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Closing date for abstracts that will make a difference in rural health

The need to rectify the health imbalance between people living in rural and remote Australia and those in urban areas, involve communities in managing their health while celebrating successful rural service models, are among topics for discussion at the 10th National Rural Health Conference to be held in Cairns.

More than 1,000 delegates from the rural and remote health sector are expected to attend the event from 17-20 May 2009.

But, while the Cairns Convention Centre will undoubtedly be the place to be for health professionals and consumers next May, those keen to provide research reports, workshops or other papers are reminded that 3 October 2008 is the closing date for receipt of abstracts.

“There is much to commend the five key themes selected for discussion at this important biennial event. The Organising Committee expects a bumper crop of original material from authors by the closing date, which will allow us to make suitable selections for an exciting and informative program,” said Conference Convenor, Owen Allen.

Authors are reminded that abstracts relating to previously unpublished work should run no longer than 400 words. In a high demand environment, the abstracts are the basis on which the review panel will choose one paper over another.

Abstracts should clearly communicate a summary of the new and significant material intended for presentation. Authors who intend to make a submission are invited to visit the www.ruralhealth.org.au website and click on the 10th National Rural Health Conference panel for fuller particulars.

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