

PHAA-VicHealth presents  
**COMMERCE, ECONOMY, TRADE & PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE 2024**  
*Opportunities and threats*  
18 & 19 NOVEMBER 2024  
MELBOURNE, VICTORIA  
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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### 'Opportunities and threats'

#### INVITATION

The 2024 Commerce, Economy, Trade & Public Health Conference theme is: **'Opportunities and threats'**.

The policies and practices of public and private market actors have significant bearing on the state's capacity to promote and protect human health and the healthiness of the environments in which people work, live, and play. This conference will focus on the interface between commerce, economy, trade, and public health, and in particular how these priorities and actions can be balanced to improve outcomes equitably within and across societies.

Commerce, economy, and trade directly touch on many aspects of public health and its regulation, including access to medicines, prevention of non-communicable diseases, political and commercial determinants of health, health security, public procurement, and pandemic preparedness, as well as structuring the broader socioeconomic and political conditions that shape human health and health equity. There is a need to understand the diverse impacts of commerce, economy, and trade on health, and to equitably protect and promote health through improved policy coherence.

The aim of the conference is to bring together current learnings and build a public health research agenda on market/commercial domains and human health. Areas of action that will be explored throughout the conference include strengthening governance for health, the interface between health and trade & investment, Indigenous knowledge and perspectives, equity of outcomes, political economy, the role of tax and finance systems, management of conflicts of interest, and redressing power relations within and between the public and private spheres. Contributions relevant to these topics are sought from those involved in public health, social science, political science, law, and policy research.

**Abstract submissions close on Friday 24 May 2024, at 11:59pm AEST**



## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

We welcome submission of abstracts for presentations relevant to the conference theme and sub-themes.

Submitted abstracts must clearly show how the presentation will present key learnings and outcomes in association with the conference themes.

We encourage submitters to think about the story they are telling, and how they will ensure the presentation is dynamic and engaging.

We encourage presentations on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' health to be presented or co-presented with an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person. We encourage abstracts submitted to note if authors identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

Presenters of research focusing on particular Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities should provide an additional paragraph with their abstract outlining whether the relevant community/ies have provided permission to publicise the research findings. An additional 50-word paragraph is permitted in addition to the 300-word maximum.

All abstracts should be submitted electronically using the online form on the Conference website.

Select the **Abstract Submission** tab and follow the prompts.

It is the submitting author's responsibility to ensure the correct version of the abstract is uploaded.

Abstracts submitted should be checked for spelling and grammar as they will be published exactly as received.

**All presenters must register to attend when they accept their presentation offer and pay the conference registration fee.**

## CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES

The 2024 Commerce, Economy, Trade & Public Health Conference will be guided by the below sub-themes (select all that are relevant):

- International trade and investment and health.
- Commercial and political determinants of health.
- Wellbeing economies and other alternative economic systems.
- Global, regional, and local governance for health.
- Financialisation and finance systems.

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## PRESENTATION TYPES (Face-to-face & Pre-recorded options available)

We are asking abstract submitters to express interest in your preferred presentation method. Please note, this cannot be guaranteed.

### Long Oral Presentations

Presenters have a total of 10 minutes to present and an additional 5-minute allowance for audience questions. Abstract submitted must have clear learning objectives and outcomes. Please note, places are limited.

### Rapid-Fire Presentations (Short Oral)

Presenters have a total of 6 minutes presentation time using up to 6 PowerPoint slides (including title slide). Presenters will have a short 1-minute allowance for one audience question. Please note, places are limited.

### Poster Display

Please provide a one-page physical copy of your poster for display at the conference (130cm H x 90cm W). In addition, all presenters must provide a PDF of the poster for the online portal.

***Whilst every effort will be made to accept an abstract for the nominated presentation format, the Scientific Advisory Committee reserves the right to allocate a different presentation type if appropriate.***

***Please note, concurrent sessions will only be available to F2F delegates at the venue.***

## WORKSHOPS

There will be no Expression of Interest offered for this conference.

## ABSTRACT REQUIREMENTS

- Presentations require the submission of an abstract and will be peer reviewed.
- Refer to the online abstract submission.
- The abstract title should be no longer than 12 words.
- The abstract should be a maximum of 300 words in simple text paragraphs without images or tables. If providing information about whether the relevant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community/ies have provided permission to publicise the research findings, an extra 50 words is permitted.
- If there is more than one author, all correspondence will be sent to the person whose name and email address is entered with the abstract.
- A maximum of two (2) abstracts may be submitted per presenting author. All abstracts must be original work and submitted in English.
- When abstract presentation results are sent out, authors must register to be able to present.
- All abstract submissions must agree to the Speaker Terms and Conditions upon submission of the abstract.

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Presentation offers and results will be advised by email in mid-June 2024.

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