Tips for Poster Preparation

Posters should stimulate discussion, not give a long presentation. Therefore, keep text to a minimum, emphasize graphics, and make sure every item included in your poster is necessary.

o   Utilize handouts to supplement your poster.

o   Goal: 20% text, 40% graphics, 40% space.

o   Make sure ideas flow logically from one section to the next.

o   Use charts and graphs to illustrate data (avoid large tables of raw data).

o   Use high resolution photographs (web images often will not work).

o   Do not use all capital letters.

Be consistent.

o   Keep consistent margins.

o   Keep line spacing consistent.

o   Keep the colour, style, and thickness of borders the same.

o   Keep shading consistent.

Pick no more than 2–3 fonts

Pick no more than 2–3 colours

Test readability

o   Title banner should be legible from 6m away.

o   Body text should legible from 1.5m away.

Poster Presentation Size

Posters should be no larger than AO portrait size

 i.e. 841mm wide [left to right] x 1189mm high [top to bottom].

**Please ensure your poster does not exceed 841mm wide.

Bring your Poster with you to the In Person Conference in Adelaide.