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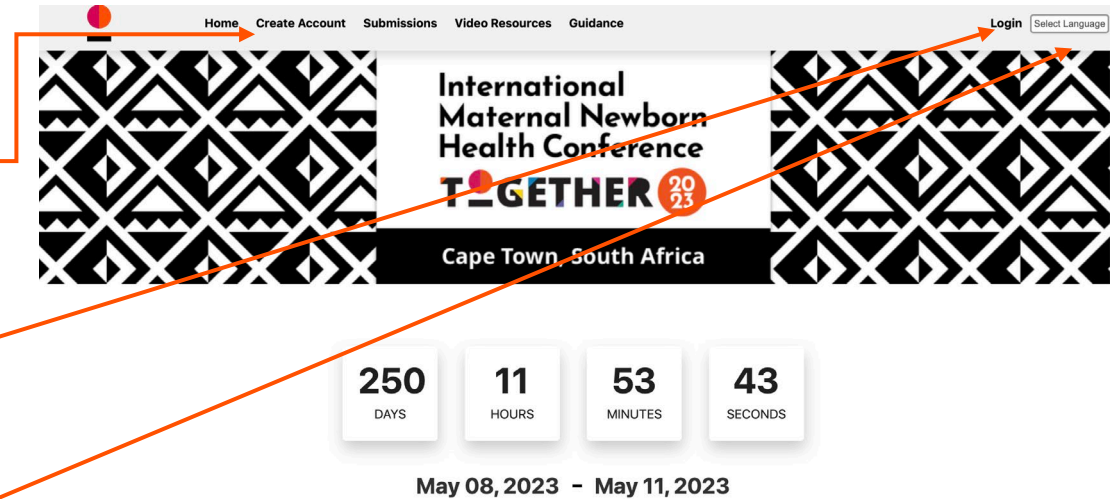


**Step-by-Step Guide for
Single Abstract
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1. Create an Account

- Link to the portal: <https://imnhc2023.dryfta.com/index.php>
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2. Submitting a Single Abstract Submission

- Click on **Abstract/Expression of Interest Submission** in the menu
- Click on **New Submission**
- Select **Single Abstract**
- Click **Next** to move on
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Panel **Single Abstract** Expression of Interest

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3. How to fill out a Single Abstract Submission

CATEGORY & COUNTRY

- Submission Form Details:
 - Category
 - Research
 - Program, Project, or Policy Implementation
 - Note: *For single abstracts, do not click on “Voices and Stories”, this is for Panel sessions only*
 - Country: *To select more than one country, click on Ctrl while selecting more than one country (or Command key if using a Mac)*

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Category*

Please indicate whether this abstract is describing research or program/project/policy implementation. Voices and stories (for panel sessions only): a first-person account, e.g., by a health worker, client, or family member may be substituted for one abstract within a panel session.

Select a value

Country*

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Global
Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria



4. How to fill out a Single Abstract Submission

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- **Primary and Secondary Tracks:** Choose the following:
 - Humanitarian and Fragile Settings
 - Innovation Tools and Strategies
 - Prevention and Clinical Management
 - Health Systems and Workforce
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 - Global Guidelines and Local Adaptations
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- COVID-19
- Climate Change
- Youth
- Gender
- Small and Sick Newborns (SSNB)
- Mental Health
- None



5. How to fill out a Single Abstract Submission

ABSTRACT TITLE AND TEXT

- **Title** (30 word limit)
- **Abstract Text** (up to 350 words for all textboxes)
 - Background
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusion
- Text will be counted for each section. Any text over 350 will not save and will be cut off during submission.
- **Tip:** Write each section in a Word Document to keep track of the number of words. You can then paste into each section.

Title*

The title should be entered in sentence case (maximum 30 words). Please capitalize only the first word and any proper nouns. If you are submitting an Expression of Interest for Country Delegation, please enter country name.

Abstract Text* (Up to 350 words for all textboxes)

Background

If the activity was research, indicate the purpose and objective(s), the hypothesis that was tested, or a description of the problem being analyzed or evaluated. If the activity was not research, summarize the purpose, scope, and objectives of the program, project, or policy.

Methods

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Results

If the activity was research, present the findings and/or outcomes of the study. Please summarize any specific results without the use of tables. If the activity was not research, present as clearly and in as much detail as possible the findings and/or outcomes of the program, project, or policy. Include an analysis or evaluation of lessons and best practices. Please summarize any specific results that support your best practices.

Conclusions

Explain the significance of your findings and/or outcomes for the maternal newborn health community, including the unique value add of this work. Include any implications of this work for addressing gaps in equity, i.e., remediable differences among people, whether those groups are defined socially, economically, demographically, or geographically.

Background



6. How to fill out a Single Abstract Submission

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- Complete the **Ethical Declaration** and the **Affirmation** sections

Ethical declaration*

I confirm on behalf of all abstract authors that research presented in this abstract has been conducted in accordance with the protocol approved by the local institutional review board or ethics committee. I confirm the 2023 IMNHC Program Committee may contact me to enquire further into ethical aspects when evaluating this abstract.

- Yes No
 Not applicable (this research described did not include human subjects or the abstract is not describing research)

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9. Do you give permission for your abstract to be published in IMNHC materials?*

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- Enter in **Primary, Presenting and Co-Author Details**
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