

BEAMING INNOVATION TO AUSTRALIA

Change Champions Winter Webinar Series





Change Champions is currently developing its winter webinar program. Our Australian health professionals don't travel so much to attend conferences in winter but they are always hungry for new ideas.

We are now inviting abstracts from health professionals based in English speaking countries who are willing to address our audiences via webinar for about 90-120 minutes including time for questions and discussion. We are particularly interested in hearing from articulate, confident and engaging speakers who are involved in cutting edge programs that broadly focus on:

- Management, leadership and practical change management tools and techniques
- Quality, safety and clinical governance
- Culture change in hospitals
- Improving health system efficiency
- Redesign
- Patient focussed care
- Strengthening primary care
- Focussing on prevention
- Care in the right place
- e-Health
- Mental health
- Developing outcomes based key performance indicators.

We will consider other topics as long as:

- the focus is on innovation programs that have already been implemented
- you can talk about what has worked, didn't work and how your program has made a difference to patient care and service delivery.

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts should:

- Be presented in Microsoft Word format and as the final version (ie no edits visible in text and the document properly spell and grammar checked).
- Include the title of the proposed paper, each author's name with the name of the presenting author underlined, position title, organization and contact details ie telephone, email and mailing address.
- Include a brief bio ie 6-10 lines for the present author/authors that outlines recent work experience and relevant expertise.
- Please let us know if this is a team abstract.
- Focus on the practical implementation of a project/case study where the outcomes results have led to changes including lessons learnt, what worked and what didn't work.
- State what your project/presentations add to what is already known. How is/are the project(s) innovative?
- Be no more than 250 words in length
- Include a brief summary of your experience in presenting at conferences, a written statement from a referee that focuses on the innovation in your presentation and a statement indicating that you are fluent in English.

PRESENTATION FORMAT

Abstracts accepted will be presented by webinar. These will be developed into a promotional flier for broad circulation prior to the webinar. An example of our recent Non Medical Prescribing and Aged Care Workforce Webinars can be found in past seminars at <http://www.changechampions.com.au>

We will require you to provide a copy of your PowerPoint presentation(s) prior to the seminar. As these events are about information sharing, we will post your presentation(s) on the Change Champions website. Downloads from the website for all our past events are freely available. In addition, we reserve the right to make the webinar available for purchase on a cost recovery basis only.

THE TECHNOLOGY

You must have access to a computer with broadband internet access, a phone line and a web cam or camera person.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

Aside from the opportunity to present your work to an international audience and build new linkages, we will pay a presentation fee for each 90-120 minute webinar. The fee will be negotiated on the basis of the potential level of interest in the topic area and your experience in the field. We are comfortable if you state your fee upfront in your submission. (Naturally, we are keen to just recover our costs). You will need to invoice for your fee which will be paid as the webinar is broadcast.

The Change Champions website receives upwards of 7000 unique visitors each month. This is a great opportunity to share your ideas and expertise while raising your profile and visibility before an international audience.

WHAT'S THE CATCH?

If you live outside of Australia, New Zealand or South East Asia, you may be asked to present either very late at night or very early in the morning. (We find the late night presentations are excellent for local team bonding!)

IMPORTANT DATES

30 April 2010– submission of abstracts by email to changechampions@bigpond.com or submit on line at <http://www.changechampions.com.au>

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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