CRANAplus Conference Abstract Guide

**Title of presentation:** (preferably related to the Conference theme)
Devise a title that is descriptive and inviting.

**Short Bio:**
including qualifications, nominals, current role description.
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**Abstract body text** (maximum 300 words)

**Introduction:** The Issue: *a short concise statement summarising the issue(s) or topic addressed by the abstract.*
For example:
The provision of Palliative care services in remote areas of Australia has many challenges. It seems a matter of social justice & equity that residents of these communities have access to services where they live, where their family and supports are located, that is culturally safe/appropriate, as well as a quality evidence based service.

**What is happening in your project/ health service/or what has been your experience:**
A brief description, purpose/objective of what it is, your key findings & implications as part of your discussion
for example:
*Our palliative care service aims to .......... and we have found ..........*
*The learnings of your experiences*

**Conclusion:** for example
*This paper will use some case studies to demonstrate how our service operates, discuss our findings, the challenges & barriers and make recommendations from our experiences.*
*This paper will summarise my experiences in relation to .......*
**Can also make a challenging statement here**

**Use of references:** if you cite a reference /quote in the body of the Abstract identify your source in usual format at end of the Abstract.
Not usually necessary to put a reference in an Abstract but you can.

**Note:** Abstracts submitted for a conference paper should:
- Tell conference participants what you are going to say, and interest them in coming to hear you say it.
- Be concise but descriptive
- Reflect the Conference theme.
- If research based refer to the research and evidence supporting it.
- Identify the topic/subject of your paper and the question/problem/issues it raises.
- If appropriate refer to a field of scholarship; who/what provides the intellectual context for the problem/question the paper raises.
- Outline your two/three points of argument; interest them in hearing you say it.
- Emphasise your position/proposition; your central idea regarding the question/problem. (this might be in the conclusion)
- Find words that are accessible to both specialists and non-specialists, relevant to a multi-disciplinary audience, clinical & non-clinical.