

Abstract Presentation Guidelines

Eligibility of Abstracts and Authors

- **Original Work:** Only abstracts presenting original work within the specified tracks are eligible.
- **Primary Author:** The primary author must have directly participated in the activities described and obtained necessary government approvals and ethical clearances, especially when sensitive data is involved. A person can be the primary author on only one abstract.
- **Recent Research:** Research should have been conducted within the last 4-5 years (not earlier than 2020) to ensure relevance to the current African health landscape.

Conflict of Interest

- Authors of accepted abstracts must submit a conflict-of-interest disclosure form, which will be provided with the acceptance letter.

Abstract Submission Dates

- The call for abstracts is open from **July 26 to September 13, 2024, at 23:59 HRS EAT.** No late submissions will be accepted.

Evaluation and Acceptance

- All abstracts will be reviewed by at least three independent reviewers. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by **September 20, 2024.**

Submission Process

- Authors should submit abstracts via the conference abstract management system at <http://www.lrebdigitalhealthconference.or.ke>. For assistance, contact abstracts@lrebdigitalhealthconference2024.or.ke.
- Accepted abstracts may be presented as 20–30-minute oral presentations during breakout sessions or as posters. Posters will be categorized by topic, with designated sessions for discussions.

Abstract Structure

Word Count: The abstract should not exceed 400 words, excluding the title, keywords, and author information.

Authors:

- **Primary Author:** List the first name, initials of the middle name (if any), and last name (e.g., Geoffrey K. Wasike).
- **Co-authors:** List each co-author by initials and last name (e.g., J.D. Korir, P.K. Ashimwe), ordered by contribution.
- **Affiliations:** Include the organizational affiliations of all authors.
- **Corresponding Author:** Indicate with an asterisk (*) and provide their email address, phone number, and alternate contact information.

Keywords: Include up to 4 keywords.

- **Title:** The title should be concise and informative, indicating the study/subject, location, and date (e.g., "Uptake of M-Tiba in Homabay County, July 2022"). Use sentence case, capitalizing only proper nouns and scientific names.
- **Introduction/Background:** Provide the scientific background, study rationale, and digital health significance. Clearly state the study's importance and the questions it addresses.
- **Methods:** Outline the study design, setting, population, eligibility criteria, sample size, sampling methods, and data analysis.
- **Results:** Present key findings with absolute numbers, percentages, rates, and ratios. Include data directly related to the study objectives. Avoid statements like "Data will be discussed." If results are preliminary, please note this.
- **Conclusion:** Interpret key findings and their implications for health practice. Mention any recommended or implemented health actions resulting from the study.

Note: Abstracts cannot be modified after submission. However, if significant changes occur post-submission, these should be highlighted during the presentation.

Evaluation Criteria

- Background and rationale.
- Appropriateness of methods
- Presentation of results
- Conclusion and interpretation
- Public health significance
- Relevance to the conference
- Novelty
- Clarity

For more information, contact abstracts@lrdhc.or.ke or visit <https://lrdhc.or.ke/call-for-abstracts/>.