



**Technology and Living Literacy:  
A Pathway to Achieve Health and Well-being  
3 – 7 August 2015 • HONG KONG  
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## Guidelines for Submission of Abstracts

The Organizing Committee of the 18<sup>th</sup> ARAHE Biennial International Congress 2015 invites the submission of abstracts under the Congress theme:

### **Technology and Living Literacy: A Pathway to Achieve Health and Well-being**

#### **Aspects:**

1. Technology and living
2. Environmental sustainability
3. Food literacy
4. Textiles and design
5. Consumer issues and family resource management
6. Health and well-being
7. Home Economics policies in education and training
8. Interculturalism and globalization

All proposals for presentations and posters require submission of an abstract to be emailed to [arahe2015@gmail.com](mailto:arahe2015@gmail.com)

For submissions involving more than one presenter, the abstracts to be submitted by the **lead author** for individual papers, posters and exhibits.

#### **Abstract preparation and format**

##### **Contact details of presenting author**

- Email address
- Full postal address

##### **Details of author and co-author(s)**

- Phone number(s)
- Full first and FAMILY NAME(S). Family name must be in UPPER CASE
- The presenting author's name must be underlined
- Affiliation details: department, institution, city, state, country

##### **Abstracts title**

- Limited to **20 words** in UPPER CASE

##### **Abstract text**

- In English
- Text should not exceed **300 words**, including acknowledgements
- Figures, graphs, images, tables and diagrams should not be included

#### **Abstracts should clearly state the following:**

- **Aim:** state the rationale or hypothesis followed by objectives
- **Method(s):** briefly discuss the design of the study/programme and how it was conducted
- **Results/Findings:** present the main results with appropriate statistics/data analysis and pertinent discussion
- **Conclusions:** limit the conclusions to those that are directly supported by the results
- **Key words:** include 3-5 key words

Only standardized abbreviations will be allowed. Place special or unusual abbreviations in parentheses after the full word appears the first time.



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### **Criteria for acceptance of presentations**

- An individual may only submit two abstracts as lead author.
- Presentations will be selected on the basis of merit and relevance to the field of home economics and to the Congress theme.
- All full papers must be previously unpublished.
- All presenters must register and pay a full Congress registration by 15 February 2015 or the paper/presentation will be removed from the program.
- Responsibility for transport of accepted exhibit items to and from Congress lies with the individual artist/exhibitor. All such items must be the original work of the attributed artist/exhibitor.

### **Types of presentation**

#### **Individual paper:**

- A 15-20 minutes presentation (including time for questions) within a concurrent session. Although independent of other presentations, individual papers will be programmed according to the thematic stream and keywords nominated by the author(s).
- Papers that have a research basis will require identification on the online submission form through selection of research methodology. Abstracts for research papers should be set out with the following subheadings : Aim; Method(s); Results/findings; Conclusion.

#### **Poster:**

Authors will be required to be present with their posters at Congress for a specified period for discussion of their posters. Specifications for poster will be confirmed upon acceptance.

### **Submission Deadlines**

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| <b>6 October 2014</b>   | Opening date for submitting abstracts                         |
| <b>29 November 2014</b> | Closing date for all abstracts                                |
| <b>30 January 2015</b>  | Notification of acceptance of abstracts for all presentations |