



Poster Guidelines

Overview

Poster topics should fall into one of the following categories:

- Innovative service design and delivery
- Participation – valuing the lived experience
- Enabling voice and choice
- Research to practice – models of support that have been informed by research or evaluation.
- Communities of Practice that support the development of good autism practice.
- New perspectives on the use of evidence within autism research

Please note authors are responsible for the printing and delivery of posters to the venue. Poster boards will be numbered and you will be allocated a number in due course. Fixings will be available at the registration desk.

The following is a list of guidelines, please ensure that these are adhered to or your poster could risk being removed.

Size

- Posters can be no larger than A0 in portrait orientation (120cm height and 90cm width) and consist of no more than 2 pages.

Design

- Title lettering should be in font size 48 and main body text should be in font size 28. Text should be readable from a distance of one meter. Font should be arial with bold used for headings and sub-headings. Line spacing should be a minimum of 1.1cm.
- Where possible, stick to using black coloured text on a white background to ensure text can be easily read.
- Design the poster to be read from left to right and top to bottom.

Content

- The poster should be written in English and include the following components: title, name and affiliation of the authors, objectives, method or study design, results, discussion, conclusion, acknowledgements, disclosure of any financial support or conflict of interest.
- Only use photographs for which you have the relevant permission.
- The complex nature of the autism spectrum gives rise to a range of personal and professional perspectives. It can therefore be a challenge to find a common language that reflects the values and principles of the various groups who are invested in advancing our understanding and support of people of all ages across a very diverse spectrum. We would advise that you read Scottish Autism's [guidance on acceptable language and terminology](#).

Suggestions

- You may wish to consider bringing one page handouts of your poster and business cards with your details and a method of attaching them to the poster board.
- You may wish to provide a notepad or drop in box so that interested readers can leave their contact details.