



Hong Kong International Nursing Forum

Digital Empathy, Innovating with Heart

November 23-25, 2026

Call for Abstracts

Theme	Digital Empathy, Innovating with Heart
Date	November 23 - 25, 2026
Venue	Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre, William MW Mong Block, 21 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, Hong Kong
Mode	In-person

Guided by this year's theme, "**Digital Empathy, Innovating with Heart**," we examine how technological innovation can be integrated into nursing practice while preserving the core values of compassion, humanity, and care. This forum emphasises the role of empathy in shaping how these technologies are designed, implemented, and experienced in both clinical practice and nursing education.

The Abstract Submission System is now open for submission of abstracts for oral or e-poster presentations.

Abstract Submission	https://nursing.hku.hk/submission/ 
Abstract Submission Deadline	August 31, 2026, 23:59 (UTC+8 / HK Time)

SUBMISSION GUIDELINE

1. Abstracts must be submitted online only, through the designated submission site.
2. Abstracts must be written in English.
3. The abstract title should be **no more than 20 words.**
4. The abstract text should be **no more than 300 words** and should be structured with: Background and Objectives, Methods, Results, and Conclusions.
5. Tables, graphs, images, and citations should not be included.
6. Each abstract can have only **one** presenting author, who may or may not be the first author.
7. Each presenting author can submit up to 1 abstract. There is no limit on the number of submissions as co-authors.
8. All submissions will be peer reviewed. The Organising Committee reserves the right to make the final decisions on all submissions.

CATEGORIES

Please identify one category that matches the abstract most from the list below:

- Cancer and palliative care
- Chronic disease management
- Digital health, AI, and smart care delivery
- Gerontology and long-term care
- Health care systems policy and management
- Health informatics
- Innovations in healthcare education and pedagogy
- Mental health and psychosocial care
- Nursing leadership
- Primary healthcare and community nursing
- Others

ACCEPTANCE OF ABSTRACT

1. Acceptance results and preparation guidelines will be released by **late September 2026**.
2. E-Poster for accepted poster presentation to be submitted by **November 2, 2026 (UTC+8/HK Time)**.
3. Presenting authors of the accepted abstracts are required to complete their registration and payment. Presenters who fail to register and pay by October 19, 2026 will not be included in the program.
4. An e-Certificate of presentation will be provided to the presenting author of each accepted abstract.

BEST POSTER AWARD

1. Please indicate the intention to apply for the award in the abstract submission system if you wish to apply for the award.
2. The awards will be announced and presented at the **Award Presentation Ceremony**. Presenters are encouraged to attend the Award Presentation Ceremony on **November 23, 2026**.

ENQUIRY

Please approach the Forum Secretariat at (852) 3917 6619 or (email) hknf@hku.hk

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