



## **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

You are invited to submit an abstract related to qualitative inquiry from any discipline of study. You may also present findings of a mixed-method inquiry with focus on qualitative data. Abstracts either in the English Language or Bahasa Melayu language are welcome, however an English translation of the abstract is required for the latter.

The abstract should typically comprise of the following types or categories:

1. Completed research work or project
2. Work in progress or proposals
3. Concept papers on qualitative methodology issues, innovative theories and ideas
4. Learning experiences in conducting qualitative inquiry

All accepted abstracts will be scheduled for online oral presentations in parallel sessions. The sessions offer you a platform to engage with other researchers virtually, share your work and receive valuable feedback from experts.

Participants of this conference encompass, but not limited to, individuals from the social, behavioral, health, human and education sciences. We hope this conference will help to advance the knowledge and practice of qualitative inquiry, in addition to making substantive contributions to the respective scholarly fields.

These are the important deadlines:

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| i. Abstract submission:   | 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2021 |
| ii. Acknowledgement of acceptance:  | 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2021 |
| iii. Registration to secure presentation in the<br>conference and publication in abstract book: | 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021 |



**Abstract submission guidelines and related information:**

1. The submitted abstract must be original that has **not** been presented or published elsewhere.
2. A panel of reviewers will evaluate all abstracts independently.
3. Decision on the acceptance of abstracts will be informed within 2-4 weeks.
4. The scientific committee reserves the right to make the final decision on the acceptance of the abstract.
5. The conference only accepts online oral presentations.
6. Once the abstract has been accepted, the presenting author must pay the registration fee latest by **1<sup>st</sup> October 2021** to secure a presentation slot in the conference. Failure to do so will disqualify the accepted abstract from inclusion in the conference list of presentations.
7. The presenter **must be “present” online** in the assigned parallel session at least 15 minutes before the scheduled session.
8. Only abstracts written using the conference abstract template will be accepted.
9. The word count limit for the abstract is 300 - 500 words.
10. The abstract must be written using Times New Roman, font size 12, double-spaced with 5cm (1.2 in) margins on either side.
11. The presenting author can be different from the corresponding author.
12. Please submit a softcopy of your abstract as a word document using the template and email to the conference secretariat at **[qramiqrc2021@gmail.com](mailto:qramiqrc2021@gmail.com)**

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