

**2027 ILC ANNUAL
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

2027 ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

**14 - 16 June, 2027
Aalborg, Denmark**

KEY DATES

SEPTEMBER 2026
Abstract Submissions open

30 OCTOBER 2026
Abstract Submissions close

27 NOVEMBER 2026
Authors notified of Submission outcome

31 DECEMBER 2026
Presenters to confirm acceptance & earlybird
registrations close

30 JANUARY 2027
Final date for presenter registrations



THEME

Advancing Person-centred Fundamental Care: Collaborative Action for Impact and Influence

The 2027 ILC Conference in Aalborg, Denmark will explore how we can advance person-centred fundamental care through collaboration, collective action and a shared commitment to change.

Building on the momentum of past ILC conferences, the program will move beyond identifying what matters in fundamental care to exploring how we can translate knowledge, ambition and evidence into meaningful and sustainable impact.

The conference will bring together researchers, educators, clinicians, leaders, policymakers and people with lived experience to examine the pathways through which change can be generated. At its heart, the conference is about connecting ideas with action: strengthening our collective capability to lead change, generate knowledge, shape systems and ultimately influence 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:

- Collaborative Practice – transforming care through interprofessional and cross-disciplinary collaboration
- Collective Action – turning ambition into implementation, influence and impact
- Leading Change – leadership, culture and workforce transformation
- Learning for the Future – education, capability and professional development
- Generating Knowledge – research, innovation and evidence
- Shaping Systems – policy, strategy and influencing the global care agenda

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, 30 October 2026, 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
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, 27 November 2026.