Emerging Researchers in Ageing in partnership with the
ARC Centre for Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR) present the

18th National Conference of Emerging Researchers in Ageing

Theme: *Equity and Diversity*

4 - 5 November 2019 | Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstracts that do not conform to these Guidelines will not be reviewed.

Presentation at ERA 2019 is open to Honours, Master's, PhD, and Professional doctoral students, and early career researchers engaged in ageing-related research from any discipline.

Those wishing to present an oral or poster presentation must submit an abstract by **Friday 28 June 2019**.

All abstracts will be peer reviewed, and applicants will be notified of the outcome and provided with written feedback in August 2019.

The conference theme is *Equity and Diversity* so please aim to incorporate this into your presentation where relevant.

General principles
The purpose of an abstract is to provide referees with a clear understanding of your research, to solicit referees' comments to guide development of your final presentation or paper, and to attract conference participants to your presentation. You should link the relevance of your work to the theme of the conference and present a concise, straightforward and interesting synopsis of your intended presentation.

If you are a student, please get your supervisor to review your abstract prior to submission.

Further information
Please refer to the ERA 2019 website or contact era2019abstracts@era.edu.au

Abstracts must:
- Be prepared according to the Abstract Submission Form available on the conference website.
- Be <u>no more than 300 words</u>.
- Be written as a single paragraph. If relevant, please structure with headings (bold, throughout single paragraph): Background, Objective, Methods, Results, Conclusions.
- Use a clear and simple writing style – ensure you proofread your abstract prior to submission.
- Use left alignment.
- Use Australian spelling e.g. 'ageing'.
- Not include references unless they are very specific to the study e.g. "This study replicates that of Jones (2000)".

With regard to the content of your abstract, please consider including the following:
- What will you discuss? What is the question you are addressing?
  For example, "This paper discusses some of the barriers faced by people with an intellectual disability…". Or, "Two questions were central to the research…".

- Where is your issue located? What are the key debates in this area?
  For example, "The rationing of scarce resources has been a central theme in the field of community care". Or, "There has been ongoing sociological debate on the place of home ownership in the generation and transmission of inequality".

- Why is it important?
  For example, "Until this information is made available, women will continue to be disadvantaged…". Or, "Given these trends, it is important that service providers are involved in research that informs policy direction".

- What is the basis for your presentation (i.e. results of research, practice experience, etc)?
  For example, "This paper reports the findings of a recent empirical study…". Or, "Case examples from the human services will be used to illustrate this discussion".

- What are the implications of your findings? How does/could your research translate into positive outcomes for older persons? What is the intended impact of your research?
  For example, "Recommendations are made, aimed at designing more responsive, flexible and diverse services for family carers". Or, "Existing disability service policies have a role as both the creator and solver of these inequities".

- You are encouraged to show your abstract to your academic supervisors for feedback prior to submission.

Abstract submission
- If you are a student, please get your supervisor to review your abstract prior to submission.
- Abstracts must be submitted **by Friday 28 June 2019**.
- Abstracts must be saved as a word document with the file name –
  "ERA 2019 Abstract_SurnameFirstInitial" e.g. ERA 2019 Abstract_SmithJ
- Please submit your abstract to era2019abstracts@era.edu.au
- **<u>Abstracts that do not conform to these Guidelines will not be reviewed.</u>**