

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## 4<sup>th</sup> EPATH Conference

### Reconnecting and Redefining Transgender Healthcare

The fourth edition of the successful EPATH conference will again center around the broad spectrum of transgender health. This EPATH conference continues to seek fostering European knowledge, clinical skills, education, and human rights in transgender health. The theme of the conference is “Reconnecting and Redefining Transgender Healthcare”. After two years since our previous conference, and a pandemic which made human interactions and conferences go virtual to a large extent, we hope to be able to truly *reconnect* with known and new colleagues again. It's also a time for *redefining* transgender healthcare, based on new insights, new health protocols and developing social and legal settings.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the fourth EPATH conference was postponed to **August 11-13, 2021**. With postponing the date we hope that it will be possible to meet you in person, however we are currently unsure if we will be able to host the conference live in Gothenburg, Sweden. The conference might as well take a virtual or hybrid form.

EPATH cordially invites researchers and professionals in the field of transgender health to submit abstracts for the fourth EPATH conference.

Abstracts can be submitted in one of the following streams:

- Mental health (Adults)
- Mental health (Children and Adolescents)
- Endocrinology
- Social and Political Sciences
- Surgery
- Law, Policy and Ethics
- Voice and Communication
- Reproductive health

## Formats

EPATH accepts submissions for Oral and Poster presentations, Workshops and State-of-the-Art mini-symposia:

An **oral presentation** is a 10 to 15 minute presentation about a study or topic in transgender healthcare or research. The abstract for an oral presentation is structured in Background / Methods / Results and conclusions.

A **poster** is a visual presentation of your study results. Poster abstracts are structured in Background / Methods / Results and Conclusions. Posters are displayed at the conference and presented during the poster session. Students and young researchers are warmly invited to submit poster presentations. EPATH will award a Poster Award during the conference.

A **workshop** is an interactive discussion on a subject in which participants share knowledge and experiences. Subjects can include current debates and ethical dilemmas in transgender healthcare, working in specific settings, working with specific groups, ... Preference will be given to workshops that are topically relevant and feature speakers across disciplines or geographical regions. The time allotted for workshops is 90 minutes. When submitting an abstract for a workshop, please include a Statement of Significance (why is this topic important?).

Please note that workshops can only be organized if an in-person event is possible.

**State-of-the art symposia** include cutting edge research, cross-cultural and interdisciplinary approaches in transgender healthcare and research. Symposia typically have 3 to 5 presenters. Preference will be given to symposia that are topically relevant and feature speakers across disciplines or geographical regions. For symposia, only one abstract needs to be submitted for the set of presentations within the symposium. When submitting your abstract, please include a Statement of Significance (why is this topic relevant?). The time allotted for symposia is 90 minutes.

## Procedure

Abstract submissions must be submitted to [the Exordo abstract submission platform](#) by **March 1st, 2021, 23:59 CET**. Abstracts are reviewed by the [Scientific Committee](#) of the track you submitted your abstract in. Announcements of approved and rejected abstracts will be made in April 2021. If approved, you will get the chance to adjust your abstract before publication in the (online) programme overview.

Please note: all presenting authors are required to register and pay for their attendance at the conference.

## Guidelines for authors:

- A maximum of 500 words per abstract
- A maximum of 3 abstract submissions per presenting author
- Before submitting your abstract, please read our [language policy](#)

Submit your abstract now via [www.epath2021.exordo.com](http://www.epath2021.exordo.com).

We look forward meeting you!

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11-13 AUGUST 2021  
GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

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