsciences.unimelb.edu.au/visit/collab2018](http://healthsciences.unimelb.edu.au/visit/collab2018)

**Deadline for abstract submission:  
Thursday 5 April 2018**

### SAVE THE DATE:

**2 & 3 AUGUST 2018**

The annual Vic Collab Conference showcases and celebrates the specialist practice of mental health nursing. It's a proudly 'grassroots' event that welcomes the participation of early, mid-career and veteran MH nurses, researchers & nursing academics alike.

### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

#### Standard EB registration:

\$185 (1 day) / \$300 (2 day)

#### Student EB registration:

\$150 (1 day) / \$250 (2 day)

#### Register online at:

[healthsciences.unimelb.edu.au/visit/collab2018](http://healthsciences.unimelb.edu.au/visit/collab2018)

### SUGGESTED TOPICS

(submissions are not restricted to these)

Recovery-oriented practice / Innovations in practice / Trauma-informed care / Leadership / Resilience & self-care for MH nurses / Clinically-based research & evaluation / Therapeutic approaches / Consumer perspectives / Carer perspectives / Peer work / Co-production / Forensic mental health / Child & Youth MH / MH nursing across the consumer life-span / Cultural & Indigenous issues in MH nursing / Experiences of early-career MH nurses / Dual diagnosis / Dual disability / Substance use / Reducing restrictive practices

The Victorian Collaborative  
Mental Health Nursing  
Conference is jointly hosted by:

