

# National Symposium 2017

## Advocacy and Social Work: Creating individual and social change

Hobart, Tasmania  
Thursday 30 November – Saturday 2 December 2017



## National Research Committee Symposium for Higher Degree Research Students: Expression of interest to present your research

**Invitation to Social Work Higher Degree Research Students to be a part of the following symposium:**

***The next generation of social work research: Presentations from higher degree research students***

The National Research Committee of the AASW is hosting a symposium to showcase the breadth of social work research currently being undertaken nationally by advanced research students. The panel will form part of the program at the **AASW National Symposium 2017** to be held in Hobart on 30th November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

### **Who is eligible?**

Students currently enrolled in a PhD, Doctorate of Social Work or Masters of Research.

### **How do I apply?**

Submit an abstract of 300 words outlining your research project including your research aim or objectives, methods, findings, and significance to social work. If you are submitting a theoretical piece of work, then ensure the abstract is organized around a logical set of headings. If your project involves multiple components, you may wish to focus on one element of your project. The format for the abstract is outlined below.

### **What is the time line?**

Abstracts need to be submitted to [research@asw.asn.au](mailto:research@asw.asn.au) by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August. The AASW National Research Committee will then select up students to present their research. All applicants will be advised of the outcome of their submission by 31<sup>st</sup> August.

### **How does the HDR symposium work?**

As part of the National Symposium, the HDR symposium runs for 90 minutes. It is chaired by a member of the National Research Committee, and involves a mix of short oral presentations from students followed by questions. The possibility of posters is also being explored. The NRC also hosts a gathering after the symposium to give HDR students and members of the National Research Committee the opportunity to share experiences and network.

### **More information?**

Contact Dr Sue Gilleatt [s.gilleatt@curtin.edu.au](mailto:s.gilleatt@curtin.edu.au) or Assoc Prof Grahame Simpson [grahame.simpson@sswahs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:grahame.simpson@sswahs.nsw.gov.au)

## **Abstract submission guidelines:**

### **Abstract title**

Keep the title short and informative and contain major keywords. Use 12 points Times New Roman, UPPERCASE, bold, and justified.

### **Author's names**

Formatted with the author's family name and then first initial with the presenting author in bold. Superscript numbers are used to indicate the author's institution.

See example below:

**Smith B**<sup>1</sup>, Pattermore M<sup>1,2</sup>, Ward L<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>University of Queensland, St Lucia, QLD

### **Author's organisation/institutions**

Please include the city, state and country (in this order) of the organisations/institutions and appropriate superscript numbers.

### **Degree**

Specify the higher degree that you are enrolled in.

### **Abstract Text**

Use 10 point Times New Roman, single-spaced and justified. Abstracts are to be a maximum of 300 words. Although references are not generally required in abstracts, if you chose to include references, the abstract words and symbols are to be included in the 300 word maximum.

### **Abstract structure**

Divide the abstract into logical sections. Make sure that the abstract is balanced between all components