# ITAC 2021
## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACROSS CARE
### *Transformational Change*

**CALL FOR PRESENTATION ABSTRACTS**

## INVITATION

The ITAC 2021 organising committee invites the submission of a presentation abstract for the annual ITAC Conference to be held 10 & 11 March 2021 at the Rosehill Gardens Racecourse, Rosehill, Sydney.

The theme of the conference, ***ITAC – Transformational Change*** emphasises the importance of assistive technology supporting service quality and independence.

The conference will bring together local and international experts across the fields of community care, medication management, assistive technologies and offsite information systems delivery. These critical topics will be discussed from a practical perspective, highlighting the information we need to know now to better manage and design service delivery which will deliver on the evolving environment of enhanced consumer choice.

If you are an aged care service provider or systems vendor we are seeking presentations from you that will educate the ITAC 2021 delegates on the key issues within these information streams.

If you are a disability service provider or systems vendor we are seeking a presentation from you that will advise ITAC 2021 delegates on how technology is being used to deliver on the NDIS deployment.

We look forward to your participation at ITAC 2021.

## ABOUT ITAC

The ITAC Conference is an initiative of the Aged Care Industry Information Technology Council (ACIITC) supported by Leading Age Services Australia and Aged and Community Services Australia.

## CONFERENCE THEME

The 2019/20 year has been an extraordinary time with technological innovation often being a major contributor in developing solutions to address an evolving crisis either because of bushfires, floods, COVID 19 pandemic or Aged Care Royal Commission. A crisis often develops innovative solutions. Has technology in ageing and disabilities delivered on enhanced solutions to deliver improved outcomes during these times of crisis?

## CONFERENCE AUDIENCE

ITAC is relevant to a broad range of aged care and disability managers and care providers including:

- Chief Executive Officers
- Chief Information Officers
- Care Managers
- Carers
- Directors of Nursing
- Healthcare Administrators
- Government Policy Makers
- Hostel Supervisors
- Industry Partners
- Operation Directors and Managers
- Operational Staff

## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES & STREAMS

ITAC 2021 aims to provide something for everyone, from basic hints and techniques, with presentations from expert speakers covering the theme and dealing with the broader business and strategic issues facing an industry grappling with the uptake of technology.

The ITAC 2021 theme *'Transformational Change'* incorporates the following information streams:

- Aged Care & Disabilities Royal Commissions and their impact on technology deployment
- Assistive home technologies
- Care recipient independence through technology support
- Cyber security
- Is the use of CCTV critical in service industries and if so, what are the privacy implications?
- Responding to a Crisis through Innovation
- Reviewing the potential role of block chain in health and care systems
- Role of digital assistants in the care systems of the future
- Telehealth in aged care
- Use of big data across care service models

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The ITAC 2021 Organising Committee invites prospective participants to submit abstracts relating to the listed topics.

Authors of abstracts selected for presentation must register and pay to attend ITAC 2021. A discounted presenter rate of $770 will be available to all concurrent speakers. Support for travel and accommodation is not available.

## PREPARING AN ABSTRACT

The purpose of the abstract is to define the precise subject of the presentation for potential inclusion into the ITAC 2021 concurrent streams within the program. Acknowledgements, figures and referencing should not be included. Names of all co-presenters and/or co-authors along with their affiliations and contact details must be submitted with the abstract.

There are a limited number of spaces open for concurrent presentations to be included in the program. With this in mind please ensure your submission adheres to the below guidelines and clearly defines the presentation subject matter. All papers must be of a scientific nature. Any submissions which are clearly outlining a product will not be accepted.

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Abstracts submission will be via the online submission portal only
- Submissions received via email will not be accepted
- Abstract summary to contain no more than 500 words
- Name and title of presenter(s) is mandatory within the submission process
- Only one (1) subject stream can be selected during the submission process
- Proposals submitted by a consultant/market supplier should include a provider/user participant as the primary speaker
- Speaker name, organisation and bio will be used on the conference website in the lead up to the event. The ITAC office will request an update of these details for the program booklet prior to the event. If updated details are not supplied the original received content will be used in the published program booklet.
- A head shot photo of the primary speaker is mandatory to be uploaded during the submission process
- If a submitter/speaker changes employment and is selected to speak at ITAC the submitter/speaker must notify ITAC immediately. It is up to the discretion of ITAC whether a session continues or is declined due to employment changes. If the content is referencing the submitter/speaker's previous employer, the submitter/speaker must receive permission from the CEO of their previous employer and forward to ITAC.
- Presenters must register to attend ITAC. A special presenter rate of $770 will be offered to all presenters.

- Presenters will be required 3 weeks prior to the event to complete an online AV requirements and publication form
- Submissions are to be received no later than 15th October 2020 via the online submission facility on the ITAC website at www.itacconference.com.au
- Notification of submission outcome w/c 1st December 2020
- The ITAC Organising Committee require that any applications which are shortlisted for the program provide a short video (3 minutes maximum), featuring the service or solution being demonstrated. Video direct to a smart phone will be quite sufficient.

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION TERMS & CONDITIONS

All abstracts must be submitted by 15th October 2020. Submissions received after this date will not be considered. The paper must be presented by the specified presenting author(s). Proxies will not be permitted except in an emergency such as illness or misadventure. Notification must be received in writing of any additional presenters by 4th January 2021. Registration is a condition of accepting the offer to present. All presenters must register and pay by 29th January 2021 to obtain the discounted Abstract Speaker Registration rate of $770.00 including GST. Presenters are responsible for their own accommodation expenses and travel to and from ITAC. The submitting author must be the presenting author and will be the main contact for any correspondence about the presentation. All abstracts must be submitted electronically via the online submission process. Emailed submissions will not be accepted.
Visit www.itacconference.com.au for more information.

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