44ᵗʰ ANNUAL SAACDHE CONFERENCE

SAACDHE KZN REGION

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Dear Delegate

As we prepare for the 44ᵗʰ Annual SAACDHE Conference, we share the call for abstracts. Please refer to the "Call for Abstracts" noting the Conference theme and subthemes.

Abstract submission guide:
All presentations should encourage participation, initiate thought-provoking ideas and questions, and create an engaging atmosphere.
Three types of conference submissions are considered in this year's conference. Please ensure that you follow the abstract submission guidelines for conferences on the SAACHDE website. Herewith a brief overview:

- **Conceptual paper**: A conceptual paper focuses on the essence of an idea, laying the groundwork for further development and evaluation. A conceptual abstract submission should include: A statement; share key explorative strategies and explore findings and impact.
- **Research paper**: A research paper presents the research undertaken, analysis and interpretation of data. A research abstract submission should include, the statement or research problem, unpack methodology (design, sample, data collection and analysis, ethical clearance), explore key findings.
- **Workshop**: workshops aim to teach specific skills, demonstrate processes, or showcase a key concept, offering delegate engagement and participation with hands-on learning. A workshop submission should include a description of the workshop, relevance for counselling and development, key learning outcomes, duration needed for successful implementation, and a maximum number of delegates.

Abstract tips:

Provide a concise, coherently written and developed abstract on good research principles, practitioner experiences or data.

Abstracts are reviewed based on 4 criteria:

- Relevant to the conference themes
- Abstract offers a clear background, statement, overview of findings, discussions and recommendations
- Follows the structure of abstract submission
- Contributes significantly to the practices within student development and counselling
- Adheres to the abstract word count

Mark your calendars:

Registration and Payment Deadlines

- Registration opens: 10 May 2024
- Registration closes: 16 August 2024
- Final date ~ Proof of payment: 30 August 2024

Conference abstract and presentation deadlines

- First call: 06 May 2024
- Second call: 06 June 2024
- Closing Date for Abstract submission: 24 June 2024
- Final Abstract committee communique: 30 June 2024
- Submission of presentation for preloading: 5 September 2024
- Submission of full paper for publication in the JCDHESA: 14 October 2024

Link for submitting an abstract:

https://forms.gle/AUs7WR5wrGJRmak86

Registration link:

https://forms.gle/CBAmBgP7XaJdTZHf8

Sincerely

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