

ABSTRACT Submission Guidelines

Abstracts close 11 November 2026

Late Abstracts will NOT be accepted

Abstracts highlight the major points of your project, initiative, community-based activity or idea and explain where applicable why your work is important, what opportunities you sought to create, how people and communities have contributed, what has emerged, and what others can learn from your experience.

Abstracts should **NOT** exceed 300 words and do **NOT** include references. Abstracts must be submitted online using the Submit Abstract link below. You will be notified of the selection outcome on 16 November 2026.

Abstracts that exceed the word count may not be considered.

Conference Theme: Contributory Reciprocity – Everyone Brings Something

People are more than the support they receive. Everyone brings something of value, whether a story, a skill, an idea, a different perspective or simply their presence. We cannot prescribe meaning or require people to contribute, but we can recognise their potential, open doors, extend invitations and create places where everyone has the opportunity to matter.

Sharing and Multiplying: Australia and Asia-Pacific Project Exchange

Five Slides. Five Minutes. One Idea Worth Sharing.

We invite abstracts showcasing innovative projects, ideas or stories from across Australia and the Asia-Pacific region for a series of short presentations during the EACH26 virtual conference on Wednesday, 2 December 2026. Presentations will take place from approx. 6:30–7:20 pm AEDT in concurrent virtual breakout rooms, followed by 20 minutes of questions and discussion. Each presenter will have five minutes and a maximum of five slides to share their project.

Each presentation addresses:

1. **The place and the people:** Where is this happening and who is involved?
2. **The opportunity:** What did you help make possible? Or what opportunity does your idea or experience highlight?
3. **The contribution:** What did people bring or share that hadn't been anticipated? Or what strengths, perspectives or contributions does your idea or story reveal?
4. **What grew:** Did new relationships, activities or opportunities emerge? Or what possibilities could grow from your idea or experience?
5. **What others can learn:** What is one practical idea, insight or lesson worth taking home?

We welcome contributions from Australia, Singapore, New Zealand, Japan, Hong Kong, Malaysia and other Asia-Pacific countries.

Abstract Format

It's recommended that submissions include the following subheadings. Or submissions may instead follow the five guiding questions outlined above.

Subheadings:

Introduction: background/purpose, rationale, objectives/aim

Method: how was the problem studied/addressed (where applicable)

Results: principal findings or observations (if available)

Discussion: significance/implications for practice/recommendations

Presentations will be assessed on the following criteria:

- The submission must be relevant to the conference theme of Contributory Reciprocity and/or the practice of Social Prescribing and asset-based community development (ABCD).

- The project, idea or story should have a clearly defined purpose, aim or key message.
- The abstract should clearly describe the project, idea or experience, including its context and the people involved.
- Any methods, findings, experiences or outcomes should be clearly described and appropriate to the nature of the submission.
- The conclusions, reflections or practical learnings should be clear, relevant and offer insights that others could take away.

Questions and assistance

Email any questions or concerns to us at: each@sp.edu.au

Abstracts will be reviewed as they are received, with applicants notified of the outcome by 16 November 2026.

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