

**2026 ILC ANNUAL
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

2026 ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

**13 & 14 June, 2026
Oxford, UK**

KEY DATES

SEPTEMBER 2025
Abstract Submissions open

14 NOVEMBER 2025
Abstract Submissions close

19 DECEMBER 2025
Authors notified of Submission outcome

26 JANUARY 2026
Presenters to confirm acceptance

27 FEBRUARY 2026
Final date for presenter registrations



THEME

Future Proofing Person-centred Fundamental Care

Future Proofing Person-centred Fundamental Care explores how nurses, allied health and healthcare professionals and leaders can safeguard the core values of compassionate, relationship-based care in an era of rapid technological and societal change. As health systems grapple with innovations such as artificial intelligence, robotics, technology and digital innovations, critical questions arise about how person-centred fundamental care can be delivered safely, ethically, equitably, effectively and efficiently. The conference theme highlights the need to integrate new technologies with human expertise, ensuring that care remains grounded in relationships that promote dignity, empathy, and equity while adapting to future challenges. By drawing on evidence, leadership, and interdisciplinary collaboration, the conference will examine how to harness innovation to protect privacy, safety, and identity for the patient, sustain workforce wellbeing for staff, achieve organisational goals around efficiency and effectiveness and ultimately do this through strengthen the future of person-centred fundamental care.

We encourage you to submit abstracts which explore this theme, and to think about the following sub-themes when developing your submission:

- Rethinking Care and Person-centred fundamental care in a Changing World
- Ethics, Philosophy and the Future of Caring from an education and practice perspective
- Fundamental Care Innovations and applying Evidence in Practice
- Lived Experiences and Relationships in Care from the consumer and carer's perspective
- Workforce Wellbeing and Compassionate Care in organisations
- Leadership and System Transformation for the Future Care Economy

When submitting your abstract, please consider that it will be judged regarding how well it fits within the theme of the conference.

INVITATION TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

We invite all clinicians, researchers, educators, and policy makers to showcase their work empowering care excellence within one of the streams above. Submit [here](#).

Please direct any queries to admin@ilccare.org

ABSTRACT KEY GUIDELINES

Abstracts must be submitted online by Friday, 14 November 2025, 11:59pm, Australian Central Standard time (GMT+9:30). No other means of submission will be considered.

1. All details must be completed online so that the automated system can process your submission.
2. The person submitting the abstract is assumed to be the lead author and the person who will receive all correspondence in relation to the abstract.
3. We will accept a max of 3 abstract submissions per lead author/person submitting the abstract.
4. Abstracts must showcase your work in relation to this year's theme.
5. We suggest using [this template](#) for your abstract to ensure all important information is included.

In your abstract, please specify the following:

- Title of presentation
 - Main institution/organisation which the research/paper can be attributed to
 - Presenters' / authors names
 - Co-authors names
 - Affiliations
5. The abstract must be a maximum of 300 words in length, excluding the title, authors/co-authors and institution etc
 6. Research based papers should be structured to include an introduction/ purpose, methods, results and conclusions. All other papers should be structured to include an introduction, main body and conclusion.
 7. Presentations from individuals or groups are welcome
 8. You must select whether you will present in person if successful and whether you are an ILC member
 9. Prepare your abstract in a way that it is suitable for publication in the conference program and book of abstracts (only those accepted for oral presentations will be published). We suggest using this template.

SELECTION PROCESS & ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION

Once we have received abstracts, the ILC Scientific Committee will review them and consider how they fit into this year's theme and program.

It may be that, to better fit with the program, we will ask you to modify your presentation in some way.

It is anticipated that the submitting author will be notified of their abstract submission outcome via email no later than Friday, 19 December 2025.