



Presentation Guidelines for LIVE VIRTUAL Speakers

The following guidelines have been developed to assist VIRTUAL speakers with preparing their presentations as part of the [Live](#) program.

Please note that due to the VIRTUAL component in this year's conference, there are strict time limits to all presentations.

- For LIVE Virtual speakers, it is imperative that others in their session be shown the courtesy of adhering to these the strict time limits so that all speakers have their allocated time.
NOTE: All sessions will end exactly at the scheduled session end time even if someone is still presenting.

For LIVE VIRTUAL Presenters:

- No video recording is required.
- Presentation slides (16:9 ratio) must be provided to the conference organisers by the due date, **Sunday 10 October 2021**, so that they can be uploaded to the virtual platform for delegates to download / view.
- All LIVE VIRTUAL speakers will be required to attend a 30-minute virtual portal familiarisation session in the two weeks prior to the conference.
- Times and dates for portal familiarisation sessions will be booked closer to the time.
- More information about our virtual portal will also be provided in due course.
- In the portal familiarisation session, you will learn how to join your presentation session and the process for sharing slides for presenting / being part of a panel discussion or Q&A.
- You will need the following equipment:
 - Computer / laptop with webcam and microphone
 - It would be ideal to have access to two monitors / devices so that you can view both your presentation slides, and the virtual event portal.
 - Internet connection (hard-line/cable if possible)
 - Internet browser (ideally Google Chrome)
- On the day of your presentation, you will be required to log into the virtual event portal session half an hour before the start time of the session so that our support team can confirm your setup and check that your mic and camera are all working.

Supplying Your Files:

- Refer to our guide on [How to name and supply your files](#) to upload your presentation PDF correctly.
- Please email all information to apsadconference@ashm.org.au including details of the presentation title and presentation date/time.

Acknowledging Community in Presentations

Requirement 1: We request that all presenters acknowledge the participant's involved in the studies at the beginning of the presentation. If your research is about people who inject drugs and involves gathering data, lived experiences, biological samples or other aspects from the bodies or lives of people who inject drugs and participation of people who inject drugs has influenced your work, we encourage you to consider and build upon the examples provided below:

Example: “I want to begin by acknowledging and thanking the community people who have generously participated in this research.”

Requirement 2: When developing your presentation, we also request that presenters outline how your work has had/ can have a positive impact on the community including key population groups e.g. First Peoples, People Who Inject Drugs (PWID), Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) and what steps are being taken to take the research into practice.

Disclosure of interest

Presenters are **REQUIRED** to include a disclosure of interest slide in their presentation.

The Scientific Advisory Committee recognises the considerable contribution that industry partners make to professional and research activities and we value these greatly. We are also looking at ways to increase opportunities of transparency for disclosing conflicts of interest and to make this as transparent as possible for presenters. One common way of doing this is to acknowledge these relationships in publications and presentations. Disclosures should relate to the substance of the research being presented, declaring any relationships and potential conflicts as part of each presentation you make.

Terminology

We expect all presenters to be aware of the potential of language to be stigmatising, here are two recommended guides put together by [NUAA and NADA](#) and [Girra Maa Indigenous Health](#) to start you thinking on this issue.