SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH TRANSITION



CONFERENCE 2024

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: 25 MARCH 2024

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In 1994, the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Programme of Action issued a clarion call to place sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) at the center of population and development policies. Since then, policy and programme interventions have been enacted to address the issues of sexual and reproductive health needs and rights globally.

Huge funds have been invested in addressing SRH issues and tons of research and interventions implemented. To review the SRH progress 30 years since the ICPD and 19 years after the SDG, the Demography and Population Studies Programme at the University of the Witwatersrand invites the submission of abstracts that aim to address state of SRH regionally and internationally. Abstracts should address trends, critical drivers, policy and programmatic interventions, and future of SRH issues within the context of SDGs).

The edition of the Sexual Reproductive Health 2024 conference will take the opportunity to bring together experts and stakeholder in the field of sexual reproductive health to examine and document what progress, if any, has been recorded in SRH landscape during the period 1994 to 2024.

Preference will be given to abstracts that consider the following:

- Sexual behavior and health
- Adolescent health, Premarital, teenage pregnancy
- Maternal health, antenatal care, postnatal care
- Basic and Comprehensive emergency obstetric care
- LGBTQIA+ Sexual and Reproductive Health
- Contraception, Family Planning
- Sexually transmitted infection
- Abortion
- Female genital mutilation
- Men's Sexual and Reproductive Health
- Child & forced Marriage
- HIV/AIDS
- Infertility & Sub-fertility
- Miscarriage & Still Birth
- Low birth weight & premature birth
- Consequences of SRH transitions
- Innovations in sexual and reproductive health programmes
- Impact of programme and policy interventions on SRH

Please take note:

- The body of the short abstract may not exceed 250 words and the extended abstract should be 2 3 pages.
- Abstracts must be based on multi-country or regional analysis of SRH transitions.
- To submit an abstract, please use the email: DPS-SRH2024.Social@wits.ac.za
- For enquiries contact the conference organizers (Dr. Henry Ugwu or Dr. Million Phiri) on email: DPS-SRH2024.Social@wits.ac.za

Important dates:

February 29 : Submission of short & extended abstracts opens

March 25 : Deadline for abstract submissions

April 15 : Selection and Decisions
July 24 : Full paper submission
July 31 : Communication

Sept. 3 – 6 : Conference (virtual or physical)

Deadline for abstract submission: 25 March 2024

Edited Book will be published.





