

Call for Abstracts

The call for abstracts is now open.

The submission deadline for abstracts is 17 April 2023

Submissions are warmly invited for presentations at the ADR UK Conference 2023 which address the conference theme and one of the sub-themes.

Conference Theme:

Public data for resilience and inclusion

Using administrative data to inform policy and practice in challenging times

Sub-themes:

- 1. Research to support renewal, recovery and resilience: policy-relevant data linkage research related to:**
 - health data
 - crime, justice and policing
 - education and care pathways and outcomes
 - understanding households and the use of Census data
 - environment and climate change.
- 2. Data linkage, methods, systems and technology: methodological developments, including:**
 - improving data and linkage quality
 - mixed methods research, including causal inference and selection biases
 - privacy enhancing techniques
 - developing and improving data services
 - open research, transparency and reproducibility.
- 3. Ethics, law and social implications including:**
 - ethical, legal and social aspects of population data use including collection, use, sharing and ownership
 - decision-making and data: Who should be in the room?
 - implications of ethical, legal, and social aspects of data use for emerging applications like Artificial Intelligence
 - trustworthy ways of working: Do the legal aspects of population data use align with public perceptions of the 'public good' use of data for research and statistics?
- 4. Public engagement and involvement in population data research including:**
 - data literacy and upskilling the nation: How should we communicate our work to the public?
 - embedding public engagement and involvement into the development and delivery of data linkage and research
 - innovative practice around the inclusion of public voices
 - mechanisms for meaningful and purposeful two-way engagement
 - transparent public engagement and involvement practices

Presentation Formats & Submission Guidelines

Oral, poster presentations, pre-conference workshops and expert panel Q&A

You will have the option to express a preference for the presentation format(s) for which you would like your abstract to be considered from the options below. Allocations will be based on the fit with the conference themes, and the quality of the abstract (see below). Where multiple (or no) preferences are expressed, the Scientific Committee will allocate abstracts to a presentation format(s) in the order: (1) oral presentation, and (2) poster. In addition, the Scientific Committee may invite a selection of abstracts submitted by masters and PhD students to be presented and discussed as part of an expert panel Q&A session.

Oral presentations will be grouped by the Scientific Committee into thematically related areas and presented in concurrent sessions, with Q&As. Oral presentations should be no longer than 15 minutes. A 10 minute presentation is recommended with 5 minutes for a Question and Answer section.

Poster presentations will be on display at the conference during dedicated poster sessions. The viewing times and schedule for these will be confirmed after the call for abstracts is completed and presentations are selected. Posters must remain on display for the full duration of the dedicated poster sessions. Poster sizes should not exceed 1200mm (3.9 ft) high by 680mm (2.2 ft) wide.

Pre-conference workshops will be included as a separate category for abstract submissions and will form the initial day of the conference (14 November) prior to the main conference (15 & 16 November). Workshops can be hybrid or in-person as necessary. These workshops allow for a deeper discussion on a topic related to a conference theme.

Expert panel Q&A dependent on abstracts received, the Scientific Committee may invite Masters and PhD students to run an expert panel Q&A session scheduled as part of the main conference programme. The purpose of these sessions is to provide an opportunity for a selection of students to give a rapid-fire presentation and to receive feedback on their research from the expert panel.

To facilitate peer review, abstracts must be submitted in a structured format comprising four sections:

- Objectives (50-word limit)
- Methods (100-word limit)
- Results (125-word limit)
- Conclusion (50-word limit)

The abstract submitted should not exceed 325 words.

Important information

Please read the information below carefully

Rules and conditions

- There will be a limited number of abstract submissions permitted. Once this number is reached, no further abstracts will be permitted. They will be accepted on a first come first served basis. We may close the abstract submissions early if the abstract limit is reached.
- All abstracts must be submitted using ADR UK's conference online abstract submission process [[Oxford Abstract submission](#)].

- All presenters accepted through the abstract submission process and/or presenting at the conference must register for and pay to attend the conference and are responsible for their own related expenses. In addition, if the accepted presenter invites additional speakers to present with them at the conference, they must also register for and pay to attend the conference.
- Presenting authors will be limited to a maximum of two abstract submissions. Researchers can still be named on abstracts submitted by others, provided they are not the proposed presenter.
- This conference will be held in the UK and therefore all presentations will be in English.
- Up to 10 bursaries will be available for UK PhD and masters' students.

Guidelines

- Names of authors and organisations must not appear in the text of the abstract to allow for blind peer review.
- If the presenting author is a current master's or PhD student at the time of abstract submission (or graduated within the previous six months), and is submitting an abstract based on research carried out as part of their qualification, this should be indicated by clicking the relevant button on the electronic application form. Following blind peer review, this information will be used to allocate abstracts to the expert panel Q&A sessions. Also, to support the allocation of conference bursaries, if sufficient sponsorship is received to facilitate this.
- Proposals for presentations of any format must identify the presenting author as the main contact. Contact details will be requested as part of the abstract submission process.
- The wording of the abstract should appeal to ADR UK's interdisciplinary membership.
- Accepted abstracts will be published as part of a special issue of the online International Journal of Population Data Science (IJPDS) following the conference.
- Abstract submissions should be for research that is either complete or will be completed by the conference dates (14-16 November 2023).
- Avoid specialised jargon and undefined abbreviations. Do not include tables, figures, diagrams, footnotes, references, or acknowledgements in the text of the abstract.
- The conference office will aim to meet all reasonable requests for audio-visual equipment, based on the type and duration of the presentation. Upon acceptance, the conference secretariat will confirm the audio-visual details for your presentation.
- Please be sure to note specific requirements or considerations when submitting your abstract online.

Evaluation criteria

Using a blind review process, the Scientific Committee will guide a review of abstracts using the following criteria. The abstract is:

- a good fit with the conference theme and a sub-theme
- provides new insight and/or knowledge
- clear and well organised
- innovative and/or original
- of significant interest to conference delegates.