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## NATIONAL QUALITY, CLINICAL RISK & PATIENT SAFETY CONFERENCE

2021 Webinar Series:

25 March, 29 April and 27 May 2021

Individuals and teams are invited to share their knowledge, experience and showcase potential solutions to improve quality and patient safety by submitting abstracts for consideration for poster presentation.

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Abstract word limit is 500 words including references;
- Include poster title, author(s) name(s), affiliation and job title;
- All information (including tables) must be included in a single document;
- The SCA may contact entrants to clarify entries;
- The decision of the judges is final.

The following headings/questions will assist to structure the abstract:

#### Service description and driver for patient safety/quality improvement

- What was the problem to be addressed?
- How was it affecting patient care?
- What staff members were involved?

#### Patient safety/quality improvement initiative

- What initiative was taken?
- What evidence supports the approach taken?
- How was the change implemented?
- What key stakeholders were involved?

#### Challenges and supports

- What problems were encountered with the process of change and how were these overcome?
- What support was received/ provided?
- Did information technologies support/assist the improvement?

#### Benefits and outcomes

- How did you measure the effects of the changes?
- How did this improve patient/client care?
- What lessons have you learnt from this work?

All successful poster submissions will be displayed virtually in an online poster gallery, while the top three entrants will also be invited to make a brief five minute oral presentation on their poster at the webinars.

- **Abstract submission deadline is Monday, 21 January 2021**
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