

# 2026 Herston Health Precinct Symposium Abstract Submission for Poster only

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### Call for Abstracts – Oral and Poster Presentations

The 2026 Herston Health Precinct Symposium Steering Committee is calling for poster presentations to feature at the Symposium held 31 August to 2 September. Abstract submissions are open to staff, consumers, students and other persons undertaking research at, or in collaboration with, the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH), the Surgical Treatment and Rehabilitation Service (STARS) and the many medical research institutes, universities and organisations that form the Herston Health Precinct.

The Symposium will be held in the Main Auditorium of the Education Centre, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (Monday/Tuesday), and the Bancroft Auditorium, QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute (Wednesday) with audience attendance in person or online via Microsoft Teams.

**Poster presentations:** we encourage as many posters as possible to feature at the Symposium. If you are accepted for a poster presentation, you will be provided detailed submission instructions and a template for submission of an ePoster, which will be printed for display during the 2026 Herston Health Precinct Symposium (at no charge to presenters). Posters and ePosters will also be displayed throughout the Herston Campus over the following 12 months and on the Symposium website. If accepted for a poster presentation, you will be invited to attend and stand by your poster for an informal poster presentation during a specified session.

Applicants for poster presentations will be asked to provide the following:

- Presenter name/s and contact details (maximum of 2)
- Co-investigators
- Herston partner affiliations of presenters and co-investigators
- Title of the study or presentation
- An overview of the study or presentation

All poster presentation requests will be reviewed prior to acceptance and successful applicants will be notified by mid July 2026.

**Awards:** Poster presentations will be eligible for the Best Poster Research Award

The Awards ceremony will be conducted at the Herston Health Precinct Symposium at the closing event, 1pm -2pm on Wednesday, 2nd September.

### Application Details

**Title of the study or presentation: \***

**Presenter 1: \***

First Name

Last Name

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**Contact Email: \***

Must be an email address.

**Early Career Researcher: \***

- Yes  No

**Undertaking a research higher degree: \***

- Yes  No

**Please select which category best describes your role/profession: \***

- Allied Health professional  Medical professional (SMO/ VMO)  Student (undergraduate)
- Consumer/Consumer researcher  Nursing or Midwifery professional  Other:
- Medical professional (RMO/ Doctor in training)  Scientist (biomedical/ laboratory)

No more than 1 choice may be selected.

**Presenter 2:**

First Name

Last Name

**Contact Email:**

Must be an email address.

**Early Career Researcher: \***

- Yes  No

**Undertaking a research higher degree: \***

- Yes  No

**Please select which category best describes your role/profession: \***

- Allied Health professional  Medical professional (SMO/ VMO)  Student (undergraduate)
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- Medical professional (RMO/ Doctor in training)  Scientist (biomedical/ laboratory)

No more than 1 choice may be selected.

**Please list all other Co-Investigators (non-presenters): \***

**What roles/professional groups are represented by the Co-Investigators? (Multiple options allowed) \***

- Allied Health  Nursing & Midwifery  Student (undergraduate)

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- Consumer / Consumer researcher  
 Medical
- Scientist (biomedical/ laboratory)
- Other:

At least 1 choice must be selected.

### Please identify all Herston Health Precinct affiliations for the Presenters/Co-Investigators: (Multiple options allowed) \*

- RBWH  
 CSIRO  
 Comprehensive Breast Cancer Institute (CBCI)  
 Herston Biofabrication Institute (HBI)  
 Herston Imaging Research Facility (HIRF)
- Herston Infectious Diseases Institute (HeIDI)  
 Jamieson Trauma Institute (JTI)  
 Pathology Queensland  
 QIMR Berghofer  
 QUT
- STARS  
 Stryker  
 UQ/UQ Centre for Clinical Research / UQ  
 Other:

At least 1 choice must be selected.

### Please specify the award categories relevant to this submission. \*

- Allied Health Research Award  
 Clinical Research Award  
 Consumer Partnership in Research Award  
 Discovery and Innovation Research Award
- Early Career Researcher Award  
 Higher Degree Researcher Award  
 Nursing and Midwifery Research Award  
 Translational Research into Practice Award

At least 1 choice must be selected.

## Consumer participation

As defined by Health Consumers Queensland, consumers are people who use, or are potential users, of health organisations including their family and carers. Consumers may participate in projects as individuals, groups, organisations of consumers, consumer representatives or communities. For the purposes of the following questions, a consumer is not a staff member, however, may be a Metro North consumer representative and must meet the previous definition. The following levels of consumer participation are based on the *National Framework for Consumer Involvement in Cancer Control*, Cancer Australia (2011).

### Please identify all levels of consumer participation in the project (select all that apply) \*

- Level 1. Consumer-Led. Consumers (one or more) are responsible for leading major activities associated with the project, such as priority setting, determining strategic directions and designing study methodology and are recognised as chief investigators on the project. Consumers have a lead role across all stages of the project.
- Level 2. Partnership. Consumers (one or more) have shared responsibilities with other members of the research team across most stages of the project, such as study design, conduction, analysis and dissemination of findings. Consumers are members of study management teams and may be Chief or Associate Investigators.
- Level 3. Involving. Consumers are involved in one or more major aspects of a project, such as co-design or priority setting activities (e.g. in the study design or data collection stage of the project), however, are not members of the study management team.
- Level 4. Consulting. Consumers have been consulted, e.g. through committees, forums, focus groups, workshops, meetings, interviews, for input or feedback into one or more aspects of project, e.g. study methods or dissemination of findings.

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Level 5. Informing. The project team provide information to consumers on the research through forums, newsletters and/or resources. This level also includes the process of seeking study participation through the provision of study information (i.e. the informed consent process).

At least 1 choice must be selected.

**Please provide justification of your selection above, particularly for the highest level/s identified. \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

## Abstract Submission

The abstract is limited to no more than 300 words in total. Do not include graphs, pictures, tables or references. Please include the following:

- Sentence stating the purpose of the study
- Brief description of the methods
- Statement of results
- Statement of conclusions

Note: for abstract submissions that do not fit the above format, a brief description of the proposed presentation is required with details of the intent and proposed content.

**Abstract Submission \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.